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MET DEATH UNDER CARS.

RECORD FOR 1896 SHOWS THAT 323 WERE KILLED BY TRAINS.

Many Victims Were Tramps—1246 Were Injured—Pennsylvania Railroad is the Route for Those Who Beat Their Way.

The railroads of New Jersey are so numerous, so active and so compact that there go down under the wheels many to a quick death, others to survive as physical wrecks. The official report of the number mown down by the railroads last year, tabulated by the State Comptroller, is now available.

It shows that there were killed and injured more people than live now in the village of Tenafly, in Bergen county, and the last census gives that place 1,532 souls. The injured gathered together and placed in one locality would make nearly the same population as that of Midland Park, which has 1,254 residents, while the dead are greater in number than those who live in Holly Beach, which is accredited in the census report with 319 inhabitants.

New Jersey has 130 railroads, with 1,557 miles of trackage. Some of these are important roads having their terminals in the State. There is more trackage and railroad property in this State to the area covered than in any other State. There are more killed and injured to the population, and the report just submitted shows the largest number yet recorded. It is a record of 323 killed outright and 1,246 injured, making a total of 1,569 killed and injured. It is even worse than this, because all the accidents are not reported. The law compels the roads to report accidents, but there is no penalty for not doing so, and some of the roads report what they only conveniently get hold of.

The coupler continues to be as deadly as ever, and 342 men were injured and 24 killed while in the act of coupling cars.

There were 242 persons killed walking and crossing tracks and 417 were injured in this way. This includes those who walk on the track, cross them or attempt to mount the cars while moving. The majority of those killed were tramps. Those killed from other causes are 23. The injured [illegible] 300. This includes those hurt getting on and off passenger trains, shakeups by slight collisions and the ordinary run of casualties.

The report of 1896 is heavier because of the frightful accident last summer at the Atlantic City meadows, when 231 were killed and wounded.

In the way of comparison it can be stated that in 1891 there were 278 killed and 1,440 injured, making a total of 1,718 killed and injured. In 1895 the killed were 295 and the injured 1,174.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the favorite route for the tramps and the unfortunate who journey from place to place searching for work. Hundreds ride each day on the freight trains, and the number killed on the tracks by the fast trains and while getting off and on is very large. Last year there were 67 killed and 45 injured while walking on the track; 7 killed and 58 injured getting on and off the trains; 9 killed coupling and 50 injured; 13 killed and 73 injured by other causes, making a total of 96 killed and 73 injured.

There were 326 killed on the United Railroads of New Jersey. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, which has a trackage in this State of more than 72 miles, is another road which has a long chapter of accidents. Those injured from falling off the cars or by attempting to get off while the train was in motion were 70 during 1896, and 5 were killed; 54 were injured by coupling, none fatally; 40 were killed while walking and crossing the tracks, and 27 were injured. Two were killed from other causes and 40 were injured, making a total list of 47 killed, and those injured were 194. Last year on this road there were 49 killed and 269 injured.

The Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, which is part of the Philadelphia and Reading system between New York and Philadelphia, and which extends from Bound Brook to the Delaware Bridge, had 3 killed and 4 injured. The Easton and Amboy Railroad, a part of the Lehigh Valley system, had 18 killed and 50 injured.

New Use for Steam Roller.

An effort was made yesterday afternoon to pull the stumps of of trees on Watchung avenue with the steam roller and chains. The efforts were successful and they will have to be tried out.

Drivers' Salary Raised.

A raise has been made in the salary of Drivers Feiring and Daly of the fire department. They will hereafter be paid $55 a month instead of $50 a month.

—Local news on the third page.

NO VOTE FOR TRUSTEES.

THE LIMITED PRIVILEGES OF WOMEN IN SCHOOL MATTERS.

In New Jersey Women Are Actually Holding Office, But Since 1894 Have Been Unable to Have a Voice in Their Selection.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, has prepared the following to be published in the newspapers of New Jersey:

New Jersey is one of the twenty-three states in which women possess school suffrage in some form; but in our State the Supreme Court decided in 1894 that the powers conferred on women by the Legislature of 1887 (and exercised by them with increasing advantage to the schools) were in part unconstitutional. At the present moment, therefore, an anomalous and unsatisfactory condition of things prevails in the rural districts. In cities, women do not possess School Suffrage, nor is it proposed to extend it to them.

Women can attend school meetings, (i. e. in rural districts) and can vote for appropriations, and on all questions coming before such meetings, save only that they cannot vote for the election of School Trustee.

Women can, themselves, be elected to the office of school trustee, however. A number of women are now serving in the capacity in different parts of the state.

It is sometimes argued that women should not be permitted to use the ballot lest such use should entail upon some of them the burdens and responsibilities of office. Yet here, in New Jersey, women are actually holding office, but have been unable, since 1894, to choose which of their number shall fill such office.

To remedy this state of things, and to restore to the women of New Jersey the rights and privileges conferred upon them by the Legislature of 1887, three successive Legislatures (of 1895, 1896 and 1897) have voted, with hardly a dissenting voice, in favor of the Amendment to the Constitution which will come before the people at the special election of Sept. 28th, 1897. This amendment, it should be clearly understood, grants no new rights and privileges, but simply restores to women the right to vote at school meetings for the election of members of Boards of Education.

Ours is a conservative State, and yet one which believes in progress, and which is noted for its justice. Since this measure is both conservative and just, in that it makes no new experiments, but simply restores to mothers a voice in the welfare of their children in the school, there is every reason to believe that it will be ratified at the polls in September, as it has been in the Legislature, with hardly a dissenting voice.

DANCING CLASS RECEPTION.

A Pleasant Event Arranged by Miss Van Zandt's Pupils.

The members of Miss Van Zandt's dancing class gave a reception in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, in the Babcock building, last evening. A delightful evening was spent. Miss Helen A. Hasbrouck was the pianist. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Harold Serrell and Miss Jobs were the patronesses. Among those present during the evening were the Misses Elsie Van Zandt, Jennie Van Zandt, Grace Van Zandt, Florence Serrell, Elsie Jobs, Elma Thayer, Eleanor Williams, Clara Long, Cora Laire, Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, and Miss Nettie Langdon, of New York, Henry W. Brower, Carroll L. Runyon, Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., A. Willis West, Eugene Jobs, Clifford M. Crane, Edward Kline, William Glading, of Brooklyn, William A. DeLong, Jr., Bronson Smith, Henry B. Drake, Howard Turrill, and George Proctor Smith.

Enterprising Business Methods.

It is the up-to-date dealer who introduces modern machinery and is enabled to sell better goods at less prices. Such is the case with L. L. Manning and Son, marble and granite dealers, corner of West Front street and Central avenue. Their tools for cutting letters are run by compressed air, while all their polishing is done by steam power. An inspection will show that their work is done better by these methods than by the old way. They have a fine stock of monuments and headstones on hand, the largest in the State. They are just completing several very fine monuments for Hillside Cemetery and other parts of the country. 5-1-3-c-1

Rev. Mr. Needham to Reside Here.

Rev. George E. Needham, who conducts a Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. Hall every Monday evening, is so charmed with Plainfield that he has leased a house on West Eighth street and will reside here this summer.

—Additional locals on page 3.

FINED THE SCORCHER.

FAST RIDING IN THE CITY LIMITS TO BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

The Police and the City Judge have Begun a Campaign Against the Scorcher—The First Offender was Tried Yesterday.

The city ordinance against scorching is to be strictly enforced in the city limits as well as in the business section of Plainfield, and the host of riders who like to fly through the city streets want to beware. The police have been notified by Chief Grant that all wheelmen speeding on the city streets faster than ten miles an hour are to be arrested under the new bicycle ordinance. City Judge DeMeza has joined in the movement to break up "scorching" on the city streets, and when the evidence is brought, he will see that the offender receives all he deserves.

The first of these dangerous characters, the "scorchers," was captured by Sergeant Kiely on Thursday evening. The scorcher was riding down East Front street at a lively speed while pedestrians hurried in every direction to avoid collision. Then it was that the sergeant saw him and placed him under arrest.

The scorcher left his wheel as security and was allowed to go to appear for trial yesterday morning before City Judge DeMeza. The hour arrived but the offender didn't, and his wheel remained in the police station.

Yesterday noon the offender appeared at the office of the City Judge and explained his absence at the time of trial. Samuel Jepson, which is the name of the scorcher, lives in Fanwood. Yesterday morning, he attempted to catch a train to Plainfield but he missed it. Therefore he walked.

Jepson pleaded guilty to the charge of riding at a high rate of speed on Front street Thursday evening. As the first of his class of offenders, the Judge decided to make an example of him and sentenced him to pay a fine of $3 or go to jail for 10 days. He paid the fine. A second offence will mean the full penalty.

NO INJUNCTION YET.

Watchung Avenue Opening Going Rapidly Forward.

The work of opening Watchung avenue goes steadily onward and thus far nothing has appeared to block the improvement. The men worked last evening until 8 o'clock, and this morning a large gang was put on. The great amount of dirt carried out has made wonderful improvement and already the place begins to look like a street. Gradually the stumps and obstructions are being removed and by tonight the avenue will probably be opened to the brook. The work of macadamizing the avenue will be comenced at once and ere long everything will be in readiness for the bridge. The bridge will be similar to the one placed across Somerset street in front of French's carriage factory.

DEATH OF MRS. FENNER.

A Christian Woman Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Fenner occurred yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Van Middlesworth, of Liberty street, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Fenner has been living for some time with relatives in this city and she was very well known. She was a loving Christian woman and died in the faith. She was the mother of Mrs. H. J. Martin, of West Front street, and she lived for a while with her daughter previous to her serious illness.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house and interment will be at Somerville where the family plot is located.

Inherited Her Father's Talent.

The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette says of Miss Mary French Field, (Eugene Field's daughter):

Miss Field read several of her father's familiar poems, blending pathos and humor, her interpretation setting before her hearers more nearly the homely but sweet pictures of childhood. Her voice is sweet and sympathetic, not strong, but of a carrying quality, while her presence holds charm and dignity. She immediately won the hearts of her audience.

Miss Field is to appear at the Casino Wednesday evening, May 5th, under the auspices of the Park Club. She will be assisted by John Francis Guilder, the pianist, and Wm. H. Lee, baritone.

Worth Thinking Over.

"Be careful what you do today; it will become yesterday and may cause you many regrets." It is better, therefore, to care for your failing sight today than look back, when the trouble has grown incurable, to the yesterday when you might have called at Collier's and avoided permanent injury to your eyes.

—Boehm has 1,250 yards of fancy china silks, and 700 yards of colored surah silks that he is selling for 15 cents a yard.

WIRE CONDUIT SYSTEM.

STREET COMMMITTEE ARE NOT ACTIVELY IN FAVOR OF IT.

It is Said That Some of the Councilmen Fear the Streets Will be Ruined, But the Telephone Company Says Not.

Last fall, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company made an offer to the Common Council agreeing to place all their wires, as well as the fire alarm wires in the city, in a conduit to be laid by the company in the streets of the city. The company was to bear all the expense and was to put the streets back in the same condition that they were before the conduit was laid. The proposition was referred to the street committee and there it has remained ever since despite the efforts of the company to have it brought before the Council.

The street committee are not in favor of the plan, but it is understood that there is a good majority of the members of the Council that believe that such an offer should be accepted and would cast their votes toward such an end. The promoters of the measure claim that the delay on the part of the committee is not at all necessary, but is done to defeat the measure and not allow it to come up for an open vote in the Council.

The situation in Plainfield is rather a remarkable one. The removal of the wires from the overhead poles to underground conduits has always been considered very advantageous to the city where it is done and in many cities in this country the officials are having a lively time in trying to drive the companies to place their wires underground. In Plainfield the situation seems to be exactly the reverse. The telephone company is petitioning the council to allow them to put their wires underground in the main thoroughfares and offering to do it at their own expense. Their request is pigeon-holed, however, and the spring months, when the company wished to make the change before the streets were placed in good condition for the summer, pass by and no answer is given.

It is said that principal objection to the passage of the ordinance allowing the company to put in the underground conduits is that it will be necessary to dig up the streets again. The company answers this objection by guaranteeing to put the streets that they dig up in as good condition as they found them. Their trenches will be only four or five feet deep and will not have to be arranged to drain to one end of the system as the sewers were. The only street that has been repaired this spring that the company would dig up is Front street. The others will have to be repaired soon and the company argue that they should be allowed to put in the conduits at once before the repairs are made.

The conduits, if put in, will be made of creosoted wood, and square.

HACKMEN CAUSE TROUBLE.

The Jehus Constantly Before Judge DeMeza for Violating Ordinances.

Even the residents of Paradise Alley and their friends cannot compare with the hackmen at the North Avenue station for causing trouble for the police. Charges for violation of the hack ordinance are constantly being made in the city court and there is rarely a week without several of the hackmen appearing for trial. Chas. Barry was up in the city court this morning for the continuation of his trial on the charge of violating the hack ordinance. He has been up a number of times before. Some testimony was heard in the case and then the Judge pronounced him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $8 or go to jail for 20 days. He paid the fine after considerable arguing.

The triple trial of John Neuman, James Barre and Nicholas Kelley for trouble in the West End, was to come before Judge DeMeza, this morning. Kelly failed to appear at the appointed time and the case was adjourned for a week.

The trial of Harry Hamilton was adjourned for a week.

Four little lads, Wm. Porter, Thos. Porter, Charles Gulick and James Grey, were arraigned for cutting and destroying trees and doing other malicious mischief in the vicinity of the Irving Public School. The youngsters were badly frightened, so the Judge suspended sentence on them with a warning.

Another complaint was made against Hackman Charles Barry by Roundsman Flynn, and the trial set down for next Saturday morning.

The P. A. C. have received their new uniforms. They are made of light grey material, trimmed with black braid. The team is in Whitestone, L. I., this afternoon, and played ball if the weather was favorable.

FANWOOD BOY MISSING.

TOMMY SELLER, TWELVE YEARS OLD, GONE FOR TWO WEEKS.

He Wouldn't Go to School and When His Parents Disciplined Him, He Disappeared Without Saying a Word.

Tommy Seller, a precocious twelve-year-old lad who yearned for a life more rapid than the prosaic community of Fanwood could offer, has been missing for two weeks. Though his father has scoured the surrounding country in all directions, not a trace can he find of the boy, and this morning he called at The Press office and asked that publicity be given to the case in the hope that the youngster may be found.

Tommy's father is a good-natured old German who told his story in words that were rich in the accent of the fatherland. He says that Tommy has been perverse in his actions for some time past, a particular bent of his life being to escape the sessions of the Scotch Plains school where his parents hoped that he would intellectually qualify himself to go out and grapple with the world.

Tommy didn't look at it in that way, however, and nearly every day he played "hookey." Finally, his parents learned of Tommy's conduct and determined that if he wouldn't go to school they would make him go to work. To enforce this decision, they stripped Tommy of his best clothes and locked them up in a little old fashioned trunk in a room upstairs.

The youngster took his discipline in apparent good grace until one night he failed to show up at the house. His parents were worried lest serious harm had come to him. A further investigation showed that Tommy had pried to open the lock of the trunk with a screw driver, abstracted his best shoes only and departed for an unknown point where he would be fancy free.

The parents waited anxiously for the return of the prodigal, but he did not come. Mr. Teller then traveled on foot all through this section of New Jersey looking for the wayward boy, but no where could he find a trace of him.

Here is Tommy's description: Twelve years old; round, full and fair face; wore a cadet hat, grey coat and knickerbockers rather shabby.

Anyone who has information of such a boy will confer a favor by sending it to Thomas Seller, Fanwood post-office.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Steven R. Hope Receives an Unexpected Visitation from Friends.

Mrs. Steven R. Hope, of East Third street, celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of her birthday yesterday, and last evening she was pleasantly surprised by her many friends who called on her very unexpectedly. She was not aware that her visitors were coming and the surprise was all the more complete. The company met at the home of a friend nearby and marched in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hope, where they found everything quiet. They immediately took possession of the house and made themselves comfortable after congratulating their honored hostess. Among the guests were a number of young people who found pleasure in playing the latest games, while the older ones were more sedate.

Interspersing the social part of the affair a short programme consisting of piano solos by Mrs. King, Miss Vannatta, Miss Florence Symons, vocal solos by John Hope, and instrumental and vocal selections by the Martin Brothers, was rendered. Each selection was encored heartily. Late in the evening the guests were served with resreshments after which they departed for their home wishing their hostess many, many happy returns of the day. Those present were:

Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Terrill, Mrs. Scull, Mrs. I. C. Vannatta, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Frank Manchester, Mrs. Ianson, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Gaskill, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Clark Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carbone and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, Miss Ruttman, Miss Randolph, Miss Terrill, Miss Scull, Miss Lillian Hope, Miss Florence Symons, Miss Grace Webster, Miss Josie Vannatta, Miss Beulah Waters, Miss Lucy Jennings, Miss Irene Hope, Miss Violet Hope; Harry Scull, Hiram Humes, William Swick, Vernon Waters, Clifford Braider, Robert Schreiner, of Plainfield; Frank Glockeer, of Elizabeth.

The surprise was arranged by Mrs. I. C. Vannatta and Mrs. John Hope, and to them is due great credit for the able manner in which it was planned. Mrs. Hope received many presents from her friends as reminders of the happy event.

—"Talk of the town"—Doane & Edsall's $2 and $3 shoes.

FIFTY YEARS A MINISTER.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF REV. JOHN W. SARLES, AT STELTON.

For Eighteen Years He Was Pastor of the Stelton First Baptist Church, One of the Oldest Societies in the United States.

With impressive services the golden jubilee of the Rev. John W. Sarles, D. D., was celebrated yesterday in the First Baptist church at Stelton, Middlesex County, of which he has been the pastor for eighteen years. Of all the churches in New Jersey few have a more eventful history than this quaint, old-fashioned edifice. It was in 1689 that the church was constituted. The church, it is said, was the second in the State to receive its charter, and the tenth to be organized in the United States. In 1747 the church numbered one hundred members, scattered throughout Middlesex County. This little congregation was destined to become the founder of several other churches, which have since become prominent in the denomination. On September 8, 1747, fifteen members founded an independent Baptist church at Scotch Plains, five years later another band organized a church at Morristown, and twenty-three members of the church on September 21, 1816, founded the First Baptist church in New Brunswick, from which several other churches have sprung.

In the Revolutionary war, when the British troops were quartered in the city of New Brunswick, the historic church at Stelton was sacked by the British, and the records from the beginning of its organization were destroyed. What is known of the church's history in the early days has been gained from careful research among colonial documents and township records. Though the venerable pastor, Dr. Searls, will be eighty years old on June 26 next, he is still hale and hearty, and takes an active part in assisting in the services. A year ago last January he retired from active pastoral work in favor of the Rev. W. T. Dorward, receiving the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus of the church. The jubilee celebration began yesterday afternoon in the church, where congratulatory addresess were delivered by Rev. Dr. John T. Beckley, of New York; Rev. Dr. D. C. Hughes, of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of this city, and Thomas O. Conant. At six o'clock last night a dinner was served to the visitors. An hour later the evening service took place.

The services were continued last evening, when the church was filled to its utmost capacity with people who had the rare treat of listening to addresses by Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Philadelphia, and Dr. H. G. Western, president of Crosier Theological Seminary. Both addresses were highly interesting and very complimentary. A feature of this service was the singing for the first time of the original hymns composed by Rev. Dr. Lowry, who was present and opened the service with prayer. Dr. Sarles was given a pleasant surprise at the close of the meeting when he was presented with $600 in gold. The doctor was very much overcome, but he was able to respond and thank those who had so kindly remembered him.

Those who attended the services from this city were Rev. and Mrs. Lowry, Rev. Dr. Yerkes and O. B. Leonard.

QUARANTINE OF SCARLET FEVER.

Important Resolution Adopted by the Borough Board of Health.

A meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health was held last evening, at which some important resolutions were adopted. The Board communicated with the State Board in regard to the question of quarantining scarlet fever cases, and received an answer that the quarantine should not be removed under thirty days and in most cases under six weeks.

The Board drew up resolutions to that effect and passed them last evening. They provided that the quarantine in scarlet fever cases should be removed in no case in less than thirty days and should usually be maintained for six weeks. If the physician in charge should deem it safe to remove the quarantine in less than six weeks he must report to the medical member of the Board who will examine and use his discretion in the matter.

It was also resolved that the Health Inspector should not remove quarantine from any contagious disease without an order from the president or secretary of the Board.

It was decided that a child must have a permit before being allowed to return to school after scarlet fever.

—S. Schleif, the Park avenue baker, makes fresh every day the finest charlotte russe, chocolate eclair, fine bread and pies of all kinds, and he claims that he keeps the best of goods to be found anywhere.

VICTORY FOR GREEKS

General Smolenski Routs the Turkish Invaders at Velestino.

THE MOSLEMS SUFFER GREAT LOSS.

Conflicting Reports of the Operations In Epirus—London and Constantinople Advices Indicate Turkish Gains. Greece's New Cabinet at Work.

Athens, May 1.—A telegram just received here says that a great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

At a cabinet council it was decided that the minister of war, Colonel Tsamavos, and the minister of the interior, M. Teotaoki, should proceed to Pharsala in order to ascertain the state of the Greek forces there.

The new minister of war before starting for Pharsala submitted to King George for signature a decree recalling the chief of staff, Colonel Sapountzakis, whom the Delyannis cabinet, despite of its promises, would not recall because the crown prince had declared that he would consider such a recall a personal affront to himself.

In an interview, M. Ralli said:

"The new cabinet has not yet had time to frame a programme. The reports from the front addressed to my predecessor lack clearness, and I decided, therefore, that it would be wise to send two members of the cabinet to Pharsala in order to encourage the army, which is fighting valiantly, and to investigate the condition of affairs."

M. Ralli added that he was not aware of any act or proposal on the part of the powers looking to intervention. He said that General Smolenski had telegraphed him that he had repelled a desperate attack by the Turks, whose loss was very great, and that the morale of the Greek troops was unimpaired.

M. Skouloudis, the new minister of foreign affairs, said to an interviewer:

"If Greek honor can be retrieved by continuing the struggle, the government will prosecute the campaign with unabated energy. If the condition of the army, on the other hand, would render further fighting unadvisable, the cabinet will undoubtedly refuse to bring fresh disasters upon the country by persisting in a foolhardy war. The new cabinet, like that of M. Delyannis, is prepared to demand a rectification of the frontier in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Berlin and to recall Colonel Vassos from Crete the moment the powers have guaranteed autonomy after the departure of the Turks."

During the last 48 hours the Turks have almost been forgotten. Nothing is thought of but the cabinet crisis. M. Delyannis has countersigned the decree dismissing his ministry. The new cabinet is composed equally of members of M. Ralli's party and of followers of the late M. Tricoupis, the latter holding the most important portfolios—war, foreign affairs, finance and the interior.

The Situation at Volo.

Larissa, May 1.—Volo has not yet been captured, but the town is practically at the mercy of the Turks. The Greek tactics are difficult to understand. It is asked here why, if the Greeks intended to retire to Pharsala when the Turks entered the plain, they did not destroy the telegraph lines, bridges and food supplies as well as unexploded magazines and why they did not take the guns instead of leaving here almost everything necessary for a great army.

Inasmuch as they lost their heads, it is not thought likely that they will offer an effective resistance at Pharsala to the victorious Turks, whose morale, discipline and condition are splendid.

The people of Larissa are gradually returning. There is not the slightest disorder. No one is allowed in the streets at night without a permit. Immediately Volo is occupied by the Turks, Edhem Pasha will transport supplies here from that point. The Turkish transport service is excellent. We are now over 100 miles from the base of Turkish supplies, yet there has not been the slightest hitch.

"There is the greatest activity in the Turkish camp, but military considerations prevent me from indicating the movements which are proceeding."

Antiroyalist Feeling In Athens.

London, May 1.—The Standard's correspondent at Athens says:

"As the Crown Princess Sophia was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital last night she was hissed and jeered by the crowd, which forced her to return to the hospital. The royal carriage was then summoned, and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of her horses.

"The royal arms have been stripped from the carriages in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized and thus avoid similar experiences. As another indication of popular feeling, I may point out that many of the tradesmen who have been wont to display the royal escutcheon in front of their shops have removed them.

"While a priest was offering prayer for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches he was interrupted by protests from the congregation. The ringleader was arrested, but the disorder was so great that many women fainted in terror."

War Will Continue.

London, May 1.—A dispatch from Larissa, dated Wednesday, says:

"A battle has been proceeding near Trikhala, upon which the Turks are fast advancing. They are superior in force and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikhala and Volo, but there is no official confirmation as to the latter.

"The inhabitants are returning here rapidly, business is being resumed, and confidence is restored. It is the general opinion that the war will continue, but all agree that the morale of the Greeks has been ruined by a shameful flight, and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious resistance."

More Turkish Victories.

Constantinople, May 1.—The porte announces that the heights commanding Nechesta and Caravan Serai, beyond Pentepigadia, Epirus, have been occupied by the Turkish troops.

In response to notes from the French, Russian and British embassadors, the Turkish government has announced that the expulsion of Greek subjects from Turkish territory is postponed to a period of eight days from May 5.

Meanwhile the French consulate is issuing certificates of protection and by this act is causing general comment in official circles, as the porte has not yet recognized France as the protector of Greek Catholics in Turkey.

Trikhala Occupied.

Constantinople, May 1.—The Turkish government issued the following announcement:

"Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the First division occupied Trikhala on Wednesday. Two hundred convicts were released and armed on the previous day, and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalties."

Disorder In Athens.

London, May 1.—According to the Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail, the presence of large numbers of reservists without food or lodging has caused a general fear of outbreaks. As a result, fully half the shops in the city are closed. A disturbance took place yesterday in one of the churches when prayers were being offered for King George and the royal family.

Rumored Retreat of Greeks.

Athens, May 1.—There is no news from Arta, but it is rumored that the Greek forces which have been operating in Epirus against the Turks are retreating.

LYNCH LAW IN TEXAS.

Seven Negroes Taken From Their Custodians and Strung Up.

Houston, May 1.—For three murders and the ravishing of two girls, the burning down of the humble home of their victims and incineration of the bodies six negroes suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race.

A mob of negroes at midnight took from a room at Sunnyside, Tex., where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhone, aged 21; Will Gates, aged 35; Lewis Thomas, aged 20; Aaron Thomas, aged 13; Jim Thomas, aged 14; Benny Thomas, aged 15, the four latter being brothers, and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared. Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took them from the room, and he may have tried to escape.

The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro, his stepdaughter Marie, and a 7-year old child, burning the bodies of the two oldest by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred and throwing the little one's body into a well. Old man Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the 7-year old girl and then killed both.

Collided With an Iceberg.

Halifax, May 1.—The steamship Knight Bachelier, Captain Thomas, from Cardiff, April 18, for Norfolk, in ballast, has put in here in a sinking condition, her bows having been driven in by a violent collision with an iceberg on April 26 in longitude 48 degrees west, latitude 42 degrees north.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The United States circuit court of appeals at New York exonerated Judge Wheeler, who was charged with oppression.

J. H. Werts, formerly a millionaire clothing manufacturer in New York city, died a pauper in a Lexington (Ky.) madhouse.

Hugh McDonald Struble, one of the most prominent physicians in Middletown, N. Y., died suddenly after tracheotomy had been resorted to.

President McKinley refused to pardon Editor Joseph Dunlap of the Chicago Dispatch, sent to prison for two years for violating postal laws.

Richard Cotter, aged 30, an electric light lineman of Northampton, Mass., fell head first from the pole of an electric light, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Marshall Field of Chicago says that the story that he is to marry Mrs. Sheridan, widow of the late General Phil Sheridan, is untrue and without any foundation whatever.

Forest fires have been raging for several days in Buckingham county, Va. Timber on thousands of acres of land and much valuable gold mining machinery and mills have been destroyed.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $5.05@5.25; winter patents, $4.70@4.85; city mills clears, $4.85@4.95; winter straights, $4.20@4.35.

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AND WHEREAS, as to real estate taxes for the year 1881 and the years prior thereto, the Common Council has power, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make such revisions, alternation, adjustment, and settlement of such taxes and all interest and penalties thereon as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, provided the amount of such taxes as adjusted be paid within thirty days from the date of such adjustment; and there appear to be equitable reasons why such power should be exercised with respect to the taxes above referred to in the case of such delinquents as may apply to the Common Council for that purpose.

AND WHEREAS, power to compromise said past due taxes, interest and penalties will cease at once upon the appointment of commissioners under the "Martin Act" and motion for the appointment of such commissioners by Supreme Court Justice Van Syckel will be made on May 29th next:

RESOLVED, That delinquents in the payment of real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto be notified by advertisement in the official newspapers that if they desire to apply to the Common Council to amicably adjust and settle unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto so as to have any part of said taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled, it will be necessary to present to the Common Council their written applications specifying in detail the property and taxes in question on or before the date of the meeting of the Common Council to be held May 3d, 1897.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 5th, 1897.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening.

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Robert M. Clark, of this city, took part in a musical given last evening at the St. Dennis Hotel, New York.

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(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A projectoscope and phonograph entertainment will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Tuesday evening, May 4th. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new hymn books for the Sunday-school.

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—The Patriotic Order Sons of America, of this city, paid a fraternal visit to the camp at South Plainfield on Thursday evening.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music for the ball of Watchung Lodge of Machinists at Red Men's hall, Tuesday evening.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—One of the Swedish societies will give a dance in Red Men's hall on Thursday evening.

Bernardsville, N. J., March 31, 1897. —I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for some time, and it keeps me in good health. My daughter is taking it for loss of appetite, with great benefit, and it has cured one of my neighbors of nervousness. Mrs. John Croot.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

HAD A LIVELY TIME.

Young Man Robbed a Bank and Enjoyed Himself Hugely.

LIVED LIKE A PRINCE FOR A TIME.

When Arrested, He Claimed to Have Accomplices In the Crime—He Also Pleaded Sickness and Asked to Be Sent to the Hospital.

New York, May 1.—Captain O'Brien, chief of the detective bureau, has under arrest Clarence Barton, 21 years old, who is wanted by the police of Ogden, Utah, for stealing $5,200 from the Utah Loan and Trust company. Barton was arrested at 159 East Eighty-fourth street. When asked what his occupation was, he said he had none.

J. F. Davenport, chief of police of Ogden, called on Captain O'Brien and told him he had traced Barton to this city and requested assistance to arrest him. Captain O'Brien detailed Detectives McCarthy and Wade, and they accompanied Chief Davenport to Barton's home, where he was placed under arrest without difficulty.

Chief Davenport telegraphed news of the arrest to Ogden and was instructed to hold the prisoner, for whom requisition papers would be sent immediately.

Chief Davenport says the robbery of the bank was accomplished on Dec. 26 of last year. The officials of the bank said nothing to him for a month, as they hoped to apprehend the thief. The robbery was what the police called a "sneak," or one that was accomplished on the quiet. Barton has a brother in the employ of the bank, and as he had been hanging around the bank for three or four days visiting his brother suspicion was directed to him after the theft.

Lived Like a Prince.

While the bank officials were keeping the matter a secret, Barton left Ogden and went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent money like a prince. He aroused the suspicions of Detective E. J. Burgess of this city, who was doing some work there, and Burgess telegraphed the police authorities of different cities asking if they did not want Barton, but got no answer.

Detective Burgess says Barton carried a belt full of gold eagles while he remained in Jacksonville and did not seem to care who saw the money. He says Barton lived at a house kept by a woman known as Russian Belle, but whose right name is Belle Olive. Barton paid a mortgage of $800 that was on this woman's place and then married her daughter, or a woman whom she claimed as her daughter and who was known as The Wanderer.

With Barton when he reached Jacksonville was a companion, who lived in the same house and who married a girl by the name of Beatrice. This pair soon left for New Orleans.

Barton and his wife came to New York in March. He had money when placed under arrest, but had a number of pawntickets for diamond jewelry. When the police called at his house to arrest him, they found Mrs. Barton sick in bed. Barton himself claims to be suffering from appendicitis and said he would ask the judge to send him to the hospital.

Accuses Others.

During the hearing in the Center street court Barton said he was not alone in the commission of the crime. He said he had a companion, whose name was Leo Graves, and he charged Chief Davenport with trying to shield Graves. "If I am guilty, Graves is also guilty. Why is he not arrested?" asked Barton.

Then, turning to Chief Davenport, he asked: "Did not Graves admit to you that he took one-half of the money from me?"

The chief nodded affirmatively.

"Then," said Barton, "why are you trying to shield him?" Chief Davenport told the magistrate that hitherto Barton had borne a good reputation and had never before been accused of any crime. Then he added that he thought he could show there is nothing in the present charge against him.

Barton asked the magistrate to commit him to Bellevue hospital, saying he was very sick. The magistrate granted the request.

All Antitoxine Must Be Pure.

Albany, May 1.—The state board of health has decided that hereafter all antitoxine must be tested by the officials of the board before being placed on sale in this state. This is a very important step, as the use of antitoxine as a remedy for diphtheria is growing and is proving most satisfactory in cases where the antitoxine has been properly prepared and is used with intelligence. The antitoxine sold in the market, however, has been found to be unsatisfactory in some instances, and it is desired that it should be of uniform strength, so the above decision of the board was made.

A Celebrated Case Decided.

Providence, May 1.—The case of Samuel P. Colt, assignee, against the Sears Commercial company of New York and London, which has been pending for several years, has been decided for the defendant in the appellate court. Some years ago the Sears company took $20,000 of the bonds of the National Rubber company. When the company assigned, Colonel Colt claimed that the bonds were given as a preferred claim to them as creditors and were therefore void, but the court decided that this is not the case, and that the claim must be paid.

Stole From the Congressional Library.

Washington, May 1.—Philip McElhone, formerly employed in the Congressional library, has been found guilty in criminal court of feloniously taking and carrying away from the library certain valuable historic documents. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given. The defendant was subsequently released on a $3,000 bond. The section of the revised statutes under which McElhone was convicted provides a penalty not exceeding ten years in the penitentiary or a fine not exceeding $5,000 or both.

Another Arctic Exploration.

St. Johns, N. F., May 1.—Lieutenant Peary contemplates another arctic expedition during the summer. Negotiations have been opened for a steamer here.

THE TRIAL OF ROMEYN!

Celebrated Case Rapidly Nearing Completion.

SOME INTERESTING NEWS EXPECTED.

Captain Romeyn Has Preferred Charges Against Lieutenant O'Brien Which, if Brought Up, Will Produce Lively Proceedings.

Atlanta, May 1.—The 13 army officers constituting the court martial before which Captain Henry Romeyn is now on trial at Fort McPherson have received orders from the war department to the effect that upon the conclusion of the present trial they shall remain in Atlanta to await further instructions. The order is regarded as very significant from the fact that Captain Romeyn has preferred charges against Lieutenant J. O'Brien of the Fifth infantry, who is the former officer's accuser in the case now pending. The charges against O'Brien are said to be very serious, and should he ever be brought up for trial it is expected there will be some very lively proceedings, which will totally eclipse in sensation the trial of Romeyn. President Guenther of the court martial is as yet ignorant of what the orders to the court will be, but it is generally believed that they will remain here to try Lieutenant O'Brien.

The trial of Captain Romeyn drags along slowly. The prosecution has finished the rebuttal testimony and evidence in surrebuttal has begun.

Lieutenants Liggett, Wahl, Peavey, Mitchell, Hackney, Sigerfoos, Captain Randall and Major Charles Porter were placed on the stand and testified that they knew of no social ostracism or other disfavor having been shown previous to the time charges were preferred against Captain Romeyn for slander. Captain Romeyn took the stand and stated that an order was issued from the department mitigating the sentence of the court martial at his former trial at Fort Riley, where he was charged with having lost a large amount of government forage. The trial may conclude this afternoon.

Poisoned With Cheese.

Buffalo, May 1.—Eight members of the family of Henry Isaacs, living at 33 Tenth street, were made dangerously ill by eating cheese. The cheese was eaten at the noonday meal, and during the afternoon all who partook of it were seized with a violent illness of a nature that would indicate poisoning. Prompt application of the stomach pump to the sufferers is believed to have saved their lives. All were removed to the general hospital and are now out of danger. The cheese had the appearance of being fresh and was purchased by Mrs. Isaacs yesterday morning.

Debate In Cape Parliament.

Cape Town, May 1.—In the Cape parliament Mr. Merriman, the anti-Rhodes leader, moved a resolution of no confidence in the Cape ministry, which he supported by a vigorous attack upon the hostile attitude assumed by the Cape Colony administration toward the Transvaal. The chamber was crowded, and the debate was of the most exciting character. But the resolution was finally rejected by the casting vote of the speaker of the house.

The Honduras Revolution.

Washington, May 1.—The latest authentic news received at the state department from Honduras is that the revolutionists have captured San Pedro and have possession of the railroad as far as Pimiento, the end of the line. Santa Barbara and Santa Rosa are both said to have declared in favor of the revolution. Omoa still holds out. Ceiba is said to have been taken, but the revolutionists are said to have been repulsed at Truxillo.

Burglars Active In Newburg.

Newburg, N. Y., May 1.—Several burglaries have taken place here lately. Among others the residence of George W. Decker, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company's works here, was robbed of jewelry, tableware and money. Dr. E. R. Post's home was plundered of jewelry, money and valuable papers. There is no clew to the thieves.

Laying a Cornerstone.

Providence, May 1.—The Knights of Pythias from all parts of New England assembled in this city to assist in the laying of the cornerstone of the Pythian temple. The temple, which is to be erected by Elmwood lodge, No. 19, will be the finest structure of the kind in New England.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Atlanta, May 1.—H. S. Perry of this city, who killed Bely Lanier at Decatur on March 8, alleging that Lanier had been guilty of an assault upon the person of his (Perry's) wife, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Decatur and sentenced to hang on May 21.

Gold Found In Halifax.

Boston, May 1.—A special from Halifax says: A big find of gold has just been made at Gays river road near Milford. The lead is 100 feet wide, and the mineral in which gold is intermixed assays $24 per ton. It is the richest strike on record in the province.

Extensive Fire In Illinois.

Cartersville, Ills., May 1.—Fire destroyed a large section of the business houses in this town. Loss, $75,000; insurance, half. Several people were injured. The families of Simon Simon and J. O'Neil had narrow escapes from being burned in their beds.

Lineman's Fatal Fall.

Buffalo, May 1.—William Layton, 33 years of age, a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone company, fell from a pole to the ground, a distance of 60 feet. He cannot recover. Layton came here from Chicago three days ago.

Earthquake In West Indies.

Washington, May 1.—The United States consul at Guadeloupe island, W. I., has telegraphed the state department under date of April 29 from Point Apitre as follows: "Severe earthquake; loss heavy; many injuries."

The Weather.

Rain; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening, With Rain Tonight and Sunday; Cooler Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 54 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 1--Baseball, Pingry against High School, on the Washington avenue grounds. Afternoon.
May 1—Entertainment at Hotel Hunterston.
May 3—Meeting of the Common Council.
May 3—Annual election of the Monday Afternoon Club.

SENATOR REED FOR CONGRESS.

A year from next fall the biennial election of Congressmen will take place, and as Hon. Benjamin F. Howell is now serving his second term, it is unlikely that he will be willing to neglect his large business interests still further to act as Representative of the Third New Jersey District in Congress. Naturally the nomination of a candidate to succeed him will come to Somerset county, as his predecessor was a Monmouth man, and in casting about for an available person, the drift of the party leaders seems to be toward Hon. Charles A. Reed, at present our State Senator. His term of office there will expire with the close of the legislative session of 1899, just in time for him to take his seat at the opening of the next Congress. Mr. Reed's course in the Assembly of 1896 and his record in the Senate during the late session have been such as to commend him to the further suffrages of the people, and it is not hazardous to predict that when the time comes, he will be found a leader in the race for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Third District.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

LYCEUM CYCLERS WON.

Defeated the Cleveland Cyclers at Bowling by a Good Margin.

The Lyceum Cyclers enjoyed sweet revenge last evening when they met the Cleveland Cyclers on their alleys and rolled two games. The former team were determined to win both games if possible and they succeeded admirably. At no time during the progress of the games were the visitors in it, and the Lyceum team bowled in their old-time form. There was a good-sized crowd of enthusiastic people present, who cheered their favorites and thus materially helped to win the games. The defeated team will probably arrange another series of games at an early date, for they are anxious to get even. Below will be found the scores of the two games:

P. C C.	1st game.	2d game.
Reville	164	172
Gallagher	132	149
Higgins	160	202
Shannon	132	121
Carty	131	187
	719	831

Cleveland Cyclers.	1st game.	2d game.
Young	133	146
Overbaugh, H	128	150
Overbaugh, T	134	144
Sowden	128	121
Tunison	161	121
	684	652

FAINTED ON HIS BICYCLE.

Lindley M. Hillman Overcome While in a Bicycle Race.

The Plainfield High School scored one point at the games of the Trinity School, held at Berkeley Oval, yesterday afternoon, and might have scored more but for an accident to one of its representatives. George Proctor Smith was entered in the discuss throw and putting the shot. In the discuss throwing event he finished third with a throw of 82 feet. The winner's throw was 87 feet, 2 inches. He was unplaced in putting the shot.

Lindley M. Hillman, the crack rider of the High School, was entered in the one-mile bicycle race. He finished second in his heat and had started in the final. While in the latter event, he fainted and fell from his wheel. He was uninjured, however.

H. E. Manvel, of Pingry's School, won the 300-yard dash in 32 4-5 seconds, breaking the interscholastic record.

Freeholder Lutkins to Resign.

It is to be regretted that Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, is to soon retire from the Somerset County Board. Mr. Lutkins has made one of the best of Freeholders and his valuable assistance and counsel will be sadly missed by the present members who will continue as such. During Mr. Lutkins term much important work has been accomplished and the good judgment displayed at all times has been a great saving to the county.

On the other hand, the county is to be congratulated that Freeholder Barkalew is to remain and continue to represent the borough so ably.

—There will be an election of officers in the fire department Monday evening.

—VanEmburgh & Son have just opened the finest line of ruching and neck frills ever shown in Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Thomas McCue, Jr., is very ill at the Muhlenberg Hospital with typhoid fever.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Norwood avenue, returns today after a business trip to Chattanooga.

John H. VanWinkle has returned to his home on Duer street, after board for the winter at 10 Craig place.

E. A. Overton, of Rockview avenue, left today for Chester, Pa., where he will spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville was the guest last evening of Miss Florence Serrell, of Plainfield avenue

Miss Mary Howe Miller, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday after spending the week in New York with friends.

General Secretary Harry Manning, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., is expected home tomorrow from his southern trip.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has returned home.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea, who has been living on North avenue for sometime past, has taken up his residence on West Sixth street with Mr. Sharp.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the missionary to Upper Burmah, was the guest while in this city, of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh and sons, F. M. and H. C., are at Bloomfield today attending the birthday dinner of Mrs. VanEmburgh's cousin, John Lawrence.

The large circle of friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. A. Craighead, of No. 820 First place, will learn with regret that they are going to leave Plainfield. They will remove to New York next Monday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Rev. George E. Needham will meet his Bible class on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—A shoe to fit the foot, catch the eye and give general satisfaction, is the popular shoe. Try VanArsdale, 127 East Front street.

—Crescent Division, No 13, U. R. K. of P., meet every fourth Friday after the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.

—Two hundred and forty yacht and golf caps in new light mixtures were received this morning by Crane & Clark, of 120 West Front street.

—Patrolman Fraleigh, of the Police Department, was acting as a roundsman last evening. He was on extra, and covered the main part of the city. Roundsman Frederickson was also on duty.

—The Filmore Avenue Baptist church will celebrate the Lord's Supper tomorrow night and several will receive the hand of fellowship. This church has organized a Christian Endeavor Society with a membership of fifty, which meets every Wednesday evening.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Missionary Service.

A missionary meeting was held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. It was led by Miss Alice Spangenburg. Miss Hawkins read a number of papers by the different members answering the question. "Do you believe in missions and why?" Miss Emma V. Fish read "Curious Facts about Japan," and Miss Annie Wyckoff told the story of an Indian child widow.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Rogers has a big sale of blue fish tonight.

—Ladies' brown bicycle boots, only $2.50 at Doane & Edsall's.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 75, K. of P., met last evening and received one proposition.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—A number of new houses are being erected on West Front street beyond Clinton avenue.

—Arrangements are being made for a sociable in Monroe Avenue M. E church, next week.

—M. Quinn, of Park avenue, has sold the colt, a grandson of "Robert J.," to Robert Fairbairn.

—City Judge DeMeza went to Roselle yesterday to try a case in one of the local courts there.

—Several applicants will be admitted to the Congregational church at the morning service tomorrow.

—W. H Morse is soon to begin work on a new house on Prescott place, near South Second street.

—The appearance of Leggett's drug store has been improved very much by the erection of several awnings.

—P. Ludwig Conde will give his annual concert in this city on May 18th. He will be assisted by several of his pupils.

—An entertainment will be given in the Fanwood Club house next month for the benefit of All Saints' P. E. church.

—The extra rehearsals of the Cecilia Club will be held Monday afternoon, instead of in the evening, as reported yesterday.

—It is expected that the new hymn books at the Crescent Avenue church will arrive in time to be used at the services tomorrow.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a consecration meeting in the church tomorrow evening.

—Bishop Scarborough will visit the church of the Holy Cross on Sunday afternoon and will administer the rite of confirmation. Service at 4:30.

—A row of brick houses, built Philadelphia style, are to be erected shortly on the south side of West Front street, just beyond Grant avenue.

—The interior of the factory of Fancher & Co., who are represented in this district by Thad. Doane, Jr., of this city, was gutted by fire several days ago.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet the first Tuesday in May at Somerville. At that time the new members of the Board will assume control.

—At Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store today will be given away a very pretty sheet of music with each purchase. It is entitled, "The Cyclists National Grand March and Two Step."

—Doane & Edsall say they will show on Monday next new and attractive shoes for the summer trade in the largest variety they have ever exhibited, and at special attractive prices. See their new ad.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening at which time arrangements for the entertainment to be held Monday evening were completed. Several propositions were also received.

—The cases of Manning, Maxwell and Moore against Chase, and Hand against L. B. Codington, have been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court for one week. Summons has been issued in the case of Mayer and others against Smith, which is returnable May 7th.

—The Midmer Glee Club, Plainfield's only organization of the kind, will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening. They will be assisted by some of the best talent of the Metropolitan district. Dr. Carl Duft is a vocalist of tried merit who is well-known in musical circles.

—Cyrus G. Shepard will tell some of his experiences in the Civil War and of the capture of John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln, at an entertainment in Vincent chapel, next Thursday evening. Mr. Shepard was a member of the 16th N. Y. Cavalry, which made the capture. There will be vocal solos by Miss Clare Northup.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

East Third Street Mission—E. L Bonny will lead.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by William Richards, of Somerville.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 9:15 a. m.—The meeting will be led by Miss Mary Mair.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Volunteers of America, Reform Hall—Lieut. Col. Wolton will conduct the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Training Class, 9:15 a. m.—This class will be conducted by Mr. Hepburn. Come and bring your friends. You will receive a blessing.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be conducted by E. E. Anthony. It is expected that Mr. Biglow will sing. All men are invited to attend.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue. (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Sabbath of the Soul." Sunday-school 12 m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject. "Irreparable Losses;" evening, "Short Weight." All sittings free.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The percentage the service of Christ pays."

Salvation Army Hall—Staff Capt. Walder assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. There will be good singing at all these services, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. The Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:46 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

The Church of the Holy Cross, P. E., Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector—Morning prayer and sermon with Holy Communion at 11; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; afternoon service at 4:30 at which time the Bishop of the Diocese will administer confirmation.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Reverence:" evening, "Fleeing from Providence." Communion and reception of members at the morning service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Ministry of Reconciliation:" evening, "People who do not go to church."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the life of St. Paul. These sermons will be illustrated. Communion at morning service.

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Will Your Tower Stand:" evening, "From Love to Marriage." The prelude in the evening will be, "Questions Answered."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany Holy Communion, sermon and confirmation at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; children's service with baptism at 4 p. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m. Bishop Scarborough will preach at the 10:30 a. m. service.

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Leave Scotch Plains. {6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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Miss Mamie VanPelt, of Manasquan, is visiting Mrs. Jane Apgar.

Miss Lizzie Giddis, of Springdale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joel Giddis.

A baseball team from Westfield is playing with the Dunellen team this afternoon.

Edward Herlick is in Glen Cove, L. I., assisting in wiring a large house with electrical appertenances.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson have been entertaining relatives from Cincinnatic during the past week.

Rev. A. I. Martine will conduct services, both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church, tomorrow.

After laying idle since last fall, the Dunellen Brick Works are getting in shape to resume operations again next week.

Truckman Samuel Merrill arrived in town, yesterday afternoon, with a truckload of furniture belonging to a Newark family.

The interior of Mr. Isington's house at New Market has been thoroughly renovated and newly papered throughout by Bert Pyatt.

Rev. Joshua Mead, the new pastor of the M. E. church, will preach at both the morning and evening service in that church, tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be observed as Missionary Sunday in the M. E. Sunday-school, and Rev. Joshua Mead, the pastor will deliver an address to the school.

Bicycle scorching still continues unhindered right through the centre of town. It is a dangerous practice and may be abated after some one is knocked down and injured.

Several more of those large lowland or meadow snipe were seen hovering about the New Market pond, yesterday afternoon, but there didn't happen to be any one around with a gun just at the time.

The scholars in the two public schools who went picnicing to Washington Rock and Greenbrook, yesterday afternoon, returned before dark tired, though browned up by the hot sun, and happy.

Notwithstanding the recent warm spell, Taylor's bowling alleys were and are yet well patronized. Dunellen has a number of crack bowlers and they are loath to give up their favorite winter sport.

Much amusement was caused on Main street yesterday afternoon when Bert Taylor passed through on a bike, drawing a buggy after him. He rode his wheel in the shafts and made the distance from Taylor's Hotel to Mr. Bodine's on church street without accident.

Some of the school boys while picnicing at Greenbrook, yesterday, wandered away by themselves and went in bathing during the afternoon. This was a foolish thing to do, for the water is yet very cold and some of them may experience a siege of illness for their foolhardiness.

W. H. Carman received a consignment of twenty-two white Plymouth Rock fowls, yesterday, and they were all sold to the proprietor of Taylor's Hotel who is today making preparations to feed some seventy-five or one hundred wheelmen, who are to ride out from New York and Brooklyn, tomorrow.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Winckler, of Newark, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Reynolds.

Miss Ellen Nichols, of High Bridge, N. Y., is visiting at the home of T. J. Nichol, at the Plains

The work of placing lightning rods on the Baptist church building has about been completed.

J. E. Perry, principal of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, Mercer county, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

During the third week in May the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will give a birthday party in the church.

The street commissioner has caused to be torn out the wooden culvert at Park and Bartle avenues, and yesterday an iron one was substituted.

A young son of Edward Hand celebrated his sixth birthday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hossinger, yesterday. The gifts were in keeping with the occasion, and the invited guests spent a glorious afternoon.

A new feature is to be introduced into the Sunday-school work at the Plains. All of the schools are going to unite in a celebration similar to the one held in Brooklyn each year which is known as Juvie Day. The plans are now in preparation for the event.

The large Flanders boarding house, on the main street, has every room engaged from the first of May to the fifteenth of September. The majority of the guests, Mr. Flanders says, will not arrive until the latter part of May, but many spent all last summer at the favorite resort.

W. H. Turton started yesterday to erect a sixteen foot extension to the rear of his building. It will be two stories high. Mr. Turton's grocery and provision business has grown so rapidly during the past few months that this change was found necessary. Mr. Turton's entire cellar is stacked up ceiling high with goods now.

A great treat is in store for the people in this vicinity on Sunday, June 6th, when Dr. J. H. Harris, president of Bucknell University, will preach at the Baptist church. Dr. Harris is one of the best known men in the country and he is a very brilliant man. He will be the guest of Dr. Coles while in Scotch Plains.

Interesting exercises were held in the Public school yesterday. Two trees were planted by the children. One was named Abraham Lincoln and the other George Washington. The former was planted by the boys and the latter by the girls. Other exercises, consisting of recitations and music, were also enjoyed. There were a large number of town people present to witness the celebration.

Those interested in the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building at Scotch Plains, are very much encouraged. The president, W. H. Hoar, of the Young Men's League, who has the matter in charge, has just received the deed for the lot which is located on the extreme end of the Marsh property, opposite the Public school The lot is 75x125 and is valued at $2 000. Dr Coles has made a contribution of $1,000, with the understanding that the word Christian is to be inserted in the title of the association. A meeting will be held next week to formulate plans for the erection of the building. Among those who have taken a lead in the movement is Rev. Mr. Braker, and to him is due much credit. He has partially arranged to have Pysical Director Heywood, of Plainfield come to the Plains twice a week after the building is completed. There will be everything to attract the young and old men and the structure will be put up in the hopes that a great amount of good will be accomplished.

The third year of the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Braker, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, has just closed. During that time there has been added to the church forty-five with a net increase of twenty five The benevolence of the church has increased about 400 per cent. Strong Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies have been organized and all departments of church work are progressing finely. The members of the church are to be congratulated in having such an earnest and faithful pastor. The members will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the church August 8th, and a history of the church is now in preparation by Dr. Parks, of Scotch Plains, and Judge Cleaver, of Newark, members of the Board of Trustees. Fifty years ago Judge Cleaver was elected president of the Board and at the last election he was again chosen for the same position. It is the intention of those in charge to make the celebration a notable one and several very prominent speakers have been engaged for the occasion.

—The contract for building the temporary footbridge on Watchung avenue across the brook has been given to Pearson & Gayle, and the bridge will be erected next week.

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WESTFIELD

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WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Empire Engine Company will meet Tuesday evening.

Westfield Musical Society will give its second concert in Westfield Club hall on May 13th.

John Burhans, Jr., assumes the leadership of the Methodist choir tomorrow afternoon.

The case of Oxley & Enos against Adam Huffman, on contract, will come up before Justice E. R. Collins, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. W. F. White, D. D., editor of the Presbyterian Journal, published in Philadelphia, will fill the Presbyterian pulpit tomorrow morning.

Miss Ida Decker will give an organ recital for the Baptist Ladies Aid Society the latter part of this month, for the benefit of the building fund.

The regular monthly communion service will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow morning. The subject for the evening sermon is, "Man's Proper Destiny."

The Fireside Club will have a public session in Westfield Club hall Monday evening. A dramatic sketch will be given by way of amusement, followed by an informal dance.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the Methodist church tomorrow morning, preceded by the usual Love Feast. A number are to be taken into full membership.

Communion service will be celebrated in the Congregational church tomorrow morning. The pastor, Rev. Henry Ketcham, will speak in the morning on "Why join the church."

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethlehem chapel held a necktie and apron sociable at Picton last evening. A pleasant evening was spent in innocent amusements and the affair netted the society about $20.

Benjamin W. Mulford, of Mountainside, who was injured a few days ago by falling down an embankment, near his barn, is yet in a serious condition. The fall seems to have effected his lungs and there are fears of pneumonia setting in.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the W. C. T. U. hall, on Prospect street, next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Ellis will be here on May 6th and 7th, and Major George A. Hilton on the 10th inst.

Bucket and Engine Company will meet Monday evening. If you haven't made your excuses good, now is the time to do so, as the fire department has called for a list of those firemen who have attended less than 25 per cent of the fire duty during the past year.

Miss Ella Ferris, Miss Jessie MacDairmid and Mrs. W. I. Keeler have been elected trustees, for a period of two years, of the Public Library. The following books have also been added to the Library:—The Pomp of the Lavelettes, by Gilbert Parker; The Adventures of Captain Horn, by F. R. Stockton; The Landlord at Lion's Head, by W. D. Howells; Hilda Strafford, by Beatrice Harradin; On the Face of the Waters, by Anna W. Stiel; A Sherbourne Romance, by Amanda M. Douglas; Lad's Love, by S. R. Crocket; Dr. Luthell's First Patient, by Rosa N. Carey; and Prisoners of Conscience, by Amelia Barr.

—It has been said "There is nothing new under the sun," but the Grand Union Tea company, of No. 138 West Front street, are giving to each purchaser today a household blessing that is something new, and the mere sight of it will convince any housekeeper that she must have one.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 4 16 w s tf

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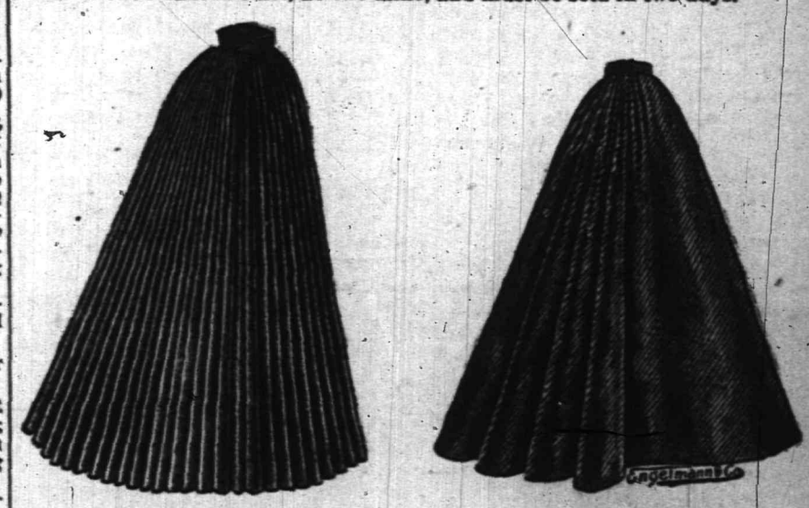
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"The old mules," said an old miner to a Mail and Express reporter, "just pine away and die.

"It was just five years ago," he went on, "that old Nancy's carcass was hoisted out of the Hogback Mine and three hours after buried on that ridge. It was a sad day for the boys. Old Nance was considered the wisest critter in this district. She was a favorite with the boys, and had many admirable traits that were uncommon among her class. Nance was so well known and so sensible that we allowed her to run at large. She learned to slide the wooden bolt that fastened the barn door, and came and went as she pleased. Nance seemed to know the general rising hour of the miners, and at 5 o'clock every morning she would go galloping down the narrow little streets of the town, braying for all she was worth. The miners all knew that it was time to get up. Nance was always prompt in sounding the reveille, and alarm.

Nance's days of freedom were abruptly ended one day in the spring of '92. Two of the mules in the mine died. Mules were scarce, and the mine officials concluded that Nance should spend the remainder of her life in an underground home.

"You never saw such a change in a mule in your life. All the life seemed to ooze out of her. She was limp and wretched. There was actually tears in her eyes. You couldn't get old Nance to do enough work after that to pay for her keep, and she was such a favorite among the boys that to lay a whip on her meant fight on the spot.

"The result of it was that we raised a collection and bought old Nance, resolved that she should spend the rest of her days in green pastures, and there was rejoicing among the miners when old Nance, by this time a mere skeleton, was placed in the bucket and started on her journey upward.

When Nance was within fifty feet of the surface she picked up her ears and began stamping on the bottom of the bucket. I and two other miners were in the bucket, and we expected every moment the bottom would be kicked out and send us all to eternity.

"The effects on old Nance when she caught the first streak of sunshine were wonderful. She broke loose when the top of the shaft was reached. She wabbled around like a drunken person, keeping up a succession of brays that awakened the whole neighborhood. The light of day blinded her, and she ran against every obstacle in her irregular course. She finally came to an open field and galloped and pranced across it like a boy returning from school. Two hours afterward we found her in the stall that had been her home before she began arduous duties in the mine. Old Nance was stone dead, and I believe to this day that joy following her liberation caused her death.

"Mules and horses cut all kinds of capers when released from mines after long confinement, but there is not a case on record that beats that of old Nance."

Her Mouth.

It is said that a certain English portrait painter has almost as great a reputation for joking as for taking excellent likenesses. One evening he was speaking of a beautiful young girl whose portrait he had just finished.

"Her features are exquisitively moulded, I have heard," said a friend who had seen neither the portrait nor the original.

"Beautiful forehead and eyes," returned the artist, concisely; "handsome nose, fine chin, mouth like an elephant's."

"Mouth like an elephant's!" echoed his friend, in dismay. "What a terrible misfortune! Do you mean that it is so enormous and— What do you mean?"

"Only that it is lined with superb ivory, madam," returned the artist with his usual gravity.

No Desire for Possessions.

John Campbell tells a story about the cross-examination of a bad-tempered female in his court. She was an Amazonian person. Her husband, obviously the weaker vessel, sat sheepishly listening. The opposing attorney pressed a certain question rather urgently, and she said angrily: "You needn't think to catch me. You tried that once before." The lawyer said: "Madam, I have not the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks as if he was sorry he did."—The Green Bag.

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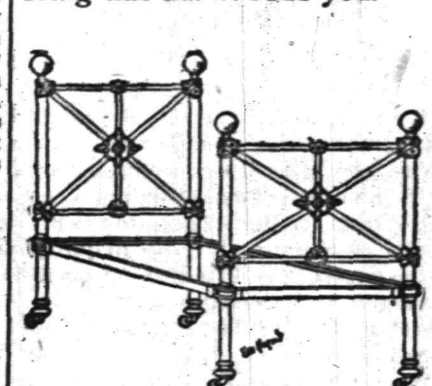

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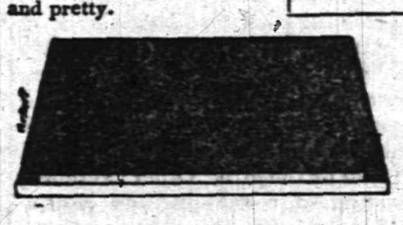

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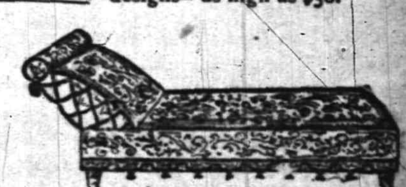

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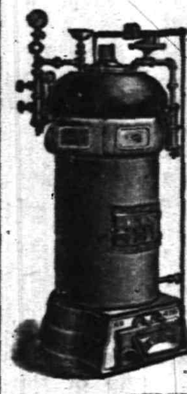

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton. Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5.14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3.12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 37*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Only Moderate Improvement In Almost All of the Great Industries.

New York, May 1.—Dun's Review says: In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of speedy end of war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of $6,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased and final action of congress on the revenue question seems more remote. Floods at the west continue, and the new tariff proposed for Canada is thought likely to affect trade with that country to some extent. Business in this city was suspended a day, but the ceremonies in honor of General Grant brought hither such a multitude that local trade has been remarkably large. The country is just now unusually free from important labor troubles, but there are strikes in some cities in the building trades, and others of magnitude are threatened in iron mines and manufacture.

Money markets remain easy, receipts from Chicago alone having almost balanced gold exports. Failures for 22 days of April were $13,472,169 against $9,218,616 last year, $9,536,960 in 1895 and $8,826,860 in 1894. Manufactures were $8,962,531 against $4,602,655 last year, and tradings were $4,010,704 against $4,370,330 last year. Failures for the week have been 237 in the United States against 238 last year, and 40 in Canada against 31 last year.

A COURAGEOUS WOMAN.

Instead of Surrendering Her Money She Captures the Thief.

Rome, N. Y., May 1.—A young man named Bellinger, living in this city, entered the general store of Jackson Clark of Delta, a small village six miles north of here, and asked for 5 cents' worth of crackers. Mrs. Clark, who was alone in the store, waited on the man and gave him change for the dime he tendered for the crackers. As she did so Bellinger drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her unless she turned over to him the contents of the money drawer.

Mrs. Clark, instead of acceding to the fellow's demand threw herself upon him and wrested the gun from him. He at once took to his heels. Mrs. Clark gave the alarm, and her husband, Constable Alexander Paddock and Seth Cornish pursued and captured Bellinger half a mile north of Delta. He had been drinking.

ROYAL CHARITY.

The Princess of Wales Remembers the Poor In Times of Rejoicing.

London, May 1.—The princess of Wales has written to the lord mayor of London pointing out that in the schemes to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria in June the poorest of the poor, the tenants of the London slums, have been overlooked. She says:

"Might I plead that they also should have a share in the fetes of that blessed day, and so remember to the end of their lives that great and good queen whose reign, by the blessing of God, has been prolonged for 60 years? Let us, therefore, provide these unfortunate ones, these beggars and outcasts, with a dinner or some substantial meal during the week of the jubilee commemoration. I have great pleasure in heading a subscription list for that purpose with £100."

An Extensive Swindler.

Oswego, N. Y., May 1.—T. Kingsford & Son, starch manufacturers, have been greatly annoyed lately by a swindler who has operated all the way from the Pacific coast into Michigan. The fellow is described as young and well dressed. He has represented himself as a salesman for the firm and usually gained the attention of business men in that way by offering starch for a cent or two below the market quotations. Before leaving town the fellow would induce storekeepers to cash a draft for him on the plea that he was short of money. These drafts ranged from $50 to $75, and they are coming in by every mail to the home office in this city. The fellow is branded as a fraud.

Fatal Collision.

New York, May 1.—The Old Dominion line steamer Guyandotte, outward bound for Norfolk, when off the Battery, collided with a Pennsylvania Railroad company's float in tow of the tug Delaware. The float was loaded with cars filled with manure, which were dumped overboard by force of the collision. One of the men on the float was drowned. No injury was apparently sustained by the Guyandotte, and she proceeded on her voyage shortly after.

Postal Clerk Arrested.

New York, May 1.—James G. Terwilliger, for 21 years in the postal service and lately a correspondence clerk in the money order department of the general postoffice, was arrested while at work on a charge of having forged the signature of J. C. Allen to a money order for $100. He was arraigned before Commissioner Shields and held in $3,500 bail for examination next Tuesday.

A Horrible Death.

Auburn, N. Y., May 1.—Death came in one of its most horrible forms to Mrs. Mary Earnes at her home, in Oswego. Alone and helpless, she strangled to death with asthma and grip. She was 56 years of age and very prominent in Salvation Army circles. The remains will be brought to her old home in this city for interment.

Ballington Booth May Be Dispossessed.

New York, May 1.—Commander Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers, received notice of dispossession in regard to the premises in Bleecker street occupied by the Volunteers. The owner of the property says $40 is due on this month's rent, and he wants them to leave.

Death of a Sister of Charity.

Troy, N. Y., May 1.—Sister Mary Vincent died at the Troy hospital. Her family name was Cecelia Mattingly. She was born in Maryland 67 years ago. Thirty-eight years she had been a sister of charity and the most of that time at the hospital.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

Troy, N. Y., May 1.—Clifford, the 5-year-old son of Joseph Bolton, Jr., a prominent brewer of Lansingburg, was run down by a trolley car and so badly injured that he died four hours later.

REVENUE REDUCTION

To Be Recommended In the Tax on Distilled Liquors.

TO DECREASE ILLICIT DISTILLING.

As the Tax Now Stands It Is Almost Impossible to Control Fraudulent Manufacture of Spirits—Beer Tax Will Be Increased.

Washington, May 1.—It is very probable that the secretary of the treasury will soon recommend to congress a material reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits and an increase in the tax on beer. This action will be taken on the ground that the present tax of $1.10 per gallon is about the revenue producing point. Some days ago Senator Cullom introduced a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the secretary for his views on the subject, and the commissioner of internal revenue has now in preparation a report to the secretary covering the facts involved.

This report will show that since the increase of the tax on spirits from 90 cents to $1.10 a gallon illicit distilling has increased to a point almost if not quite beyond control. This is the case particularly in the mountainous districts in the south. Recently evidence has been obtained of the extension of illicit distilling into the north. A short time ago a large quantity of illicit whisky was captured in Montana, and an investigation disclosed the fact that it was manufactured in Nebraska.

That it is rapidly increasing and extending in many directions, internal revenue officers say, is beyond doubt, and with only the $50,000 appropriation by congress for the detection and suppression of illicit distilling the internal revenue bureau is almost helpless to stem the tide. Just what reduction will be recommended, is not known, but there are reasons for believing that 90 cents, the rate collected under the McKinley bill, will be fixed upon.

Under the lower rate, it is contended that the inducements for violating the law would be reduced, and at the same time the revenues would not suffer. No definite conclusion has been yet reached as to what the recommendation as to the tax on beer shall be, but it is altogether probable that an increase will be advised.

Expedition to Alaska.

Washington, May 1.—Professor Henry G. Bryant of Philadelphia had an interview with Secretary Long and explained to him the plans of his proposed expedition for the exploration of Mount St. Elias, in Alaska. His purpose is to start very soon in company with an expert from the United States coast and geodetic survey and with the aid of several of Peary's men to explore thoroughly the country in the rear of the big mountain. Secretary Long promised to furnish the party letters to Lieutenant Commander Symonds, commanding the Pinta, the only ship which the government maintains all the time in Alaskan waters, so that in an emergency the gunboat's people might come to the assistance of the explorers.

To Open Trade With Mexico.

Washington, May 1.—The United States consul at the City of Mexico, General Nuevo Laredo, reports to the department of state a visit to that place by a delegation of the Gulf and Interstate Transportation company appointed by the governors of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. They were particularly impressed with the opportunities which exist for the corn trade. Corn is a favored food of the people in Mexico, where it is worth a Mexican dollar per bushel. The committee were introduced to the Mexican officials, who gave assurance of earnest co-operation in any movement for bettering the mutual interchange of agricultural productions.

Excise Enumeration.

Albany, May 1.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has completed the enumeration of the many villages which have been incorporated since the federal census of 1890, and the villages which were not separately enumerated in that census, for the purpose of fixing the amount of liquor tax to be paid therein. This power was vested in the excise commissioner by an act of the recent legislature. During the next few days he will decide upon the amount of tax to be paid by these villages according to the enumeration.

Yale Students Exonerated.

New Haven, May 1.—The trial of the seven members of the Yale junior class crew, charged with assaulting Thomas Hyland, an expressman, came up in Hamden before Justice Clark. All the oarsmen were discharged except Herbert Wilcox, who, for taking the expressman's team, was given the nominal fine of $5. This disproves the charge of assault, claimed with sensational incidents, by Hyland. Wilcox appealed to the common pleas court. A petition is being started at Yale to rescind Hyland's expressman's license.

Ghastly Find In a Quarry.

Pittsburg, May 1.—A box containing the bodies of two infants has been found in a deserted stone quarry near Bellevue, Pa. The box was securely fastened and a membership card of the Canton (O.) branch of the Young Men's Christian association was tacked on the lid. The babies had evidently been dead several days, and lime had been placed over their remains to hasten decomposition.

More Postal Delegates Arrive.

New York, May 1.—Among the passengers on the steamer La Touraine, from Havre were the following delegates to the international postal convention to be held at Washington: Messrs. Ansault and Dilmati of Paris, Signor Chirlada of Rome, Michael Ivanoff and Basile de Roudanowsky of St. Petersburg and Saba Pasha of Cairo.

Horribly Mangled By a Train.

Woonsocket, R. I., May 1.—Dennis Sullivan, a rubber worker, aged 50, for many years a resident of Millville, was run over and killed here by a freight train on the New England road. His body was dragged some distance and left badly mangled almost in his own dooryard, where it was identified by his wife. He leaves a widow and one son.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:59 a. m.
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Several diamond frame and several combination Crescent tandems have been received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk has just purchased a Cleveland tandem for the use of his sons. The wheel was bought of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

The High School run, which was started last Friday at the suggestion of Superintendent H. M. Maxson and Principal I. W. Travell, was continued yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of the riders of the school gathered at the building yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock and enjoyed a quiet spin out the Springfield road. The run was very satisfactory to all the participants and will probably be continued next week if the weather is suitable.

A good steady road rider, with no pretensions at being a "scorcher," is hard to find, but Sidney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, answers all the qualifications. Titsworth has just received his new mount for the coming season, and it is a Pierce, as graceful and strong a wheel as can be found on the market. The wheel is the "Special," enameled in red and with full nickeled forks. It is a stout, reliable wheel. It was purchased through the agency of E. Frank Vail, who represents the Pierce in Plainfield.

The committee representing the Associated Cycling Clubs of New York, Long Island, and New Jersey in connection with the Millburn road race to be run on May 31 has invited President C. E. Simms of the Associated Cycling Clubs to act as referee. In the event of the latter declining, P. Anthony Brock of the Catholic Club Cyclers of Jersey City will act. A. B. Barkman of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, the founder of the Millburn race, has been invited to act as starter. Other prominent wheelmen invited to officiate are:—Fred Keer, Robert Gentle, Waldo F. Fuller, Warde Bingeley, Leon Schermerhorn, as judges; W. C. Nellis, James Josephi, M. L. Bridgeman, J. C. Pierrez, and L. B. Whymer, as timers; W. A. Drabble, as chief clerk; E. Allen Smith, as chief scorer; Adolph Stahl and R. J. Wolff, as chief umpires, and M. A. Heath and J. F. Owen, as chief marshals. Plainfield is, as usual, not represented.

For the two-mile handicap bicycle race to be run at the spring games of the Princeton University Athletic Association, next Saturday, entries have been received from the leading riders at Yale, Columbia, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. While the event is open the intercollegiate element will be a feature in itself. Bert Ripley, of Newark, will ride from scratch. The other backmark men include Williams, of Columbia, and Hill, of Yale, 20 yards; Butler and Tweedy, of Yale, 40 yards; Howard, of Yale, 50 yards, and French, of Yale, 60 yards. The Princeton men have all received generous handicaps. H. W. James will represent Pennsylvania. William M. McCutcheon, of this city, is entered from Yale, and will probably make his first appearance this year at that meet. The race will be run off on the new one-third-of-a-mile track, previous to the athletic contests on the regular path.

There is a new candidate for honors in the Plainfield High School bicycling squad who promises to make things lively before the riding season comes to an end. The new aspirant is Harry Cuming, the younger brother of Thomas A. Cuming, who made such a phenomenal record for himself the first year he rode under the High School colors. Young Cuming is now hard at work training for the spring games with Lindley M. Hillman, the crack rider of the school, and if there is any one who will develop the powers in a good rider, Hillman is the one. Cuming has ridden in junior events during the past two seasons, but this year he will make his appearance with the best scholastic riders in the state at the High School games on May 14th.

INS AND OUTS.

The second nine of Leal's School scored another victory of Thursday afternoon against the team captained by Roy Phillips, winning the game by a score of 21 to 5. H. Smith and R. Phillips filled the box for Phillips' team, with A. Finch as their catcher. Crowe and W. Roome made up the battery for Leals throughout the game.

PINGRY'S PITCHER AN EASY THING.

High School Base Ball Team Won Their First Victory.

The Plainfield High School baseball nine won its first victory in the contest for the championship of New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, this morning, by defeating the nine from Pingry's School of Elizabeth, by a score of 27 to 10. The game was played on the Washington avenue grounds, Plainfield.

The Plainfield boys found the Elizabeth pitcher an easy thing in the first three innings and batted out twenty runs with the assistance of Pitcher Gray, of Elizabeth, who gave them nine bases on balls in the three innings. Meanwhile Pingry's team could not hit Sutphen, who pitched for Plainfield. In the next three innings the luck changed, and Elizabeth scored seven to Plainfield's nothing. In the seventh and last inning, the High School boys scored seven runs. The Plainfield boys batted well and fielded excellently. Fisher, at short, particularly distinguished himself. The score by innings was as follows:

High School—	5	5	10	0	0	0	7	—27
Pringry's —	0	0	0	4	3	3	0	—10

Sunday-school Class Entertained.

J. M. McNaughton, of West Front street, entertained the members of his Sunday-school class at his home last evening. The evening was spent in playing games chiefly, after which refreshments were served. All present thoroughly enjoyed the sociability of the affair, and the hospitality of the host and hostess was a pleasant feature. In all there were about fifteen young women present, and the absence of the men did not in the least mar the pleasures of the evening.

A Voice From Upper Burmah.

Mrs. Dr Kirkpatrick, of Upper Burmah, will speak in the First Baptist church, tomorrow evening. Those who have had the privilege of listening to Mrs. Kirkpatrick will need no further invitation to hear her again, for her eloquent words will long remain in their minds and lives, but it is hoped that those who have not already heard her will improve this opportunity. It will doubtless be the last as Mrs. Kirkpatrick expects soon to leave this country for her chosen field of labor.

Couldn't Even Tell His Name.

This morning about 10 o'clock a man was found near the Park Avenue Baptist church in an intoxicated condition. The man was so far gone that he was unable to move, and a policeman was sent for to remove him to the station house. Later it was learned that the man at one time worked for James Burke, the gardner. As soon as he recovers from his indisposition his name will be secured and he will be sent to his home if he has one.

Assault Case Dismissed.

A hearing was given yesterday afternoon by Justice Newcorn in the case of Frederick Bettellstetler vs. William Lee, charged with assault, and after hearing both sides the case was dismissed. The evidence brought out the fact that the plaintiff struck the defendant first, and that the trade of the horse for the wagon was consuminated and the plaintiff had no right to trespass on the defendant's property to cause a disturbance.

Carl E. Dufft to Sing.

Dr. Carl E. Dufft, who is to sing at the Midmer Glee Club concert on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at Y. M. C. Hall, is well known to the people of this city, and all lovers of good music should not fail to attend. Miss Leontine Gaertner is considered one of the finest lady 'cellists in the country, and Miss Evelyn Kirk is an elocutionist of no small ability.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

April Bulletin of New Books—A Selection.

The following are the new books that have been added to the Library during April:

Abbott, L., Christianity and Social Problems.
Adams, G. B., Civilization During the Middle Ages.
Andrews, C. M., Historical Development of Modern Europe.
Audsley, G. A., Keramic Art of Japan.
Baldwin, Ja., Readings in the Brittanica.
Bryant, W. C., Picturesque America, 2 v.
Cameron, V. L., Across Africa.
Cundall, F., Landscape Painters of Holland.
Dunbar, P. L., Lyrics of Lowly Life.
Eggleston, E., Beginners of a Nation.
Gannett, H., Building of a Nation.
Forbes, A., Memories of War and Peace.
Goodyear, W. H., History of Art, 2 v.
Gower, R., Figure Painters of Holland.
Greenaway, K., Under the Window.
Hamerton, P. G., Autobiography.
Hawkins, A. H., Phroso.
Head, P. R., VanDyck and Hals.
Hervey, M. H., Dark Days in Chile.
Hobson, J. A., Problem of the Unemployed.
Jones, W., Crowns and Coronations.
Kett, C., Rubens.
Kipling, R., Many Inventions, and Balestier, W., The Naulahka.
Lockwood, L., Little Baron Trump.
Latimer, E. W., Italy in the 19th Century.
Lucy, H. W., Diary of the Salisbury Parliament.
Lowell, F. C., Joan of Arc.
McCarthy, J. H., Thousand and One Days, 2 vols.
Matthews, Ja. B., Studies of the Stage.
Moulton, R. G., Bible as Literature.
Muther, R. G., History of Modern Painting, 3 vols.
N. J. Officers and Men in the Civil War, 2 v.
Putnam, G. H., Books and Their Makers, 2 vols.
Pyle H., Jack Ballister's Fortunes.
Rand & McNally's Atlas of the World.
Republic of Colombia, (Anon).
Richardson, Messages of the Presidents, v 3.
Riley, J. W., Child World.
Rodenbough, T. F., Army of the U. S.
Rolfe, W. J., Shakespeare, the Boy.
Santayana, G., Sense of Beauty.
Smith, G. B., William I and the German Empire.
Skinner, C. M., Myths and Legends of Our Own Lands, 2 v.
Steel, Mrs. F. A., On the Face of the Waters.
Stevenson, R. L., In the South Seas.
Story, Jos., Exposition of the Constitution.
Stoddard, W. O., Sword-maker's Son.
Sturgis and Krehbiel Annotated Bibliography of Fine Arts and Music.
Taylor, H. O., Ancient Ideals, 2 v.
Taylor, I., Names and Their Meanings.
Upton, F. K., Two Dutch Dolls.
Vapereau, G., Dictionnaire des contemporains.
VanDyke, H., Gospel for an Age of Doubt.
Wheatley, H. B., How to Form a Library.
Wanters, A. G., Stanley's Emin Pasha Exedition.
Wells, D. A., America and Europe.
Weber, A., History of Philosophy.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

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April 30, 1897. 5 1 10

Advertised Letters.

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The largest audience of her engagement here greeted Loraine Hollis at Music Hall last night. The play was "The Arabian Nights" and it gave immense satisfaction. It was one continuous laugh from start to finish, and the clever company individually acquitted themselves with great credit. Miss Hollis' comedy is of that type which makes it possible to convey to her audience the most delicate points of humor and to tone down and soften the broader lines, which any but a finished actress would have made appear coarse. In "The Arabian Nights" Miss Hollis is a brilliant success. Tonight the bill will be "Forget-Me-Not."

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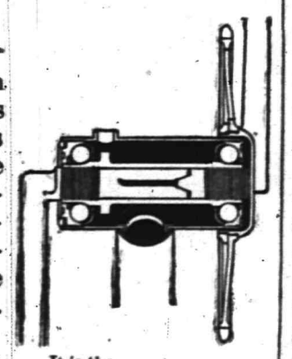

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IN A CHASM DEATH CAME.

A CULVERT CAVED IN AND MRS. RENNIE COVERED WITH DIRT.

It Was Twenty Minutes Before Her Body Was Reached and Then Life Was Extinct—County May Be Responsible

The caving in of a culvert over a creek in Middlesex county, between Piscataway and Bonhamtown, shortly after 2 o'clock p. m., yesterday, occasioned an accident by which a woman lost her life. The culvert forms a portion of a county bridge, and the situation is such that an interesting question as to responsibility may arise.

Mrs. Margaret Rennie, a widow, thirty-two years old, lives with her father, Patrick Rodgers, at the top of a steep hill about one mile from Bonhamtown. At the foot of this hill, about 100 yards down, is what is known as Mill Creek, a brook about fifteen feet wide and a foot in depth. Over this creek there has been for forty years an old bridge with a single brick span fifteen feet wide. The County Board of Freeholders not long ago voted to have the bridge widened by the building of another span of similar width. The contract was given to Julius Van Horn, of New Brunswick. On Friday the job was completed, the false centres removed and the bridge thrown open to the public. The two spans constitute a brick arch ten feet above the bed of the stream.

Mrs. Rennie, with her sister, Mrs. Matilda Martin, who lives near by, started yesterday afternoon to take a walk.

They stopped a moment on the new portion of the bridge. Suddenly the earth gave away, and Mrs. Martin had just time to jump to hard ground. The entire structure caved in, and Mrs. Rennie was buried as completely as if a yawning chasm had opened to receive her.

Mrs. Martin ran for assistance, and soon Mr. Rodgers, Henry Thomas and Samuel Martin were digging for Mrs. Rennie's body. The debris had dammed up the brook and forced the water to rise, so that all the earth and bricks were submerged. Mrs. Rennie was found in twenty minutes in a sitting posture, with her head forward. There was a slight abrasion on the forehead, and death had been due to drowning. Word was sent to County Physician Samuel Long, and he went to the scene at once. After an autopsy he gave a permit for burial.

James M. Parsons, a member of the Freeholders' Committee on the bridge, said last night that the new portion of the bridge had not yet been examined by the county engineer or accepted by the committee, and that the county could not be held liable.

Loosened masonry, due to the heavy rain on Saturday night, no doubt occasioned the accident.

A FRENCH CONFERENCE.

Interesting and Instructive Affair Arranged by Mrs. Clapp.

A delightful French conference was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, when Monsieur Lacasse was introduced to Mrs. Clapp's friends, who are interested in French. Monsieur Lacasse is a professor from the University of Paris, and has had five years experience in teaching his language in Washington, D. C. With pure diction and pleasant manner he gave an interesting sketch of the life of Francois Coppee, following with two monologues selected from his writings. Monsieur Lacasse showed much dramatic power in these recitations, the tone of which was pathetic. An appreciative audience gave him their undivided attention.

Miss Frances Weir rendered a charming selection on the piano, followed by an encore. Tea and refreshments announced the return to English speech and social chat. The aids in serving the tea were Miss Clapp, the Misses Haviland, Shreve, Weir, Faber, Henderson, Hegeman and Miss Meade of New York.

Rasores Club Attracts Attention.

Harper's Bazar of May 1st has an article on "Club Women and Club Work" from the pen of Margaret Hamilton Welch, in which a short history of the Rasores Club, of Plainfield, is given. Complimentary reference is made to Mrs. Horace Kimball, the president, and Mrs. Halloway, the secretary, whose witty remarks on the name of the club, given at the last anniversary meeting, are quoted.

Appointed a Regular Patrolman.

Andrew Saffron, of Somerset street, has been appointed a regular patrolman in place of Ex Patrolman Post. Patrolman Saffron was on duty Saturday night for the first and he has been assigned to the beat in the central portion of the city.

—Local news on the third page.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

JAMES CAMPBELL STRUCK BY A TRAIN NEAR WHITEHOUSE.

Found on the Tracks Early Yesterday Morning and Brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital—He Cannot Recover.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the body of a colored man was found on the Central Railroad tracks about a half mile west of Whitehouse. The man was saturated with water and suffering from a fracture of the skull. At the time the man was not known and he was brought to this city in a caboose and taken to the hospital from Grant avenue in the ambulance. Dr. Long was summoned and he in turn called the medical staff, who made a thorough examination of the injured man. It was learned that there was a complete fracture of the skull in two places, each one inch in diameter, and that the fractured bones were crushing the brain. The staff decided to perform an operation at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, which they did. The man was in an unconscious condition all day, and it was hardly thought he could recover. He did not seem to be injured in any other way.

The name of the man is Jas. Campbell, it was learned later, and he was formerly a resident of this place and New Market. He was employed on a farm at the latter place. He is a well-known character and has lived in this locality for years. It is supposed he went to Whitehouse to visit friends and while there imbibed too freely. It was while on his way back that he walked on the tracks and was struck in the head by an engine drawing a coal train. He was not discovered at the time and it is supposed that he had laid on the tracks for nearly an hour. Campbell is about fifty years old and as far as can be learned he is unmarried. It is not thought that he can get well.

STRUCK BY A BLUE LINER.

Driver of a Bakery Wagon Hurt at a Cranford Crossing.

Giovani Copola, better known as "The Priest," of late has been driving a bread route for Nicola Orchetti. At about 6 o'clock yesterday morning as Copola was driving over the tracks above Cranford at what is known as the "tin house" crossing, an East bound Royal Blue Line flyer struck the wagon and scattered bread, wagon and "The Priest" along the track. The wagon was completely demolished. The horse escaped without injury, but Copola was not so fortunate. He was badly bruised and shaken up. The train stopped and took him aboard and was met at Elizabeth by the ambuiance and taken to the General Hospital.

District Missionary Meeting.

The Elizabeth district meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. churches will be held tomorrow at Elizabeth in the St. James' chapel. The morning session will begin at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a basket luncheon at noon, and the afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Those going from this city should take the trolley car for South Broad street at the Elizabeth station.

Garwood's School Still Running.

The report in several of the New York papers that the public school at Garwood had been closed by the Garwood Land Improvement Company is a mistake, as the school is open and will remain so until the end of the school year. Next year, it is expected that the school boards of the townships of Westfield and Cranford will assume control and pay the expenses of running the school.

Change of Trolley Schedule.

Another change has been made in the running time of the trolley cars of the Plainfield Street Railway at night. The cars will run with twelve minutes headway during the day as usual but after 8 o'clock, instead of 7 as heretofore, the cars will be run on fifteen minutes headway.

A New Mission Chapel.

It is expected that before long work will be started on the erection of the East Third street Mission chapel. Nearly enough money has been subscribed for the structure and as soon as the required sum is obtained the work will be commenced.

Their First Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Vincent chapel. Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk is expected to be present and make an address.

Yellow Card Removed.

The yellow card, announcing the prevalence of contagious disease, has been removed by the Board of Health from the residence of Geo. P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, his son having recovered from the scarlet fever.

—Additional locals on page 3.

A SMALL SIZED FLOOD.

HEAVY RAIN FALL DID SOME DAMAGE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Green Brook Overflowed Its Banks and Prevented Traffic Near Sebring's Mills—A Very Nasty Night for Pedestrians.

High winds and a remarkably heavy rainfall marked the storm that visited this section on Saturday night and Sunday. The rain came in gusts that were extremely fierce. All Saturday, the clouds portended rain and hung dark and threatening overhead. It sprinkled in the morning several times but the storm did not set in until late in the afternoon, when it began with a few drops that fell easily and softly. Just before 8 o'clock, the wind increased in violence and the rain began to fall in torrents. The crowd of Saturday evening shoppers were driven home or else did not venture out and the business part of the city was remarkably quiet for a Saturday evening.

The rain did not fall steadily but came in strong gusts in which the very fountains of the heavens seemed to have been let loose. With the rain was a high wind that turned umbrellas inside out and with great facility. While it was bad enough in the city, it was worse on the outskirts of the city where the wind had full sweep. Limbs were torn off trees and grape-arbors were wrecked and other damage done.

All night the rain continued to fall without abatement and Sunday morning the storm was its height. By noon, the worst of it was over and there was nothing more than a drizzle to disturn those who ventured out. After the sun set, the clouds broke away and the stars came out.

Weather Observer Neagle kept an eye on the rain-guage and reports that the total rainfall was 2.15 inches, which is very large considering the short time in which it fell.

The ground was very dry when the storm began and quickly absorbed much of the water. That prevented a serious flood that would have otherwise occurred in this vicinity. The heavy rainfall swelled the streams far above their usual size. Green brook, in the vicinity of Sebring's Mills, overflowed its banks and flooded the fields. The roadway to the bridge was covered with several feet of water which prevented traffic through there, yesterday. In some places the water was up to the tops of the rail fences, while the barley and rye crops were injured materially by the water.

The flats in the vicinity of Bound Brook the water overflowed, but while the Raritan river rose several feet there was no signs of a flood in that borough and the water, except the rain, did not make its appearance there. The crops in the lowlands, between Bound Brook and Somerville, were damaged to some extent by the water.

More Than Paid Expenses.

The officers of the University Extension Society report that the total receipts of the course of last season were $716.70; the expenses, $625.78; leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $90.92. This statement covers the work in the Fourth Ward in which the disbursements were $149.90 in excess of the receipts. It is urgently requested that all persons wishing to join in the work of next winter immediately send their names to Miss A. P. Newton, secretary, East Ninth street, stating the number of tickets desired.

Presented With a Bible.

George R. Cornwell, one of the best workers in the First M. E. church and the Y. M. C. A. has left Plainfield and taken up his residence in New York. Yesterday afternoon, he served for the last time as assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church. After the lesson, Superintendent J. W. Jackson presented Mr. Cornwell with a handsome Bible and an engraving of "St. Anthony" as a token of remembrance of the officers and teachers of the school. Mr. Jackson made a few remarks to which Mr. Cornwell replied.

Y. M. C. A.'s New Year.

The month of May begins a new year in the history of the Young Men's Christian Association. The annual meeting for the election of officers of the association will be held Thursday evening, May 13th, at the association building. All active members are entitled to vote for the officers.

Commissioners to be Appointed.

The partition suit of Miles against Miles was tried before Vice Chancellor Stevens at his chambers in Newark on Friday and he decided to appoint commissioners of partition.

Nurses' Graduation.

The graduation exercises of the training class at the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held on May 27th. The place where they will be held has not been decided.

FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL.

A NOTORIOUS PLAINFIELD WOMAN HAS A CRACKED SKULL.

Johanna Haley, Who Spends Most of Her Time in Jail, Lies in a Precarious Condition as a Result of a Drunken Spree.

There is no more regular attendant at the Union county jail in Elizabeth than Johanna Haley. She is more at home in jail than she is anywhere else, although Plainfield is nomially spoken of as her home. Now she lies ill with a fractured skull in the Elizabeth Hospital and the doctors have little hope of her recovery.

There is no name better known in the police annals of this city than Johanna Haley. She visits the police courts of this city, Westfield and Elizabeth at regular intervals, usually charged with drunkenness, and the judges send her down for a term at the county jail. For many years she has continued that kind of an existence, making a little money now and then at washing, only to spend it at once on "Jersey lightning" or some other equally powerful intoxicant.

On March 26, 1896, she was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and trying to steal a pair of gloves from Laing's hat store on Park avenue. It was alleged that she hid the gloves under her shawl and started to depart with them when she was stopped. The Judge found her guilty and sent her down to Elizabeth for forty days. After her release from the jail, she went to Westfield and and had a tete-tete with the judge in that place, with another trip to jail as a result.

After sundry wanderings, Johanna landed in Plainfield just one year from the time of her last remembered visit and celebrated the occasion by getting most gloriously drunk. The police did their share in the celebration and locked her up. She appeared before the Judge, on March 29th, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

When she was released on April 26th, she again celebrated the event but this time in Elizabeth. She was found on Union street, Elizabeth, in a state of intoxication and arrested. She complained at the time that she had had a fall and hurt herself but the police thought it the ravings of a drunken woman and paid no attention. She was sent to jail for fifteen days. Saturday, she again complained and an examination was made revealing the fact that her skull was fractured. She was conveyed to the Elizabeth Hospital where she now lies. She is steadily growing worse.

SONGS OF FOREIGN LANDS.

Miss Dickson Rendered Selections Typical of Many Countries.

On Saturday evening an entertainment of unusual interest was given at the Hunterton Hotel, Netherwood, when Miss Antonia Dickson, of New York, presented her popular musical "Songs of Foreign Lands," before a large and cultured audience. Miss Dickson is a highly cultured woman and her musical talent is marked. She rendered selections typical of many countries on the piano and her imitation was excellent. The selections were all familiar and the audience was not slow to catch on. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Dickson, a brother of Miss Dickson, sang very acceptably.

In addition to the guests stopping at the hotel there were present: Dr. Robert Hunter, L, M. Porter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, D. S. Mason, Mr. Bingham, A. C. Mason, the Misses Plummer, J. D. Ottewell and daughter, Miss L. M. Root, Mr. Kattcher, C. H. W. Berbecker, Miss I. C. Irwin, Miss Amy Hyde, of New York; Rev. P. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dyett, Mr. and Mrs. Beal, Miss Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Guion, Winfield Angleman, Mr. Davison, of Netherwood.

Mr. Ackerman's Lecture.

Mr. Ackerman's illustrated talk on "A trip around the world," which is to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening next, May 6th, will include many fine views of the West Indies, Venezuela and Mexico. These are exceedinly interesting countries which Mr. Ackerman has recently visited and the views not only represent beautiful scenery and fine buildings, but also the manners and customs of the people. This illustrated talk brings an opportunity to many of us to become better acquainted with countries whose beauties and curiosities are rarely exhibited.

—Miss Leontine Gaertner 'cellist, who will appear at the Midmer Glee Club concert, at Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow evening, was soloist at the recent concert given by the Union League Club, of Brooklyn.

THREATEN A LIBEL SUIT

CONSTABLE ROBERT PIERCE WANTS TO MULCT EDITOR RUNYON.

He Claims That the News Editor Published Statements That Were Injurious to His Character—Suit Not Instituted Yet.

Robt. Pierce, the constable who figured in the exciting landlord and tenant case of Stein against Meserole, threatens to bring a suit for heavy damages against Editor Frank W. Runyon, of the News, for alleged libel. Pierce takes exception to some of the statements published in reporting the case in the News, which he seems to think are injurious to his good name. Pierce first called on Justice Suydam, of New Brunswick, and wanted him to institute proceedings against Editor Runyon. The Justice told him that he had no jurisdiction over such an affair and referred him to Judge Cowenhoven, a well-known New Brunswick lawyer. The offended constable called on Judge Cowenhoven and told his grievances, but the Judge did not take his case. Whether or not Pierce has placed the matter in the hands of any other lawyer it is impossible to learn. It is said that he wanted to sue Editor Runyon for $20,000.

In publishing whatever statements he did in the News, Editor Runyon probably had no intention of maliciously libeling the constable. Newspaper editors are constantly threatened with all kinds of suits for defamation of character, etc., etc., but it is seldom that they amount to more than talk or threats. Of course, now and then a suit is started, but it generally ends in defeat for the instigator. However, it is annoying to publishers to be compelled to defend such attacks, and we trust Editor Runyon may be spared the trouble of defending a libel suit.

THROWN OUT OF A WAGON.

A Fractious Horse Hurts a Driver Near Union Village.

A serious runaway accident occurred late Saturday night on the road from Plainfield to Passaic, near Union Village. Otto Jerod, of Passaic, was on his way home from Plainfield and when near the Union village his horse became frightened and ran away. Jerod lost all control of the animal and before he could save himself the horse run the wagon into a tree and threw him out. Jerod received a deep cut in the forehead and his leg was severely sprained. The excited animal kept on running and finally collided with a fence. This resulted in the wrecking of the wagon. The horse then broke away from the wagon and before he stopped he reached the owners' premises at Passaic.

In the meantime the groans of the injured man attracted the attention of John Burnett, who lives near by, and the latter took Jerod into his house where he was given proper treatment. Later Mr. Burnett took Jerod home with his own rig. The latter will recover though his injuries will confine him to the house for some time. His escape was certainly very miraculous. The horse was not injured.

O'DONNELL IS SHY.

Alleged License Violator Seems Afraid to Face the Judge.

Hughie O'Donnell didn't come. The City Judge had ordered him to appear before him for trial in the liquor case this morning, but the alleged illegal liquor seller did not put in an appearance. It will be remembered that he failed to come up for trial a week ago and said that he had to attend the funeral of his wife's sister in Long Island. Since that time O'Donnell has fought extremely shy of Plainfield and the police. The later declare that O'Donnell is afraid to come to trial as the evidence against him is too strong. The trial of John Beerbower for the same alleged offence will come up next Monday morning.

Amateur Minstrels.

An aggregation of colored amateur minstrel performers, known as the Woods and Henry Comedy Company, will go to Bound Brook tomorrow night and give a performance in Voorhees' Hall. The company is managed by a well-known Plainfield young man. Among the stellar attractions of the company are Billy Woods, the negro comedian, and John Taylor, the phenominal baritone singer and buck dancer.

To Open June 1st.

Mountain Park Inn will open for the season June 1st. Manager Moulton will arrive in Plainfield about the last of May and will at once prepare for the opening. This season promises to be very successful and already a number of people are booked for the summer.

A Finger Crushed.

An employee at the Scott Press works had his finger crushed, Friday afternoon. The injured member was dressed by Dr. Hallock.

THE BISHOP CONFIRMS.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Bishop Scarborough Conducted the Services and Gave Good Words of Advice to the Young People Who Were Given Rites.

Bishop Scarborough was present at the morning service in the Grace P. E. church, yesterday, and confirmed a large class. The class was composed of eleven girls and thirteen boys. The Bishop made an address to the class as they stood before him and gave them words of good and profitable advice as to their future conduct. During his remarks, John Pickering, a slight lad, was overcome by the excitement of the occasion and fainted. He was quietly carried to the choir room by two of the choir and the service went forward without interruption.

Bishop Scarborough attended the service at the Church of the Redeemer last evening and made a very eloquent address. The attendance was excellent considering the weather and all enjoyed the remarks of the Bishop. There was no confirmation class and this part was omitted.

The service at Holy Cross church yesterday morning was unusually interesting. Bishop Scarborough was present and confirmed a class of sixteen. His address to the new members was one of the best ever listened to and it is full of good spiritual advice both to those who joined and the older members of the church. The altar was prettily decorated with lilies and roses, and the music was a pleasing feature.

SHOT AT A BURGLAR.

A Scotch Plains Depredator Escapes From a Watchful Citizen's Aim.

Some one seems to have a grudge against John R Marsh, who is a Scotch Plains law abiding citizen. Only a short time ago The Press had occasion to record the blowing open of his safe and the pilfering of the contents. Sometime after midnight on Friday or early on Saturday morning, some one, as yet unknown, climbed over the transom in the front door and gained admission to the shop. The intruder's visit was evidently for meat, for he attacked the ice box, but since the last robbery Mr. Marsh had used every precaution to avert a repetition. So on the night in question he had locked all his meat securely in the ice box and put an extra pad lock on the box. The robber got out the same way he got in, but in making his escape one of his shoes punctured a big hole through the glass in the front door and this awakened Edward Hand who lives next door. Mr. Hand jumped out of bed and grasped his revolver, just as the fellow darted on a dead run. He saw the robber cross the street and turn John Marsh's corner into Front street, and fired one shot at him but without effect. The fellow was running directly toward Plainfield. Here again illustrates the absolute necessity of a night officer. Twice within the past few weeks this place has been entered and the proprietor, as perhaps one of the largest taxpayers in the Plains, is justly indignant at the protection he receives.

BOULEVARD TO BE BUILT ANYWAY.

Lincoln Road to be Improved by Private Enterprise.

Since it was decided by the Freeholders of Middlesex county last week that the county could not accept the Lincoln Boulevard from Bound Brook to Dunellen, steps have been taken by the property owners along the Boulevard to open up and grade the road at once. The road is already open from Bound Brook to the easterly line of Lincoln proper, and before fall it will be opened up as a public thoroughfare and dedicated to public use. It was contended by some that it would be a too heavy tax on the county to telford pave it this year, but it will be only a short time when this step will be necessary, as this link partly disconnects too many valuable interests on either side.

DELUCA GETS FIVE YEARS

Last of Somerset County Murder Cases Disposed of.

A petition was presented to Judge Magie, of the Somerset county court, this morning, by the lawyers for Jo Chalbi, the Bound Brook murderer, asking for a new trial. The Judge gave them until May 24th to show cause why a new trial should be granted. A strong effort will be made to secure the new trial.

Francisco Deluca, the Bernardsville murderer, who pleaded non vult to the charge of murder, was sentenced by Judge Magie in the court, this morning. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment in State prison.

—Be sure to go to the Park Avenue church tomorrow evening to see the great New York fire department responding to an alarm; the most realistic exhibition ever given.

THE WAR INDEMNITY

The Powers Will Not Permit Turks to Exact Heavy Damages.

INTRIGUES OF COUNT MURAVIEFF.

Russia's Foreign Minister Offends the Dowager Empress—Lord Salisbury's Proposition to Hold a Conference of the Great Powers at Paris.

London, May 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the porte to modify its demands.

It is semiofficially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to dicuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices and may now be considered definitely abandoned.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that 200 American volunteers for Greece have arrived there and gone on to Marseilles. They were all Greeks, and all wore ribbons bearing the inscription, "War, for Victory or Death."

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Copenhagen learns from an absolutely reliable source that Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, was formerly a protege of the Russian dowager empress and a firm supporter of her policy, but while the dowager empress was engaged in family councils at Copenhagen recently Count Muravieff improved the opportunity to make himself master of the situation at St. Petersburg and to inaugurate a policy of his own, which was absolutely against all the principles of the dowager empress and of the Greek party at Copenhagen.

In her absence from St. Petersburg, Count Muravieff acquired a leading influence over the czar and persuaded him to change his views. The dowager empress, on learning of the treachery of her favorite, hastened back to St. Petersburg with the object of doing battle with Muravieff and of having a voice in the draft of the czar's speech to Emperor Joseph at the recent banquet.

Captain Rabbek of King George's personal staff has wired from Athens that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being circumvented. Captain Rabbek adds: "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pentepegadia, has retired to Arta. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

Greek Rout In Epirus.

London, May 3.—The Times' correspondent at Patras, giving details of the fighting at Pentepegadia, where the Greeks were routed, notes the neglect of the officers to provide for the timely arrival of re-enforcements, a matter so difficult in that wild section of the country, and proceeds:

"When the Turks opened the attack, I realized that their fierce onset might expel the mere handful of Greeks, but I did not realize that this one blow would throw the entire Greek army in Epirus into a hopeless panic and cause the loss of all the positions gained since the opening of the campaign.

"Six thousand Turks scaled the mountain, covered as it is with bushes and rocks, and in the face of a firing which was rapid and continuous. They lost heavily, in spite of the fact that two Greek guns were inexplicably removed from action shortly after the fusillade began. The evzones fought bravely, but were compelled to retire.

"The rest of the Greek positions have been abandoned. There has been apparently no stand anywhere, and the whole army is crumbling up without firing a shot. We entered Kumuzades, which 3,000 men with six guns had deserted, accompanied by the terrified villagers, carrying their property, and then we descended the rough pass, where for hours we met no one. The retreating and panic stricken troops were far ahead. About midnight we and our mournful procession of villagers overtook the routed army on the road, crowded and in utter confusion, packed with a mass of humanity, tumbling on through the darkness without hurry and silently, for it was a strange panic that had seized the men—a sullen, unexcited, stubborn determination not to fight, but to press on toward Arta in a sluggish, irresistible wave. The officers, too, like their regiments, walked with gloomy and shamefaced expressions, quite unable to get their men in hand."

A Greek Joan of Arc.

Athens, May 3.—A band of 2,000 irregulars is about to start for the front, their standard bearer, a 19-year-old girl, Helen Constantinidis, dressed in the same uniform as the men.

The populace continues indignant at the filling of the railway carriages with the crown Prince Constantine's baggage in the flight from Larissa, despite the protests of the railway officials. The people say they have been cheated and betrayed. They are also angry at the neglect of the government to call out the exempted reserves, who are for the most part relatives of ministers, deputies and aristocrats.

Communications with Volo still remain uncut. Locomotives have pushed out a short distance toward Larissa, and they report that the line is apparently little damaged. The authorities are distributing rifles and bayonets to civilians indiscriminately, thus increasing the panic.

Reports are current here that the powers are about to mediate between the two antagonists. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had a long interview with M. Ralli and M. Scoulodis.

War Preparations Continue.

Constantinople, May 3.—War preparations go on with unabated vigor Two commissions, composed of officials of the ministries of public works and of war, have been formed for the purpose of inspecting railways and facilitating the dispatch of troops to the frontier.

It has been decided to extinguish the torches in all the lighthouses on the gulf of Smyrna as far as Karaburun during the continuance of the war.

It is officially announced that the Greeks residing in Turkey may become naturalized as an alternative to leaving the country. This will be compulsory for all Greeks officially employed in Turkey.

The porte has undertaken to provide guards for the protection of the American missions in Asia Minor and has promised that these shall not be removed without the consent of the American legation.

Greeks Reoccupy Filippiada.

Arta, May 3.—After remaining inactive for two days, the Greek troops have reinvaded Epirus. The Sixth regiment advanced to and occupied Filippiada for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepigadia, and Imaret has been fortified, the military bridge over the river Arta having been destroyed. The streets of Arta present a strange scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets around fires, with thousands of sheep and cattle.

Turks Claim Victory In Epirus.

Washington, May 3.—The Turkish legation makes public the following dispatch from the foreign office at Constantinople: "According to a telegram received from the commandant of the army at Janina, Loures has just been retaken and occupied by the imperial troops."

Ismail Pasha Protests.

Khania, Crete, May 3.—Ismail Pasha, governor of the island, has protested against the decision of the admirals allowing food to be supplied to inhabitants in the interior. He demands an abolition of the blockade or its complete re-establishment.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Oil was struck at a depth of 96 feet in a well that was drilled on the Fountain farm, two miles north of Bolivar, N. Y.

A young doctor of New York who had taken poison by mistake, was arrested for scorching while riding to a hospital on his bicycle.

William Bellis, a helpless paralytic, was burned to death in the house of his son, Delos Bellis, a prominent citizen at Penn Yan, N. Y. Mr. Bellis was alone in the house.

Twenty-six anarchists, in addition to the five formerly sentenced to death at Barcelona, were condemned to death for complicity in the bomb outrage of June 7 last at the feast of Corpus Christi.

Edward Lower, while attempting to escape from Patrolman Eugene Sullivan, in Buffalo, fired two shots at his captor, one of which took effect in the officer's groin. Sullivan held to his prisoner until assistance arrived.

The house of a farmer named Breeder, near White Oak creek, in Tennessee, was struck by a waterspout and demolished. The farmer, his wife and child were instantly killed, and two farmhands were so badly injured that they died during the day. The neighboring houses were not damaged.

Receivers For Big Steel Company.

Newcastle, Pa., May 3.—Upon the application of the Croton Limestone company Judge Wallace has appointed Edwin N. Ohl and William E. Reis of this city receivers of the big Atlantic Iron and Steel company, which owns the Atlantic furnaces and rolling mill in this city, as well as having leased works in Sharon and Greenville, Mercer county. This course became necessary as a protection to the creditors of the company, owing to the failure of the firm of Plumb Burditt, Barnard & Co. of Buffalo. The court granted the receivers permission to continue in operation the blast furnace and other branches of the business in this city, and it is more than likely that none of the works operated by the company will be shut down, at least from the above cause.

Rain Saved the Town.

Nanticoke, Pa., May 3.—A disastrous fire occurred in Glen Lyon, a mining town five miles from this place. It originated in Kennedy's hotel, and that structure was entirely consumed, together with a large dwelling house and bottling works, all the property of P. S. Kennedy. The fire was the work of an incendiary. But for the heavy rain the whole town would have been destroyed. The inmates of the hotel narrowly escaped with their lives. The damage is over $10,000, with light insurance.

Kruger's Grandson Reinstated.

Pretoria, May 3.—Lieutenant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, has been reinstated and appointed chief lieutenant of the Pretoria police. Lieutenant Eloff was recently suspended from duty for using insulting language toward Queen Victoria. The charges against him were eventually dismissed on account of conflicting evidence. Even the semiofficial newspapers express disapproval of the promotion of the president's grandson.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $5.05@5.25; winter patents, $4.60@4.85; city mills clears, $4.85@4.95; winter straights, $4.20@4.35.

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—The heavy wind and rain Saturday night disturbed the telephone wires somewhat, and in consequence there was a slight interference with the service yesterday. It was soon repaired, however, by Inspector Chamberlain.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A flock of one hundred geese passed through Plainfield Saturday afternoon on their way north.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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—The improvements at J. Fred MacDonald's uptown grocery are about completed. This morning a great many people were attracted by the fine appearance of the store.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Saffold, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening and in addition to the transaction of important business one recruit will be mustered.

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POSTAL CONVENTION.

Business Will Open In Earnest Next Wednesday.

SOME MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED.

New Rules Will Be Discussed and Probably Adopted In Substitution of Old Ones In Order to Cover New Conditions.

Washington, May 3.—The postal operations of the world will pass in review before one of the most distinguished bodies that ever met in this country when the universal postal congress convenes in this city Wednesday. It is the first time that the Universal Postal union, now comprising and controlling, so far as the mails are concerned, every organized government save three—China, Korea and the Orange Free State—has had its delegates assemble in America, and the deliberations of its fifth sextennial convention will be marked by perhaps more pronounced formality than has attended any convention of either national or international scope that has gathered in this country for a long period.

Sixty odd countries and provinces will be represented by about 120 delegates, each country having but a single vote. The sessions will be held in the historic old building which until recently was the home of the Corcoran art gallery. The hall has been equipped with desks and other conveniences, and a postoffice will be in operation on the spot until the meetings close. The delegates who will form the congress are men of the highest rank in postal service. The postmasters general of several nations are among them, while leading diplomats have been sent by some of the countries. A portion of the delegates are already here.

It Will Last Six Weeks.

The gathering will be in Washington from a month to six weeks, but the congress itself will meet not more than a half dozen times. The real work, save that of ratification of proceedings when the committees report, which belongs to the full congress, devolves upon the four committees, at least one of which will be in session practically every day except Saturday and Sunday. One committee will have charge of the general treaty, which is adopted at every congress, and also will settle accounts between individual countries. With the latter this country has nothing to do. A second committee will take up arrangements for exchange of letters of declared value, the parcels post system and the postal books of identity used by some countries. A third will consider money orders, bills collectible by post and subscriptions through postoffices to newspapers and periodicals, while the fourth will put the new general treaty into definite shape for ratification.

The congress will be opened Wednesday morning by Postmaster General Gary, who will deliver his salutatory in English while the assemblage reads the French translation. This will occupy a little over five minutes, being a formal welcome. Then the senior delegate, not now selected, will respond in a few words. The election of a presiding officer will follow.

General George Batchellor, ex-minister to Portugal and chairman of the United States delegation, probably will be the honored one. The business of the congress will begin at once, all proceedings being conducted in French and behind barred doors.

The Work of the Congress.

Many measures will be brought forward for consideration. The new treaty or general convention, and several minor ones, signed by only two or three of the countries, will be discussed and adopted in substitution of old ones in order to cover new conditions. Perhaps the most important proposition will involve what is known as the intermediate transit system. This provides for compensation by the sending country to all countries over whose domains its mails are transported. An agreement to carry the mails of all the countries in the union mutually free will be sought, but probably voted down. Such countries as Belgium, which sends out little mail, but over whose lands much foreign mail is transported, at a big profit to the kingdom, will object to cutting off this revenue.

This practically defeats the scheme, as one well founded dissent kills a proposition. This country and a few others, however, have declared in favor of the free transportation. The ultimate action, it is said, probably will be the acceptance of the average weight statistics of the last six years as a basis of all intermediary transit accounts up to the assemblage of the next congress—that is, up to 1903—when the issue will be revived.

The much agitated proposition to adopt a universal postage stamp, not good for domestic postage, but for convenient communication between countries, and the universal return stamped envelope proposition, having a similar scope, also will be brought up, but the probabilities of adoption are said to be against both, with the latter having the better chance of the two.

Appeal to Colleges.

Cincinnati, May 3.—An address has been issued to the officers and members of Delta Kappa Epsilon suggesting that a movement be inaugurated among the college fraternities commonly known as the Greek letter societies in all of the colleges in the country to raise a fund to assist the modern native Greeks in America in the desire so general among them to return home to engage in the war in behalf of their native land. It is proposed that none of the money subscribed be used to purchase arms or ammunition for the Greeks nor that there be any violation of the obligations of national neutrality. The money subscribed will be used solely to pay transportation expenses.

Suicide.

Oneonta, N. Y., May 3.—Julius Hartom, aged 46, of Maryland, died at his father's home at Middlefield from laudanum, taken, it is said, with suicidal intent.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy weather and probably occasional showers; cooler in southern portions; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

EARTHQUAKE AT LIMA

Some Severe Shocks Felt at the Peruvian Capital.

FORMER MANIFESTATIONS IN PERU.

There Have Been Many Seismic Disturbances In the South American City, When Great Loss of Life and Property Have Occurred.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, May 3.—An earthquake of great violence and long duration has occurred here, shaking up the city and the immediate neighborhood.

Great alarm immediately prevailed throughout the city, and the church bells were rung, summoning the inhabitants to special services, at which prayers were offered up for the cessation of the shocks.

No disasters have been reported up to the present time. The trembling of the earth extended from Chincha to Casma, and the old walls of the city fell.

No very serious earthquake has been reported from Peru for several years. There was a strong disturbance on March 28, 1896, and, though the destruction was not great, the anxiety was intense, owing to the fact that March 29 is the anniversary of the complete destruction of Lima many years ago and to the feeling that the disturbances of the 28th were only preliminary to a general disaster.

The last seismic disturbance in Peru occurred on Oct. 26, 1896. The trembling was felt in Lima and extended over a considerable area without, however, being very serious at any point.

The earthquake of March 28 caused a great exodus to the mountains, the movement from Lima exceeding even that which took place in 1806, on the eve of the bombardment of the city by the Spanish fleet. The superstitious fear of a repetition of the terrible disaster of years ago spread all over Peru and to Chile. At Valparaiso the anxiety as the ill fated day approached was very great, and there was a sigh of relief when it passed in safety.

Great Destruction In Venezuela.

The terrible earthquake in Venezuela on April 28, 1894, is well remembered. There was great loss of life and destruction of property. The villages of Merida, Lagunillas, Chiguara and San Juan were almost destroyed, and the disturbances extended to the neighboring republic of Colombia. It was estimated that several thousand persons, mostly in northwestern Venezuela, lost their lives. Merida had been once before—in 1812—destroyed by earthquake. In that year, too, Caracas was visited by most destructive quakes, 12,000 persons losing their lives. In 1853 two severe shocks were felt at Cumana, Venezuela. The city was badly damaged and 600 persons killed.

Some of the most extensive disasters of this character in recent years have occurred in northern Japan. In the latter part of August and first days of September of last year a succession of shocks caused enormous destruction in the province of Akita. At Senya, hills opened in many places, and fire burst from the cracks. The population fled in terror to the interior. Many lives were lost, and hundreds of houses collapsed.

This earthquake was, however, not so disastrous as those of October, 1891. Then the island of Hondo was shaken from end to end and side to side, 30,000 houses were demolished and 2,000 persons killed outright in the city of Nayoya. In Gifu 5,000 were killed and as many houses destroyed. Altogether nearly 10,000 lives were lost, 9,000 persons injured and 75,000 houses demolished. By these convulsions mountains were literally split in twain, towns prostrated and their debris consumed by succeeding conflagrations.

The disturbances extended over an area of 20,000 square miles. The earthquakes in this instance were accompanied by landslides and these by noises seeming to come from far below the earth's surface with a sound like the escape of steam through a gigantic horn.

Scientists continue to differ in details as to what causes earthquakes, but they nearly all agree now that these phenomena are symptoms that the earth is growing old and slowly approaching the point of general collapse.

Meeting of Locomotive Men.

Trenton, May 3.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held a public meeting in Taylor Opera House last night. Addresses were made by Mayor Sickel, ex-Congressman Buchanan, Grand Chief Arthur of the engineers, Grand Master Sargent of the firemen and Second Vice Grand Master Dodge of the trainmen. The addresses were mainly devoted to the benefits of organization. It is understood that the chief subject considered was the establishment of a central association, so that in any matter affecting either of the organizations the three could act as one.

Catholic Bishop Retires.

Wilmington, Del., May 3.—Bishop Alfred Curtis of the Catholic diocese of Wilmington preached his farewell sermon at St. Peter's church yesterday, and retired to private life. His successor is Bishop Monaghan, who, upon his appointment last fall, came from Charleston, S. C., where he had been assistant priest. There was a large congregation, and Bishop Curtis made a feeling valedictory. He cited as his reason for leaving the church his physical infirmities and his desire to retire to private life. He said he was 60 years of age, and had been in the ministry for a long term of years. Bishop Elect Monaghan will be installed next Sunday.

Cleveland Pioneer Dead.

Cleveland, May 3.—Miller M. Spangler, one of the pioneers of Cleveland, died here at the age of 84. He was the head of the house of M. M. Spangler & Co., malsters, and was the owner of much valuable real estate.

Joe Jefferson Goes to Crow's Nest.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., May 3.—Joseph Jefferson, the well known actor and friend of ex-President Cleveland, has arrived at Crow's Nest for the season. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jefferson.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Threatening Weather With Rain Tonight and Probably Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 59 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 3—Meeting of the Common Council.
May 3—Annual election of the Monday Afternoon Club.

NEWSPAPERS.

The New Brunswick Fredonian has experienced another editorial change an event that seems to happen with great frequency, and this time in favor of George W. Boroughs. Mr. Boroughs has assumed entire charge of the paper and will endeavor to make not only a good newspaper, but also a paying investment. Another candidate for public favor in the newspaper field is the State Centre, published at Bound Brook by Nat Wilson. The first issue of the State-Centre appeared last Saturday and was creditable in every way. "Deeds not words" is the motto of Editor Wilson. However, it is a fact that Mr. Wilson's words will be his deeds when he is running a newspaper.

DUER STREET OPENING.

In the person of Col. Wilson, North Plainfield has a Mayor who is constantly acquainting himself with the affairs of that municipality by personal inspection. A few days ago His Honor was looking over the ground where it is proposed to open Duer street to connect with Madison avenue on the city side of the brook. It is understood that he is heartily in favor of making the improvement and if opportunity affords he will push the matter to an issue during his term of office.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—Watchung Lodge, No 167, I.A.M., will hold a social and dance in Red Men's hall tomorrow evening.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tomorrow evening.

—The Board of Trustees of the First Baptist church are contemplating several improvements about the church property.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, met for rehearsal on Friday evening in preparation for the drill in which they will contest with Monroe Council, of Newark. The drill will take place at Elizabeth, May 10th.

—George W. Rockfellow has made arrangements with Gordor & Dilworth, of New York, to make a special display of their table delicacies in his store from May 3d to the 8th. B. J. Shaffer, of New York, will have charge of the exhibit, and patrons are invited to avail themseles of this opportunity to examine and taste this very extensive line of desserts etc.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FENNER.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of a Christian Woman.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rebeca Fenner were held held yesterday noon at 12:15 from the residence of Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street. Revs. B. W. Hand and W. O. Thomas, of the First Church of Christ, officiating. At 3:30 the services were held from the Baptist church at Somerville, and were conducted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, of this city. There was special music by a quartette rendered very effectively. The floral tributes consisted of an anchor and a cross from the relatives. There were other beautiful offerings in the shape of bunches of roses.

Those who served as pall-bearers were the son-in-laws of the departed. They were George Wortman, Henry VanMiddlesworth, George Clicknor, Charles Foster, H. J. Martin and Harry Swackhamer. Interment was made in the family plot at Somerville.

NOT TO BE REAPPOINTED.

Dr. Warde to Retire From the Borough Public School.

The North Plainfield Board of Education meet tomorrow, at which time the engagement of teachers for the ensuing year will come before the Board.

The Press regrets very much that a majority of the Board are reported as not favorable to the reappointment of Dr. A. D. Warde, the present efficient principal of the school. It is said that five members of the Board are against his reappointment and four for him.

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That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga,, say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss May Schultz, of Newark, is visiting relatives in this city.

J. L. Ludlum is seriously ill at his home on East Front street.

Mrs. Bird, of West Second street, is improving from a severe attack of the grip.

Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is confined to his home with the mumps.

Peter Neuman, of LaGrande avenue, is able to be out again after his recent illndss.

Clarence B. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, left this morning for Chicago to be absent some time.

Miss Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has been home from school in Newark for a few days.

Dr. M. B. Long is in charge at the hospital this month. Dr. Probasco had charge last month.

Fred Barker, of North avenue, was called to Newark on Saturday owing to the death of an uncle.

Councilman H. B. Lounsbury and family, of Grandview avenue, moved to Brooklyn on Saturday.

Miss Leontine Meade, of New York, is visiting her friends, the Misses Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Michael Winn, of North avenue, is improving from the recent accident which deprived him of the use of one hand.

Rev. James Groves, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, leaves this morning for the annual conference at Salem.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned today after a visit with his friend, Edwin Waring, at Lehigh University.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, will return today from Buffalo where he has been on business for several days.

The regular monthly business of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held on Friday evening in Vincent chapel.

The first quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held on Wednesday evening after prayer meeting in Vincent shapel.

Miss Emma Miller and Miss Annie Osterstock, of Phillipsburg, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of East Sixth street.

John Doull Miller, of East Ninth street, left last Saturday for the Adirondacks to spend a week in fishing and other kindred sports.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow at 4 p. m.

Stephen A. Krom, of Madison avenue, has returned after a five months trip in South American, the West Indies and the Everglades of Florida.

William Shanefeldt, the injured brakeman now at the hospital, is improving very nicely, and he will be able to leave for home in a few days.

A. A. Taft and family, of Westervelt avenue, have taken possession of the house formerly occupied by Councilman H. B. Lounsbury and family, on Grandview avenue.

Clifford M. Braider, of Manning avenue, has resumed his old place in Randolph's pharmacy for a few days in the absence of several of the clerks on account of illness.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a missionary from Burmah, who addressed the Christian Endeavor Society, at the First Baptist church, last evening, was the guest of Mrs. George Opdyke, of West Eighth street.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, has removed his place of residence from No. 140 West Front street, to the home of W. H. Hartney, No. 1,304 West Front street, near Clinton avenue.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional local news on the third page.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Order your breakfast at Rogers'

—According to custom the oyster will now have a rest for awhile.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will meet this evening in regular session.

—A meeting of Trinity Commandery No. 17, K. T., will be held this evening.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will meet in regular session this evening.

—At the next meeting of Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., one candidate will be initiated.

—Order your breakfast from Rogers' sea food market. First delivery at 5 a. m. Store open at 4 a. m.

—The City Council will hold their regular meeting this evening when matters of importance will be discussed.

—An entertainment will be given this evening in G. A. R Hall under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

—Danish services will be held at the German Lutheran church, on Grove street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable on Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening and transact important business.

—At the vesper service in St. Joseph's church last evening, the hymn, "Jesu Me," was finely rendered by a trio of voices.

—The popularity of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store is determined by the increased patronage accorded by the people of Plainfield.

—According to reports several people of the borough have been losing some chickens of late. Chief Marshal Wilson is making a close investigation.

—Swain, the West Front street art dealer, has had the front of his store painted a dark green and it improves the appearance of the place very much.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will have charge of the stereopticon at the illustrated lecture of the Monday Afternoon Club on May 17th, in the Casino.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening, one proposition was received and the regular business of the lodge transacted.

—The monthly committee conference of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Congregational church, yesterday morning. One new member was admitted to the church on confession of faith and was baptised.

—An entertainment will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening, which will be of a novel character. The entertainment will be given by a projectoscope and a phonograph.

—The annual business meeting of the Branch Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women will be held in the lecture room of All Souls church tomorrow afternoon. May 4th, at 3 o'clock.

—Vincent chapel ought to be crowded with old and young on Thursday evening. May 6th. C. G. Shepard, one of the captors of John Wilkes' Booth will tell the thrilling story of the vile assassin's capture.

—At the next meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., a committee will be appointed to arrange for the celebration of Memorial Day. The exercises this year gives promise of being the most interesting ever held.

—Major George A. Hilton, of Washington, D. C., who will visit Plainfield on May 11th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will give a Bible reading in the afternoon, and a lecture in the evening. Both meetings will be held in the First Baptist church, West Front street.

—Charles P. Sebring, Town Committeeman of North Plainfield township, is having cracked stone put on the Greenbrook road leading from Lincoln Park to North Plainfield. Charley is the man to fill the position, so let the good work go on!—Bound Brook State Centre.

—John Francis Gilder, the pianist, who is to assist Miss Field in the entertainment at the Casino Wednesday evening, is a composer of considerable note. The New York Herald says of him: "Among the other features of the evening were the piano solos by Mr. Gilder. He is also a composer of high standing, his productions being popular the world over."

WOMEN BRAVED THE WEATHER.

Large Attendance of the Fair Sex at the W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday afternoon there was not a very large attendance of veterans at the service held at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The attendance of women was much larger and those who remained at home missed a good address by Rev. Mr. Crampton, a veteran of the late war. The speaker related a number of interesting stories of the war and from them he presented a practical lesson in which he likened the former war to the one now being fought by Christians. He said that he belonged to the Lord's army and that every veteran should be enlisted It is the duty of every citizen, he said, to defend the flag and the country against the invasion of traitors, and the person who failed was to be compared to the traitor. At the close a short time was devoted to testimony and prayer and many of those present took part. The music was in charge of Mrs. Newton Honeyman and Joseph Moon, while Miss Peck presided at the piano. Altogether the service was a helpful one and all present passed a pleasant hour.

—The various companies comprising the fire department will hold their elections this evening.

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Including the Capture of
JOHN WILKES BOOTH.
Lecture by
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One of the Captors of Booth.
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Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society.
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 6TH.
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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4TH.
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MISS LEONTINE GAERTNER, 'Cellist, of New York.
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Recollect, these are sacrifice prices, and will last but twenty days longer. A great opportunity for money saving clothing buyers, the very finest tailor made clothing in the world will be sold at retail for less than one-half the prices that other stores ask for inferior and commoner goods. As this is such a rare occurrence, we respectfully invite all intending purchasers of clothing to give this their personal attention and call early, as the choicest goods will most naturally go first. The wholesalers must be paid in cash, and this elegant stock of fine clothing will consequently be sacrificed at an enormous loss. We will sell you fine spring suits, trousers, coats and vests and spring overcoats, handsomely and elegantly made equal to best merchant tailor work, for less than the actual cost of labor in making these fine garments. Read the prices for fine clothing, and remember that we guarantee to furnish the goods just as cheap as they are advertised.

Men's tweed spring suits, 33 to 42 size, that are sold all over town at $10 and $12, are sold here at $4.75; if not satisfied with these suits in any way, bring them back and get your money. Men's fine clay diagonal silk and satin-lined dress cutaway suits worth $22, at $8 50. We offer 500 light-colored suits of mixed cheviots and cassimeres at $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50, worth easily $12 to $18. Durable men's pants for 95 cents. Cheviot and cassimere pants, light or dark colors, $1.10, $1.20, $1.30 and $1.50; worth double. Fine double breasted black cheviot suits, handsomely made, at $5.90, that other stores ask $15 for. Elegant Prince Albert and dress cutaway suits, satin-lined and very fine imported cloth, wholesale prices from $20 to $30, sale price $9.60. Extra fine dress pants, over 200 styles in stripes, silk mixtures, neat checks and cords, at $1.50, $1.65, $2 and $2.24; worth from $4.50 to $8. Bring this ad with you, and if not shown everything here advertised we will pay your carfare. Boys' neat double-breasted suits, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.24; worth three times as much. Young men's single or double-breasted blue or black cheviot suits at $3.50; regular price $10. Light-colored cassimere suits for youths, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50; easily worth double. Extra fine dress suits for young men and boys at $5.90; actually valued at $13 and $16. Bring anything back not entirely satisfactory within ten days. Men's working suits, $2; worth $7.50. Men's cassimere sack suits, in light or dark colors, $4; worth $12. Men's all-wool sack or cutaway diagonal suits at $6; worth $15. Men's blue flannel suits at $4.25; worth $10; best indigo dye pure wool, absolutely fast colors. Grand Army and uniform suits for $7.50; worth $15. Men's imported covert cloth spring overcoats in very latest style and shape, worth from $15 to $18, at $6 90. Fifteen styles of vicuna, homespun, serge, cassimere and worsted suits, sacks and cutaways, worth from $15 to $20, during this sale, $6.90. Two thousand suits of different kinds to choose from. Remember that no store in this country can sell you such fine clothing for any less than three times these prices. Men's, young men's and boys' bicycle suits from $3, $3.50 and $4.50; worth from $9 to $12. Be on hand early and avoid the rush. Everybody living within twenty-five miles of Plainfield should visit this great bankrupt sale at once. Sale begins at 8 a. m. every morning during this sale, and closes at 9 p. m. during the week. Saturday at 11 p. m.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
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Carfare paid to out-of-town buyers. Don't miss this sale, it will pay you to come at once. Sale takes place rain or shine. Don't forget the place, it is 214 W. Front street, next door to Music Hall.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. {6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST ISCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Louis Hilderbrant, manager of the hotel at Lebanon, spent Saturday with friends here.

Daniel Knutter, an employe at the Greenbrook Elecric Light plant, is making a short visit with New Brunswick friends.

The attendance in the churches was noticeably lessened, yesterday, but those who did venture out were well repaid for their trouble.

The gutters were scarcely adequate to carry off the heavy flow of water Saturday night and yesterday, and for a time the streets were flooded.

Owing to the bad weather the New York and Brooklyn Wheelmen scheduled for a run out here, yesterday, did not come. The run was postponed to a future date.

The work of organizing a base ball team lags along and some of the enthusiasts are now said to be dropping behind in interest. But then the admirers of the game can go to Plainfield every Saturday and see some good playing.

After a number of costly law suits tried at New Brunswick, W. B. Hayes, of New York city, has at last come in possession of his property—the place known as the Peterson farm. Attorney Chas. T. Cowenhoven was instrumental in winning the suits and getting possession of the place.

The street commissioner on Saturday caused to have stone spread, for a width of about five feet, along the centre of the main street from Dunellen avenue to a point just west of the round house, a distance of about 200 yards. This is a great improvement to the road, but it's an aggravation to bicyclists.

The first shipment of lumber for building purposes was received at Lincoln on Friday, and in the course of a week or ten days the sound of the hammer and saw will be heard in the land. Several passenger trains on the Central Railroad now stop their daily, but of course the traffic is as yet comparatively light.

Dunellen commuters on the trolley cars consider it a burning shame that the trolley is not permitted to come into the town. Saturday night, for instance, many people who had been to Plainfield making purchases which they could not get in the home stores had to wallow through water for an eighth of a mile or more, after leaving the cars.

Fred Nelson, the liveryman, drove over to the depot about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for one of his patron's trunks and with him was a lad named Johnny Woods. The trunk was loaded in the wagon and Woods was left in charge of the rig while Mr. Nelson was transacting some business in the depot. Presently a Blue Line flyer came thundering along and frightened the horse. The animal made a quick turn in the roadway and threw both Woods and the trunk out. Neither was much injured and Mr. Nelson rushed out and caught the horse just in time to avert a serious runaway.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Lynus Walpole, Sr., has 88 young game chickens already hatched out and thriving.

A few washouts in the Valley were reported yesterday, and today the road commissioner is making the necessary repairs.

William C. Stanberry is rapidly regaining his health, but the disagreeable weather of the past few days has kept him confined pretty closely to the house.

The water in the mountain streams was unusually high after the rains, yesterday morning. Water flowed over the Feltville dam in torrents and flooded acres of low land nearby. The rain was needed, however, and will probably be the means of creating a big hay crop.

Scotch Plains was as quiet as a churchyard yesterday, and except for the church bells calling the worshipers to prayer, it was an unusually quiet Sabbath. The attendance at the churches was noticeably small, but this was, of course, due to the inclement weather.

Francis E., the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand, was given a birthday surprise on Saturday and it was complete in every particular. Twenty-four little folks gathered at his home during the afternoon, and a few hours were spent in harmless amusement. Light refreshments, such as ice cream, cake and candy were served in abundance. A number of birthday gifts were also received.

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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Real Estate Broker Thos. M. Paff, who is in a position to know, says there is every indication of several houses at the Plains and Fanwood remaining vacant during the summer season, and the main reason is the houses are so large they command a good-sized rent. What the Plains needs is medium sized houses for people of moderate means, and as soon as the trolley reaches the town it is believed that there will be an immediate boom in the building line. But then the people ask: "When will the trolley come?"

Little Lynus Walpole, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Walpole, met with an accident after dark on Friday, that will confine him to the house for an indefinite period. He in company with a party of companions were playing what is known as "hares and hounds," and little "Line" did not care to be captured, so he made a desperate effort to scale a high picket fence. In doing so his pants caught in the pickets and he was held there with his head down, until his companions heard his cries and rushed to his assistance. The main injury to the boy was a badly sprained leg, the right.

A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Hosinger to her grandson, Frankie Hand, Saturday afternoon. Various presents were given expressive of the good will of those who were invited. Among the coming "stars" of fashion were the following: Elsie Cook, Edith Elliott, Bennie Elliott, Louise Brandt, Emily Shreiner, Charlie Walpole, Willie Reynolds, Reignette Marsh, Arthur Evans, Beuren Braker, Emma Elliott, Gladys Marsh, Hazel Marsh, Verna Braker, Tillie Shroeder, George, Mamie and Christie Kean, William Turton, Henry Winters, Wiblie Stanberry, Eddie Heath and Frankie Hand. After refreshments the company dispersed full of the pleasure of the party.

LINCOLN.

Every house now in course of construction has been engaged by home seekers.

L. D. Cook & Co. received on their new railroad siding two immense car loads of lumber for new houses now being erected at Lincoln.

Over $5,000 worth of building lots were sold at Lincoln last week by President S. D. Drake to shrewd investors and home seekers.

Enterprising Business Methods.

It is the up-to-date dealer who introduces modern machinery and is enabled to sell better goods at less prices. Such is the case with L. L. Manning and Son, marble and granite dealers, corner of West Front street and Central avenue. Their tools for cutting letters are run by compressed air, while all their polishing is done by steam power. An inspection will show that their work is done better by these methods than by the old way. They have a fine stock of monuments and headstones on hand, the largest in the State. They are just completing several very fine monuments for Hillside Cemetery and other parts of the country. 5-1-3 c 1

—Rev. Dr. Braker, of Scotch Plains, will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission on Thursday evening.

Acocrding to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Bucket and Engine Company holds an important meeting this evening.

F. R. Mezer and family, of Dunellen, have removed to Westfield.

The Holy Sacrament was celebrated in the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Empire Engine Company will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

A postponed meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school board will be held in the church this evening.

On next Sunday afternoon, May 9, Miss Moffett will fill the Congregational pulpit and make an address on missions.

The case of Oxley against Huffman, on contract, will come up for a hearing before Justice E. R. Collins tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The Fireside Club will hold a public session in Westfield Club hall this evening. A dramatic sketch will be given and will be followed by an informal dance.

The Board of Education will meet tomorrow evening at which time the "fire dadies of discreet and mature age" will be appointed to assist the board in its work.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the residence of Miss Emma Bridges, of Dudley avenue.

Miss Lilly Grogan attended the Grant ceremonies in New York last Tuesday and it proved too fatiguing for her. She has been confined to her room ever since with a slight fever.

Rev. W. P. White, D. D., of Philadelphia, delivered an eloquent and able sermon yesterday morning in the Presbyterian church. Dr. White is the editor of the Presbyterian Journal, published in Quaker City.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Logee died yesterday at the residence of E. N. Vought, at the age of sixty-nine years. The funeral services will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the residence of Mr. Vought's and the remains will be conveyed to Woonsocket, R. I., for interment.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational church, preached an eloquent sermon yesterday morning on "Why Join the Church?" Communion services followed the sermon. The subject from which he drew some valuable thoughts at the evening service was on "Serving Two Masters."

The Lord's suppet was celebrated in the Methodist church at the morning services yesterday. Several were taken into full membership and others were accepted by letter. Preceding the communion services, a regular old fashioned Love Feast was held at which time many testified of their hope, faith and love.

MUSIC HALL AFFAIRS.

Manager Willey to Have Entire Control Next Season.

Music Hall closed for the season last Saturday night, after having been opened eighty times by the present management. The season was not a profitable one. George E. Rogers, who has been the lessee of the theatre, will retire, and George Willey, who has been the manager, will sign a contract for the lease of the hall for next season, conducting its affairs alone.

Mr. Willey will leave today for a seven weeks' tour ahead of the projectoscope, in which he has secured an interest. He will return to assume control of Music Hall about August 1st. Taken all in all, and considering the many adverse conditions surrounding the management of a theatre in a city the size of Plainfield, Manager Willey has been quite successful in the venture. During the summer he will book the attractions for next season. Profiting by this year's experience he will book no melo-dramas, which almost invariably lose money here. Comedies, farces and comic operas will be the rule of the season.

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Stoves may be seen at the office of the Company, 110 East Front Street.

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pay 10 cents a dozen for tea biscuits when you can buy them tomorrow (Tuesday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street, for 8 cents. Delicious bread, cakes, and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

E. F. TITUS,
Proprietor.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

J. F. HUBBARD, Sec. and Treas.
April 30, 1897. 5 1 10

Eugene Field's Daughter,
MISS MARY FRENCH FIELD,
In reading from her father's works, under the auspices of
THE PARK CLUB,
assisted by William H. Lee, baritone, and John Francis Gilder, piano soloist.
AT THE CASINO.
Wednesday evening, May 5 h.
ADMISSION - - - 75 CENTS.
Tickets may be obtained from the patronesses or at Randolph's, Rowley's and Armstrong's pharmacys.

Randolph Runyon,
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and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

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FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

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From 10 to 10:30 is recess. In this half hour the little fellows get exercise outside, sometimes in a game of ball, but more often in a foot race with the Capitol police, who are opposed to ball games. By the time the morning recess has come to an end many senators have arrived at their desks, and these make plenty of business for the pages. When the chaplain mounts the rostrum to deliver the opening prayer each page takes a place before one of the front desks, faces the divine and stands with bowed head until the solemn occasion is over. Then the work begins in earnest. The corps of pages is divided into two sections, one for the republican and the other for the democratic side.

After the Senate has adjourned all desks must be cleared off. All documents to be saved must be placed out of the reach of janitors. A few pages are retained as long as any senators remain to work. These are usually lads who are "kept in" for some mischief. Besides those on the floor of the chamber the Senate employs a telephone page and four mounted "riding pages." The mounted pages deliver messages to officials in the various departments or go on errands to senators' homes.

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Indian Medicine Men.

Major A. E. Woodson, agent of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians of Oklahoma, says that the reign of the medicine men is one of the greatest outrages of the present day, and as a direct result of their practice one-third of the children born of Indian parents die every year.

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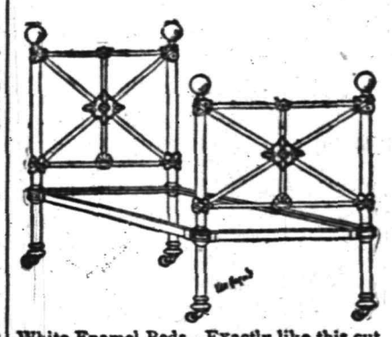

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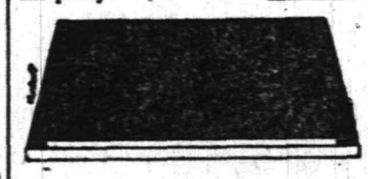

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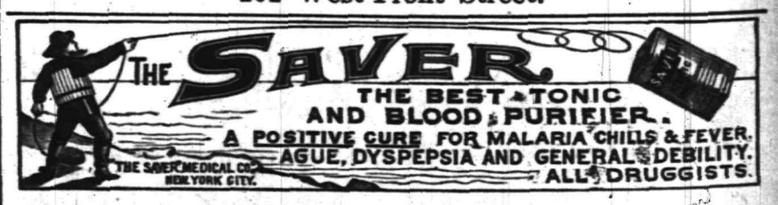

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9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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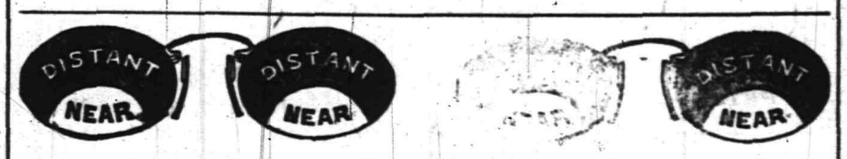

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THE SENATE RESUMES.

Programme of Matters to Be Taken Up During the Week.

Washington, May 3.—The senate has resumed business in earnest, and the week bids fair to be one of important results. According to agreement, a vote will be taken on the arbitration treaty on Wednesday. It is also quite probable that the committee vacancies will be filled and that the tariff bill will be reported to the senate. For the rest, Senator Morgan probably will call up his Cuban resolution, the sundry civil appropriation bill may be passed, and Senator Hoar has given notice that he will move to have the committee on rules discharged from the further consideration of his amendments to the rules for the limitation of debate.

There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes, which will decide the result. A recent canvass made shows 40 votes certain for the treaty and 25 certain against it. Twenty-nine votes in opposition are sufficient to defeat it, but the opposition do not know just where these four votes can be found. There will be considerable sparring over the treaty before the vote is taken, but no prolonged debate is expected.

The consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill has been postponed until Senator Allison, who will have charge of it in the senate, can be present.

If Senator Hoar fulfills his promise to bring up the question of the amendment of the rules, his motion will be stubbornly resisted by the Democrats. Those of them who favor the changes proposed will not assent to them on the eve of the tariff fight.

The new senator from Kentucky, Hon. W. J. Deboe, probably will be sworn in.

The house programme contemplates adjournments for three days from Monday and Wednesday. Should the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reach the house it will be considered. A suggestion to take action on the bankruptcy bill passed by the senate is being thought over and may reach some definite shape before the close of the week.

RUMORED AFRICAN DIFFICULTY.

English Mission Said to Have Been Attacked by Natives.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, Africa, May 3.—Grave news has been received here as to the mission of Lieutenant Henderson at Wa. It is reported that Chief Samory has attacked the mission. Authentic details have not yet been received, but a serious disaster is feared.

The object of Lieutenant Henderson was to make treaties with the chiefs in Hinterland. He had a large escort, but the governor of Lagos has been asked to send on re-enforcements. Furguson, a colonial official who accompanied Lieutenant Henderson, is known to be severely wounded.

Wa is considered to be within the fear of British influence. Chief Samory is very powerful and had hitherto professed friendship for the British, though in the winter of 1895 he supported King Prempeh of Ashanti in his fight against the English.

Charged With Obtaining Fraudulent Loans

Cincinnati, May 3.—A dispatch from Huntington, Ind., says: The alleged defalcations of Thomas L. Lucas and his son, Fred L. Lucas, have grown until they have reached $35,000, and new victims are being heard of every hour. Both were members of the real estate, abstract and loan firm of T. L. Lucas & Son, and both have left the city. The firm, it is alleged, secured loans aggregating $9,700 on property worth $5,000; $3,000 more was secured on lots at fictitious valuations. Fred Lucas, it is further alleged, secured an $8,000 loan on a fictitious farm in Wabash county. This loan was obtained from Indianapolis.

Shortage In a Kentucky Penitentiary.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—The senate special committee which began an investigation of the local penitentiary several weeks ago has resumed operations with a vim. A big sensation, involving a number of as yet unknown parties, has been sprung at the prison. This time it is a money matter, and not a scandal, affecting the name of prison officials. It has been discovered by state officials who have been paying penitentiary accounts that the prison is short 1,000,000 feet of lumber, worth $17,000. It is charged that a dozen men are involved, and the matter will be farreaching, though only a few underlings are charged with guilt.

Suicide of a Philadelphia Lawyer.

New York, May 3.—Peter C. Burke, about 35 years old, supposed to have been a lawyer in Philadelphia, was found dead in a room in the Hotel Bartholdi, having committed suicide by suffocating himself with illuminating gas in the bathroom attached to the apartment he had occupied. The remains were removed to the morgue. From letters in the man's possession it was learned that he had been a Philadelphia lawyer. One of the letters showed that Burke was involved in a suit for divorce at the instance of his wife.

Body Recovered During Flood.

Huntingdon, Pa., May 3.—The incessant rainfall of the past 24 hours has overflowed the Juniata river and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of damage to growing crops. The farmers along the Raystown branch have suffered severe losses to buildings, fences and growing grains. The Juniata river is 16 feet above low water mark and is still rising. The body of an unknown Italian railroad laborer who was knocked off a bridge 15 miles west of here two months ago was recovered in the flood.

Police Raid Barrooms.

Westerly, R. I., May 3.—The police raided the Granite City hotel and the Windsor House bar, seizing a large quantity of liquors. Dr. B. L. Lewis, a member of the town council, led the raiding party, and at the Granite City hotel, of which Councilman Cook is landlord, 20 men were found and about $400 worth of liquors seized. At the Windsor House 12 men were found and $50 worth of liquor carried away. Westerly is a no license town, but liquor has been openly sold here during the last few months.

SURVIVORS LANDED.

Third Boat of Brigantine Vaillant Is Picked Up.

SEVENTEEN DIE OF STARVATION.

Out of Twenty Occupants Only Four Were Alive When the Boat Was Sighted by the French Barkentine Victor Eugene,

St. Pierre, Miquelon, May 3.—Four more survivors of the wreck of the French brigantine Vaillant have been brought to this port, making eight saved out of the 73 men on the vessel when she was wrecked.

The Vaillant was bound from St. Malo, France, to this port, bringing over a large company of fishermen. When on the Grand banks on the night of April 16, sailing in a dense fog, the Vaillant struck an iceberg and quickly sank. The men had barely time to lower and scramble into three small boats when the vessel foundered.

One of these boats, into which 45 men had crowded, was swamped, and every one of its occupants was drowned.

Death From Starvation.

A second boat, the dingy, in which seven men left the ship, was picked up on April 26 by the French barkentine Victor Eugene. Four men were lying in the boat alive but helpless. The Victor Eugene brought them to this port on the following day.

One man had died of starvation on the third day after the wreck; a second on the fourth day and a third on the following day. The first two bodies were thrown into the sea. The living were too weak to toss the third body overboard. When they were rescued, it was found they had been kept alive by cannibalism.

In the third of the Vaillant's boats were 21 men. They were lost sight of by the men in the dingy during the first night, and their fate was unknown until the French brigantine Amedee arrived here with four of the Vaillant's company taken from the third small boat. They were the only survivors of the 21.

Kept Alive by a Dog.

Like their comrades in the dingy, these men had had no time to put food and water into the boat after the Vaillant struck the iceberg, but as they were pushing away from the barkentine the ship's dog sprang into the boat. To this dog the four rescued men owe their lives.

One after another 17 of the boat's occupants died from the effects of hunger, thirst and the extreme cold. Some of them went mad before death put an end of their sufferings.

Not until the pangs of hunger became unendurable did the fishermen decide to sacrifice the dog. When he was killed, the greatest care was taken that not a drop of blood should be lost, but the few drops each man received for drink seemed to do little more than aggravate his terrible thirst. The dog's flesh served to keep some of the men alive a little longer, and from it the four survivors gained enough strength to outlive their fellows. There was a fierce struggle for the dog's flesh when the animal was killed.

The boat drifted at the mercy of wind and waves for days after the last morsel of the dog's flesh had been eaten, and the four men still alive were utterly helpless when their boat was seen by the Amedee and Captain Fortin of the brigantine changed his course and picked it up at midnight on the sixth day after the wreck. The four nearly dead fishermen were lifted aboard the Amedee and carefully fed and nursed until they reached St. Pierre, where they were sent to join the other Vaillant survivors in the hospital. They are still in a terribly weak condition, but it is thought none will die.

The surgeons performed amputations upon the Vaillant survivors. Two, who lost their hands and lower parts of their legs, are not expected to recover. The other two, who underwent similar operations, are somewhat better off. The remaining four are still very weak. None of the eight can be said to be out of danger.

The story told by the party rescued that dog food was all they had to eat is discredited here by many. It is feared and believed that they also were compelled to resort to human flesh.

Schooner Wrecked by the Storm.

New York, May 3.—Captain J. W. Edwards of life saving station No. 2, Spermacetti cove, near Sandy Hook, reported that the schooner E. F. C. Young, Captain Thomas, from James river, Va., for Burbanks Point, N. Y., with a cargo of pine wood, had gone ashore near that place. A heavy gale was blowing from the eastward and a heavy sea running, and it was with much difficulty and danger that the crew was finally taken off the stranded vessel by the life savers. The schooner has become a total wreck. She hailed from Baltimore.

An American Honored.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The king of Italy has conferred upon Hon. William Potter, minister to Italy under President Harrison, the Order of Sante Maurizio and Lazzaro, and through Baron Fava, the Italian embassador in Washington, and Mr. Lucca, the Italian consul in Philadelphia, the decoration has been presented to him. Mr. Potter was minister to Italy before and at the time of the settlement of the New Orleans affair, and by his distinguished services in Rome not only strengthened the friendship existing between the two countries, but endeared himself to the king and Italian people. The Order of Sante Maurizio and Lazzaro was founded in 1434 by Amedus VIII, duke of Savoy, at Geneva.

Snow Fell In Ohio.

Cleveland, May 3.—Dispatches from towns in the interior of the state say that the rain yesterday turned into snow, and in many places wintry conditions prevailed last night. At Bucyrus three inches of snow fell, and at Martins Ferry, in the southeastern part of the state, the ground was covered with it.

A Fisherman Drowned.

Breakwater, Del., May 3.—Joseph Briend, aged 22 years, of St. Peters, Cape Breton, a fisherman on board the schooner Lizzie Smith, was knocked overboard three miles southeast of Cape Henlopen and drowned. The crew of the schooner was unable to recover the body.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:56 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:58 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:58 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Special officer Dennis Carney, of Cottage place, has learned to ride a wheel and is now prepared to do duty at short notice.

The rain, yesterday, very effectually put a stop to the wheeling in this part of the country. Most of the clubs of the Metropolitan district had runs arranged for yesterday morning and afternoon, but of course they had to be called off.

The Mecca Wheelmen, of New York, in whose membership are several Plainfield riders, have just announced their schedule of runs for the months of May and June. The schedule is as follows: May 2, club, to Freeport, L. I.; May 9, century of Long Island Wheelmen; May 16, guest, to Tottenville; May 23, club, to White Plains; May 30, club, to Hackensack; May 31, club, to Irvington Milburn; June June 6, club, to Paterson; June 13, guest, to City Island, June 20, club, to Morristown; June 27, guest, to Yonkers. Those marked club are for members only, but on the others the members are allowed to bring their friends. The runs are, with one exception, held on Sundays.

There promises to be lots of lively competition among race meet promoters for Decoration Day, or rather the Monday after which will be celebrated instead. The Crescent Wheelmen and Atalanta Wheelmen have secured sanctions for that date. The meet of the latter club will be held on the Waverley track. As both tracks are within easy riding distance of the Irvington-Milburn course, where the big race is to be held in the morning, and where the wheelmen of the Metropolitan district will congregate by the thousands, both clubs are anxious to get the bulk of the crowd to come to their meet. The best races will of course attract the most people, and so the Crescents are trying for the pick of the crack riders. Each meet includes the professional events, and the Crescents have put up the largest prizes, which will be sure to draw the best men here. In the amateur events, the prizes are of the same value, except in the novice race, for which the Atalantas have made the better offer. The novices are not an attractive lot, however, and the Crescents are sure of as many of that class as they wish. There are other differences in the meets that should attract the cyclists to Plainfield on that date. The Crescents will hold their races on their own bicycle track, built expressly for the purpose, while the Atlantas will hold their meet on a horse track which was never intended for bicycling. On the success of the meet will depend the ability of the Crescents to keep up the track and give other race meets, and they certainly deserve the encouragement and support of every cyclist in this part of the State.

TENNIS.

The tennis season is now in full sway at the courts of the Grace M. E. church. Every afternoon there is a crowd of the members of the club and their friends out for a set or two. It is planned to make the courts better this year than ever before. The guard nets which are too close to the back line for a very hard serving, will be moved several feet, and a layer of clay and sand will be put on the courts for a top dressing, which will greatly improve them.

One of the courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club in the rear of their clubhouse on Plainfield avenue is now ready for use, and the others will be in condition shortly. The courts cannot as yet compare with those formerly owned by the club on their Hillside avenue grounds, which were said to be as good as any in the State. It is the intention of those in charge to bring them up to the mark, so that the members who wish to play the game will have all the advantages they formerly had on their old grounds, ere the golf department was added to the club.

All is activity on the tennis courts of the Park Club at present. The courts are in better condition than ever, and Janitor Jones promises to keep a watchful eye on them throughout the season. The real tennis weather has not yet appeared, but the members, particularly the junior members, are already showing a great fondness for the game, and the courts have been occupied every pleasant afternoon this week. The promise of some club trophies to contend for has encouraged the players to take plenty of practice, and there will be a lively fight this summer for the supremacy on the courts of the club.

INS AND OUTS.

The Plainfield Athletic Club baseball team played their first game of the season with the Hart A. A, at Whitestone, L. I., Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by the score of 9 to 8, after a close and exciting game. The wet grounds and a poor umpire had a great deal to do with the result of the game. However, the home team put up a good game at the bat and in the field. One of the features of the game was a double play made by Cooney and Symons of the P. A. C. Winn and Eriksen, the battery, also did creditable work.

Score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hart A. A.	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	*	—6
P. A. C.	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—8

Struck out, by Winn, 6; by Sullivan, 9. Two base hits. Eriksen, Firstbrook, Dederick, P. A. C., and Duke, H. A. A. Double plays, Cooney and Symons. Umpire, Mr. O'Rourke.

The Bound Brook Athletic Club opened the baseball season Saturday afternoon, with a game with the crack team from the Seventh Regiment of New York. The game was played on the Bound Brook grounds. The visitors won by a score of 9 to 1, but the game was an exciting one and the Bound Brooks played well for their opening game. The teams were escorted to the grounds on High street by the Bound Brook Band. A large crowd witnessed the game, despite the threatening weather. After the game, both teams and their friends were given a dinner at the El Dorado. Scheid and Barber, the heaviest hitters of the Bound Brook team, were unable to play.

GOLF.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be held this evening in the club house.

The Morristown Golf Club opened its links last week for the season. The opening was a very charming event in the social life in that city. The prospects for the coming season, for that club, are very bright.

Informal teas are now being held every pleasant Saturday afternoon in the club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Plainfield avenue. There are a crowd of players on the links every afternoon when the weather is good and many exciting matches are played but no regular club competition will be held until the last of the month, probably on May 31st, when one of the club trophies will be contested for. The season will be an active one, however, and a number of friendly matches will be arranged with neighboring clubs. Now that the Club has joined the national association, it is becoming better known and some of the best players from this part of the country are expected to visit the course during the summer.

A War Story.

Thursday evening, in Vincent chapel, Cyrus G. Shepard will deliver a lecture entitled, "A War Story," including the "Capture of John Wilkes Booth." Mr. Shepard was a member of the Sixteenth New York Cavalry, that captured Booth. The vocal soloists are Miss E. Clare Northup, of Kansas City, and Elmer E. Runyon, of this city.

—Patrolman Totten picked out a victim of an overdose of "Jersey lightning" in the West End Saturday night, and took him to the station house. This morning the offender appeared before City Judge DeMeza and was fined $3.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Plainfield Matters Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded at the County Clerk's office, from April 23d to 29th inclusive:

L. R. Finch Plainfield, to Anna R. Finch, two lots Arlington avenue, adjoining Coriell lots, $2,500; Catherine H. McClure et ux., Plainfield, to Arra B. Eastman, lot Pitman avenue $1; John Maire et ux., Plainfield, to Elwood Valentine, Glen Cove, lot South avenue, Plainfield, $2,100; D. N. Force et ux., Plainfield, to Jacob L. Voorhees, New York, lot Richmond street, Plainfield, subject to $1,500 mortgage, $2,500; William H. Moore et ux., Plainfield, to Mary Kuenlin, lot West Front street, adjoining Rocap property, Plainfield, deed to correct error $1; Isaac W. Rushmore et ux., to Abram W. Lewis, lot West Seventh street and Irvington place, Plainfield, $1,263.78.

The following contracts have also been filed:

Isaac W. Rushmor with William H. Pangborn, North Plainfield, mason work, house West Seventh street, Plainfield, $750; Isaac W. Rushmore with Apgar Titsworth, Dunellen, carpenter work, house West Seventh street, Plainfield, $3,162; Philomena Hope, Plainfield, with Pierson & Gayle, North Plainfield, new house Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, $1,200.

Looking After His Interests.

Mr Durlach, of Jersey City, came to Plainfield yesterday to see how the Watchung avenue opening was progressing. He paid a visit to the avenue and took notice of things in general. He did not express any opinion as to whether he would attempt to stop the work, but it is quite likely that he will be represented at the Council meeting this evening to make an effort to have the difficulty amicably settled.

An Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway was witnessed on Somerset street yesterday afternoon, when a horse owned by a borough man passed through the street toward Front street at a lively pace. The animal was caught in front of French's carriage factory by Thomas Eagney. Outside of a few cuts on the animal's left hind leg the damage was very slight.

Off to the Far West.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, William F. Dunn, of West Fourth street, leaves Plainfield for Seattle, Washington. He leaves Plainfield and his many friends and relatives with great reluctance, trusting that the dry air of Seattle will be beneficial to his health.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church are arranging for an Indian tea in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday evening, May 25th, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

G. Morgan Stricklett, the new tenor in the Crescent Avenue church, sang for the first time yesterday. His voice is very sweet and pleased the congregation very much.

The Spanish Censor.

They have a curious way of suppressing papers in Havana. Instead of submitting their proof-sheets to the censor, as is usual where such a protector of public opinion exists, they get at the matter backward. The publisher goes ahead on his own judgment, prints what he pleases and takes his chances of going to jail or paying a fine. The censor reads the paper at the breakfast table the next morning, and if he finds anything mildly objectionable, he writes a polite note to the editor, calling attention to the article. The latter prints a paragraph next day explaining that he was mistaken or that the public had misinterpreted his remarks. But when any high official of the Government is attacked, or the proprieties are violated, the editor is fined or imprisoned, and a policeman takes the subscription list and call at every house at which copies have been delivered to recover them.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

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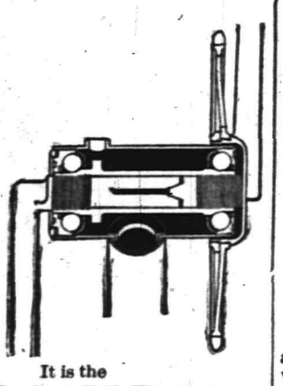

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SOLONS SIT AND SOLVE.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Time Limit for Adjustment of Taxes Coming Under the Martin Act Enforcement Extended to May 17th.

In striking contrast to the previous sessions of the City Council for 1897, was the one held last evening, for it was marked by the absence of anything that would prove sensational. Councilman Frost was the only member absent, but the other members are capable of looking after all the business.

After the reading of the previous minutes there were a large number of petitions presented. One was from the residents of Plainfield avenue between Front and Seventh streets asking the Council to place suitable crosswalks at the intersecting streets, also one from the residents of West Third street asking for electric lights near the railroad. The G. A. R. Post, through their memorial committee, made the usual request for the appropriation of $100 for Memorial Day, and the same was granted. A petition was received from the residents of Johnston avenue asking for electric lights on their street between Front and Second streets. This petition was referred with power. J. F. McIntyre and Charles H. Hand, who were bondmen for former City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth, asked to be released from the bond, and the same was referred to the proper committee. Two licenses for truck and hack were received and granted. Three petitions were received from residents on the line of the street railway asking that the Council adopt an ordinance compelling the company to sprinkle the streets upon which their tracks are laid. All three were referred to the proper committee. A large batch of petitions were received from taxpayers who had received tax bills, and the same were referred to the proper committee. The bond of the Plainfield Sanitary Company was presented, but owing to the fact that the document did not designate the location of the plant, the bond was referred back to the company. Mayor Fisk appointed Theodore Hooper a special policeman, and the appointment was confirmed. Mr. Hooper is the janitor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church and for this reason he was appointed. The reports of the city treasurer, collector and overseer of the poor were received and filed. Street Commisioner Gavett reported that ninety sewer permits had been granted during the month of April, and up to date 900 had been granted. On the recommendation of the Board of Engineers J. W. Gavett was placed on the exempt firemen's list. Inspector of Buildings T. O. Doane reported that thirty-one permits had been granted during the month. Mr. Baker stated that all certificates of indebtedness on account of the sewer had been cancelled, and that bonds had been issued.

Mr. Stebbins offered a resolution to the effect that inasmuch as Drivers James Daley and George Fiering, of the fire department, had served three years there salaries be raised from $50 to $55 a month. This resolution was adopted as was also another to the effect that the salary of Driver James Bailey be raised from $25 to $50 a month, he having served six months.

Mr. Westphal stated that he thought that it was an unnecessary expense to hire the latter driver under such conditions, which are that he furnish a horse. He thought that the city should own the horse which is used for Chief Doane. Mr. Newman said that he could see no economy in such a scheme. According to Mr. Westphal's plans a driver would cost the city $40 and that would only leave $10 for a horse. Mr. Westphal asked if it was necessary that the chief should have a driver. To this there was no reply, and the resolution did not receive the support of President Dumont and Mr. Westphal for they voted in the negative.

Fire alarm boxes were ordered placed at the corner of Park and Arlington avenues beyond Ninth street, and at the corner of South avenue and Berckman street. Three fire hydrants were also ordered as follows: South avenue and Berckman street; South avenue and Central street; Grant and Sherman avenues.

Mr. Serrell stated that the committee on assessment and collection of taxes desired more time to examine the petitions received from the taxpayers regarding their tax bills and the committee would report later.

On the recommendations of Mr. Tolles an electric light was ordered placed at No. 117 Hillside avenue

Mr. Baker offered a resolution that $4,875.75 be borrowed for the general

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FOUND, BUT NOT WANTED

AN ABSENCE OF TWO WEEKS DID NOT MAKE A RUNAWAY BOY PENITENT.

Thomas Seller Found by The Daily Press, But When Taken to His Parents There Was no Forgiving and He Wouldn't Stay.

Thomas Seller, twelve years old, stepson of Mr. and Mrs. George Dover, of Fanwood, who disappeared so mysteriously about a month ago, has been found by The Daily Press. It will be remembered that the boy was not satisfied at home and especially with the fact that he was obliged to go to school He left the house one day and nothing could be learned of his whereabouts until yesterday.

Henry Rogers, of Highland Farm, Washingtonville, is a reader of The Daily Press and when he received Saturday's paper he noticed the story relating to the missing boy. All this time Mr. Rogers had a strange boy at his home. After reading the article he began to question him. The boy said that his name was Thomas Seller but that his parents were dead. This did not satisfy Mr. Rogers and he brought the youngster to the home of his parents at Fanwood. When they reached their destination the boy was scolded by his parents for going away. This the boy did not like and he avowed that he would not stay home. On the other hand the parents said that they did not care to have the boy stay home if he could not behave. As a result the boy returned home with Mr. Rogers and there he will stay.

Last Saturday morning when Mr. Dover called at The Daily Press office to tell about the missing son, Mr. Rogers was present and heard the conversation, but as the boy in his care had previously told him that his parents were dead he paid little attention to the matter and did not think for one moment that he was the guardian of the boy.

Since Mr. Rogers has had charge of the boy he has purchased him clothing and other needful articles and young Seller seems perfectly satisfied to remain at his present home. Just what action his parents will take has not yet been disclosed.

ALL MUST HAVE BELLS.

BICYCLE ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED BY THE POLICE.

Several Prominent Citizens Caught Without Them Yesterday and They Were Notified to Appear Before Judge DeMeza

Sorrowful the lot hereafter of the cyclist who falls into the clutches of the Plainfield police, unless he has a bell on his handle bars as prescribed by the new bicycle ordinance passed by the Common Council. The Police Board has issued its mandate that hereafter the ordinance shall be strictly obeyed, and the police have been instructed to that end.

There was a meeting of the Board on Saturday evening, and it was decided that the enforcemet of the law should begin with Monday. Roundsman Flynn, who is on duty day times, was to show no discrimination, but everybody was to be ordered before the City Judge, who was to see that they were looked after.

There was no warning, and the scores of cyclists who are accustomed to ride without a bell were each to add a small sum to the city treasury. It would seem that the ordinance should have been enforced at once at the time it came into effect, or that the cyclists should have been given a few days warning as to when the enforcement was to take place. As there is a State law as well as the city ordinance about the bells there should be no excuse for going without one.

Roundsman Flynn opened the campaign yesterday afternoon, but the rain kept most of the riders at home. Architect E. D. French, of Grove street, was the first to come under the observation of Flynn. He was ordered to appear. Thomas Quinn was riding along with no bell on his handle bars. He was stopped and ordered to report before the Judge. Health Inspector William Addis passed by and Flynn noticed that he had no bell on his handle bars. He was requested to see the Judge.

Eugene Doule, of Central avenue, did not know about the ordinance, so he left his name in the Judge's office and was ordered to appear. Then the rain came and the harvest was over for the day. This morning it was continued and a number of others warned to come before the Judge. Several wheelmen were warned to get a bell at once.

Several of those who were stopped yesterday afternoon appeared in the Judge's office this morning, but the Judge had left town and their hearings were adjourned until a later date.

—Fine cream at the Dairy, 327 Watchung avenue. S. R. Struthers.

HIS LAST DAY ON EARTH.

JACOB JOHNSON TO BE HUNG AT SOMERVILLE TOMORROW.

He Has Given Up All Hope of Being Saved—He Takes Great Consolation in Reading the Bible—To be Hung Early.

Unless something unforeseen and unexpected transpires to prevent, Jacob S. Johnson will expiate the murder of Annie Rogers on the gallows in the jail of Somerset county, at Somerville, tomorrow morning. As a matter of fact, the condemned man himself, as well as his counsel, have given up all hope of escaping capital punishment. Before his incarceration and conviction, Johnson was a religious enthusiast who spent all of his spare time exhorting sinners to mend their ways, and now that he realizes his hours are numbered, he spends most of his time in reading the Scripture, and the Bible which the Sheriff provided him with is well thumbed in the effort to find spiritual consolation. Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic, visits him frequently.

Sheriff Wyckoff has practically completed every arrangement for the hanging. The gallows will be erected in a secluded portion of the jail, away from the rest of the prisoners. John Van Hise, of Newark, will do the job for the sheriff and will arrive in Somerville tomorrow morning and erect the apparatus on which the execution will be performed. Johnson is confined in a part of the jail where he will not be able to see the gruesome object until he commences his death walk. According to the statute only forty persons will be permitted to witness the execution, and the witnesses were all selected several weeks ago. The sheriff has issued no passes, simply notifying those to whom the privilege of attendance has been accorded to appear before him personally at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The judge's sentence was that Johnson should hang between 10 and 3 o'clock, but it is supposed that the execution will take place shortly after 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday, May 12th, a week later, Elmer Clawson, the nineteen-year-old murderer, is doomed to death in the same manner. Before that time, however, the Court of Pardons sits again and there is hope that they will intervene and commute his sentence to life imprisonment. There is a bitter feeling toward Clawson, however, among the Somerset county people, as his crime was a particularly brutal one in shooting down Farmer Hodgetts in his own doorway without real provocation. Clawson seems to be thoroughly bad and is not the least penitent about his crime.

Hangman Van Hise started from Newark this morning with his scaffold on which the execution will take place, and stopped here for dinner. Those who know for what purpose the apparatus was to be used gazed at it with a good deal of awe. He will arrive in Somerville about 3 o'clock this afternoon and immediately proceed to erect the scaffold.

FIRE COMPANIES ELECT.

UTMOST HARMONY PREVAILED AS TO THE ONES TO BE CHOSEN.

Owing to the Early Adjournment of the Common Council the Officers Were Not Confirmed—Those Who Were Elected.

The various companies composing the Plainfield Fire Department met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The utmost harmony previled at each meeting and there was little opposition. Owing to the fact that the Council adjourned rather early the list of officers were not submitted to that body for confirmation. Below will be found a list of the officers chosen:

GAZELLE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

Foreman, L. Dunavan; first assistant. W. H. Addis; second assistant, F. C. Putnam; secretary, J. E. Huntington.

PLAINFIELD ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Foreman, R. B. Rogers; first assistant, W. Chamberlain; second assistant, H. Connett; secretary, A. Kahrmann; financial secretary, J. H. Dawe; treasurer, Frank Schuck; engineer, Frank Schuck; first assistant, A. Manning; representatives to relief association, C. J. Newman and William Townley.

ZEPHYR HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Foreman, F. S. Moore; first assistant, J. Blimm; second assistant, E. McCann; recording secretary, George Mehl, Jr.; financial secretary, S. L. Miller; treasurer, J. Blimm, Sr.

ALERT HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Foreman, J. M. Hawkins; first assistant, Abner Bartlett; second assistant, Roger T. Murray.

—The members of the Junior Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church are arranging for a novel entertainment to be held May 13th.

THE FIRST MAY WEDDING

MARRIAGE OF JENNE BROKAW TO WINFIELD C. CODDING.

The Ceremony Performed at the Home of Rev. J. W. Richardson, After Which a Reception Was Held at the Bride's Home.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Brokaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Brokaw, of East Fourth street, and Winfield C. Codding, of Newark, was celebrated last evening at the home of Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, who performed the ceremony at 7:30. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Amy Hyer, as bridemaid, while the best man war John Bolsterli, of the borough. The bride was prettily gowned in French blue cloth, trimmed with white satin, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held and supper was served. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. and Coddington left in time to catch the 10:17 train at Westfield and from there they went to Newark where the groom had furnished a house and which was already for them to go to housekeeping. The reason they went to Westfield to take the train was that a number of their friends were waiting for them at the North Avenue station and they were anxious to fool them.

The groom is in the employ of the Vienna Yeast company at their Newark place of business and he has a lucrative position. The bride is one of Plainfield's well known young women and both she and her husband have a host of friends who wish them success and happiness. They received a useful collection of presents from their friends which is evidence of the esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Coddington are living at No. 30 New street, Newark.

KIDNAPPED BY A TRAIN.

PERCY BILLINGS CARRIED AWAY FROM HOME ON A FREIGHT TRAIN.

He Was Playing on the Cars When the Train Started—The Train Slackened at Plainfield and He Jumped Off.

"Is that all you have to eat?" queried fifteen year old Percy Billings as he looked at the bread and water which Patrolman McCue brought to his cell in the station house, this morning, for his morning meal.

"That's all," replied the officer as he handed over the scanty meal to the lad behind the bars. "It isn't as good as you get at home, is it?"

"No." dolefully answered the boy.

Percy Billings is the son of George Billings, the proprietor of a large paint store in Philadelphia. Mr. Billings is well off and lives on South street, some distance out. Yesterday afternoon, Percy and several of his associates wandered over to the freight yards of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

All went well until the boys found a train that was about to start for Jersey City. They had climbed up on one of the cars when the train started to move. That was more fun than playing that the train was going. The speed of the train increased and the boys began to think about getting off.

But the train didn't stop. Philadelphia was left behind and the open fields of Pennsylvania passed quickly by. Night came on and with it rain.

The train slackened its speed here and Percy jumped off. Sergeant Kiely put him in the station house for safe-keeping, and this morning Chief Grant telegraphed to the boy's parents.

Special Rates for Unveiling of Washington Monument.

For this occasion, which will take place in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Saturday, May 15th, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Philadelphia on May 14th and 15th, good to return until May 17th, inclusive at one fare for the round trip.

Ladies Aid Society Elect.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Anna Gillem; First Vice-President, Mrs. Seaman Williams; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Garret Van Winkle; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Marshall; Treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Dunham.

Lacerated His Hand.

Robert Morgan, aged 13 years, received a lacerated wound of the hand while at work at the Pond Tool Works yesterday afternoon. The hand caught in a planer, inflicting the wound. The boy went to the hospital where he had the hand dressed. It will be some time before he can use the injured hand.

TO ADDRESS GRADUATES.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMENCEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Merrill E. Gates, President of Amherst College, to Deliver the Address on that Occasion—Also Other School Affairs.

Plainfield is to receive quite a distinguished speaker at the time of the High School commencement in June when President Merrill E. Gates, of Amherst College, will come to this city to deliver the address of the evening. Such was decided at the May meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education held last evening in the High School building. The meeting was an unusually short one and the only business of importance transacted was the making of the arrangements for the Commencement exercises.

All the members of the Board were present except Mr. Lounsbury, the secretary of the Board, who was kept at home by illness. Mr. Lovell acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Lounsbury. After the usual list of bills was ordered paid, the report of City Collector Bird was read. It showed that taxes amounting to $594.55 had been collected, together with interest amounting to $71.50, making a total of $766.05, which had been deposited to the credit of the Board in the First National Bank.

A letter from Architect Karr was read in which he advised that the bill for the heaters in the Lincoln school be not paid until next fall so that they may be given a test first to see if they were all satisfactory. Mr. Karr also asked for $421.60 still due him as his commission on the contracts for the building of the new school. That amount was ordered paid by the Board.

Dr. Jenkins, as the committee on hall for the Commencement exercises, reported that he had engaged Music Hall for the evening of June 24th at a cost of $50, with the privilege of using it two days before for rehearsal.

Mr. Lovell, as chairman of the committee on music, reported that he had engaged Rogers' New York orchestra of ten pieces for the commencement and the reception afterwards.

Regarding the speaker for the evening, President Probasco told of the result of the correspondence between Superintendent Maxson and Merrill E. Gates, president of Amherst College, by which the latter had consented to come to Plainfield on that occasion. After some remarks on his excellence as a speaker, the Board went into executive session.

The financial statement of the month was given out. It was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

On hand	$5,962.29
Collector	776.00
Loaned to the Building Account	5,776.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Janitors	$4,261.30
Books	153.49
Repairs	484.54
Sundries	319.71
Deposited in City Nat. Bank	$2,455.87
Deposited in First Nat. Bank	$4,069.93

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

SHERIFF KIRK'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY APPARENTLY WELL.

Had Just Finished Her Lunch With Evident Relish—Heart Failure is the Cause Assigned for the Very Sudden Demise

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Kirk, mother of Sheriff William T. Kirk, died at her home, 109 West Seventh street, this afternoon, at 1:40 o'clock. Death came very unexpectedly.

Mrs. Kirk has not been feeling very well for the past few days and has been confined to her bed since Saturday. She felt better, this morning, and came down stairs for a short time. She ate her lunch with evident relish and was lying down after it when the end came. Death must have come very suddenly and probably painlessly. Dr. W. H. Murray was called at once and Shiriff Kirk telegraphed for. Death was caused by heart failure.

Mrs. Kirk was very well known in this city, were she has lived for many years. She has a host of friends who will be greatly shocked to hear of her decease. She was about sixty years of age.

Court Opens at Elizabeth.

The lawyers in four cases that were to have been tried at this term of court have saved the court the trouble of trying the cases, by consenting this morning that the cases be discontinued. Craig A. Marsh was counsel for the successful defendants in all these cases. Henry G. Runkle, Wm. T. Kaufman, Wm. H. Brower, J. C. Pope and DeWitt C. Ivins are the grand jurymen from Plainfield.

Commencement Honors.

The commencement honors have been awarded to the two members of the senior class having the highest rank in scholarship. Miss Sarah E. Schuyler will be salutatorian and Lewis Squires valedictorian

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

NEW JERSEY EPISCOPALIANS MEET IN GRACE CHURCH.

Bishop Scarborough Presiding—Morning Principally Devoted to Devotional Exercises—Sermon by Rev. Hasbrouck.

The interest taken in the church and spiritual things by New Jersey Episcopalians is being impressively shown by the Diocesan Convention now being held in Grace Protestant Episcopal church of this city. The convention opened this morning and will continue through today and tomorrow. It will undoubtedly prove a very helpful and interesting session. An early celebration of the Holy Communion was held at 7 this morning; a fitting opening for the day.

The first regular session of the convention was held at 10:30, and opened with a devotional service. The church was well filled with the Plainfield and visiting delegates, when the first strains of the processional sounded through the building, and down the centre aisle to the chancel came the long line of choristers preceded by the cross and followed by the Dean and the visiting clergymen, in their vestments. Following the entrance of choir and clergy, came the beautiful opening of the Holy Communion service, conducted by Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the diocese.

Dean Erskine M. Rodman then said a few words of welcome to the visiting delegates, then came the sermon of the morning, delivered by Dr. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, from Romans 1:16—"The power of God unto salvation." He began by speaking of the various manifestations of God's power, in the governing of the nations, in the natural world, etc. To one manifestation of God's power, alone, however, St. Paul proposed to give his attention, all the days of his life; the power of God unto salvation, as shown in Jesus Christ his Son, our Saviour. In the proclamation of this power he intended to spend his days. He had good reason to know this power, after his own marvelous experience of it. It always remained an intensely real and personal experience to him, and we know how he proclaimed the gospel. The truth had been revealed to him, and he cared for nothing but to save the souls of men, and to lift them up to be the sons of God.

Having spoken thus of Paul's gospel, Dr. Hasbrouck proceeded to make a strong and eloquent plea for the realization by the church that not even the righteousness of the Pharisee who had kept the law could avail for salvation; that the righteousness of Jesus Christ alone could avail for any soul. He also urged that the church should more earnestly devote itself to preaching Christ; being not so anxious to make known some new thing, but interested only to hold up Christ, the Son of God, the saviour of the world.

The offering having been received, there followed that most interesting solemn and beautiful service, the celebration of the Holy Communion, with its prayers, responses softly sung by the choir, and the servants of God, eager to acknowledge him, going forward to kneel before the altar and partake of the symbols, the whole devotional session being closed by the tender words of prayer and song, and the exit of choir and clergy, singing the recessional hymn.

The business session, for the organization of the convention, followed, Bishop Scarborough presiding.

After the roll-call, it was resolved that the courtesy of the convention be extended to visiting clergymen; that they be invited to take seats in the sessions of the convention. Rev. E. K. Smith was then nominated as secretary of the convention and elected by the casting of a ballot. After the announcement of meeting-places for the various committees, the convention was adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

A luncheon to the delegates was served in the parish building back of the church.

In Colors.

One of the principal features of Ernest R. Ackerman's illustrated talk on his "Trip Around the World," is that many of the views which will be exhibited Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A., will be beautifully colored.

A Compound Fracture.

Martin Hingle, of 740 West Third street, aged sixteen years, an employee of the Pond Tool Works, was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital today noon suffering from a compound fracture of the left malar cheek. The lad was at work at the time when a heavy piece of iron struck him in the face causing the injury. The opening in the cheek is two inches long and before treatment was given Hingle had several hemorrhages. The flow of blood was stopped, however, and no serious results are anticipated.

BILLS TO BE ACTED ON

Some of Those In the Hands of New York's Governor.

THE WORK OF A BUSY LEGISLATURE.

Appropriations Ranging All the Way From Hundreds to Millions of Dollars Are, Among Other Papers, Awaiting the Executive's Signature.

Albany, May 4.—Governor Black has 783 bills, left by the legislature, to dispose of in 20 days, and the morning and afternoon of two weeks of this time will be devoted to hearings on the most important of them, so that the governor will of necessity be a very busy man until May 24 considering the aftermath of the legislature.

The governor announces that he will grant no formal hearings on pending bills other than those already scheduled unless he particularly desires them for his own information. Typewritten communications or briefs relating to bills in his hands will receive careful consideration, and they should be submitted at once.

Of the 783 bills on the printed list just given out, 337 of them directly affect cities, 123 relating to New York city and 83 affecting Brooklyn. The mayors of the various cities, however, have 234 of the 337 bills, and it is probable that many of these bills will be vetoed by the mayors and therefore will be killed whether the governor considers them favorably or not.

New York City Bills.

The two important city bills are the Greater New York charter, which is styled a New York city bill and is numbered 607 on the governor's list, and the bill creating a uniform charter for cities of the second class, which is under the caption of "General City Bills" and is number 262 on the list.

There are 69 state appropriation bills to be acted upon, with appropriations ranging all the way from $800 to nearly $5,000,000, the latter being for the care of the insane.

The civil-criminal codes have 52 amendments which await the action of the governor—33 affecting the civil code and 19 the criminal. There are 31 bills relating to the game law, 87 that are styled general laws, 31 corporation measures, 17 bills authorizing parties to bring claims against the state, 79 under the caption of "Miscellaneous," 27 affecting towns, 22 relating to villages and 29 county bills. The bills of general importance outside of the appropriation bills and the charter for Greater New York and second class cities are as follows:

The graduated inheritance tax bill, the antiscalpers, increasing the number of railroad commissioners to four and the measure gradually reducing the price of gas in New York city until it reaches $1, five years hence.

The list of bills in the governor's hands just summarized furnishes an interesting deduction concerning the work of the recent legislature, as compared with the legislature of 1896. While Governor Black has in his hands 11 more bills than were left with Governor Morton, up to this time he has signed 38 less than Governor Morton did, thus showing that although there were several hundred more bills introduced this year in the legislature than last, there were actually 27 less bills favorably acted upon.

Mystery In Rahway.

Rahway, N. J., May 4.—A man's hat, two neckties and a scapular were found on Elizabeth avenue, near John Moore's carpenter shop. There was a large pool of blood near them and evidence of a struggle. The Rahway river is 100 feet distant, and blood marks led toward it. A bridge spans the river at this point, and the river is running high. Chief of Police George Wright is investigating.

Sentenced For Murder.

Springfield, Mass., May 4.—Henry Stewart, alias Patrick Sweeney, pleaded guilty in the superior court before Justice Maynard to the charge of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to state prison for life. Stewart's victim was Patrick J. Murray, who was shot in the shops of the Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Tool company in Chicopee last November.

Extensive Failure In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 4.—F. Richter & Sons' foundry and machine shop made a voluntary assignment to F. H. Magdeburg. The bond is in the sum of $150,000. They were the original promoters of the beet sugar enterprise at Menominee Falls which failed Saturday. They put money into the sugar plant and also supplied some of the machinery from their shops.

Installment House Assigns.

New Haven, May 4.—The Credit Supply company, a concern doing an installment house furnishing business and operating under the management of A. Goodman & Co., has assigned in the probate court. The liabilities are stated to be $27,000, with estimated assets of $22,000. Business depression and slow collections are given as the causes of the failure.

Killed by a Runaway Car.

Hazleton, Pa., May 4.—Andrew Brodeck, aged 40 years, was killed and Andrew Tudor fatally injured at Milnesville colliery by a runaway car. The car was being hoisted from the slope, when the rope broke and the car dashed back. Brodeck and Tudor were caught at the bottom and buried in the debris.

Drowned by Boat Overturning.

Louisville, May 4.—John Nolin, his two little daughters and another man, whose name could not be learned, were drowned in the river above here. The skiff was overturned, and the father tried to take his children to shore, but the swift current swept all four of them under, and they perished in a few minutes after the boat capsized.

Struck by a Baseball.

Providence, May 4.—A young man named Lapham, who was struck on the head by a pitched ball while playing baseball in Johnson on Saturday, has been in an unconscious condition ever since. It is feared that he will die, although the operation of trepanning has been performed.

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"Last spring my little girl had no appetite and was weak. I gave her one-half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cured her. We will now take no other medicine but Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommend it to everyone for weakness and loss of appetite." WM. F. HANES, Brysonia, Pa.

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"My husband was all tired out and run down in health. He felt the need of something to build him up, and he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and the result was very satisfactory. We regard Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills as excellent medicines." MRS. H. L. MOWRY, Towanda, Pa.

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"I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and cannot say too much in its favor. It has done me more good than any medicine I have ever tried. I have advised my friends to use it for a tired and worn out feeling, as I know that it gives relief." WILLIAM T. HURDLE, Hollyville, Del.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The landlord and tenant case of Guttman against Fine will be tried in Justice Mosher's court May 10th.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will give a reception to Rev. W. C. O'Donnell in Epworth House on the evening of May 7th.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Monfort, of Rahway, is visiting friends in town.

William and Frank Vail, of the West End, have returned from their tour on the road with a theatrical company.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, was the guest Sunday of Mayor Wilson, of the borough.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Slorah, of Morris avenue, last Friday.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Spring Humors, eruptions, hives, boils, pimples, sores, are perfectly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and one true blood purifier.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

—Adam Blair has purchased the express and trucking business formerly owned by L. B. Coddington, and possession was taken yesterday.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug stor.

—People who have occasion to use the open trolley cars do not find them the most comfortable these days. The weather is hardly seasonable for outing parties as yet.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malaria poison Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

THE ITALIAN LYNCHING CASE.

President McKinley Recommends an Appropriation For the Victims' Heirs.

Washington, May 4.—President McKinley has sent to congress a message concerning the lynching of three Italians at Hahnville, La., on the night of Aug. 8, 1896, named Salvatore Arena, Guiseppe Venturella and Lorenzo Solaridino. He recommends an appropriation for the heirs of the persons without admitting the liability of the United States in the premises. The message is accompanied by papers from the secretary of state. He reviews the events when the lynching occurred.

The agent of the state department who was sent to Louisiana reported that one of the men, Solaridino, had resided in Louisiana 12 years and had voted; Arena five years and had made a declaration of his intention of becoming a citizen, and Venturella, three years, also had been a voter.

Mr. Sherman says the Italian embassador promptly informed this government that the lynched men were Italian subjects and entitled to the protection of the king of Italy.

The governor of Louisiana has not been able to present proof that the men lynched had actually voted, though it was believed they had. He says the case was similar to the lynching in New Orleans in 1891.

Without acknowledging the legal liabilities of persons lynched, congress had appropriated money for the indemnity of persons so lynched. The secretary recommends that $6,000 be appropriated to be distributed by the Italian government among the heirs of the persons.

Cannot Seize Pension Money Property.

Lyons, N. Y., May 4.—County Judge Norton has granted an injunction restraining Sheriff George M. Weezey from advertising the residence of Ann Costello, a veteran's widow, at Marengo, for sale under an execution in favor of Luther A. Smith of Galen. Smith secured judgment on a promissory note for $169. Mrs Costello alleges the purchase of the property with pension money. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton was Smith's attorney, and Delancey Stow appeared for the plaintiff. It is believed that this is the first time this defense was ever used in this state.

Suspected of Insurance Fraud.

Chicago, May 4.—The body of Franklin D. Gurley, who died about ten days ago under what the insurance companies believed to be suspicious circumstances, was exhumed and an examination held by five physicians to determine the cause of death. Nothing of a suspicious character was discovered, and the physicians gave it as their unanimous opinion that heart disease had caused death. Previous to her secret marriage with Mr. Gurley, which occurred about two years ago, Mrs. Gurley had been married three times, all her former husbands being dead.

Lost In a Fog.

Gloucester, Mass., May 4.—Advices have been received from Yarmouth, N. S., to the effect that a dory containing Robert Muise and Theodore Babbine of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner W. E. Morresey, went astray from the schooner on April 6, and no tidings of the missing men have been received since. At that time all the boats were out from the schooner, when a thick fog shut down, and all went astray. All the other members of the crew except Babbine and Muise have been accounted for.

Undervaluation Charged.

Boston, May 4.—United States District Attorney Jones has begun proceedings in the United States district court against the racer Robert R. on the ground that the racer was imported from Canada in violation of the custom laws at an undervaluation. Its value was invoiced at $500 only, when its true value is alleged to be $1,000. The proceedings ask that the horse be held until the duty upon the basis of the true valuation is paid.

India Sends Thanks.

New York, May 4.—The following cable dispatch from Sir Francis MacLean, chief justice of India and chairman of the viceroy's relief committee at Calcutta, has been received by the India famine fund, 92 Bible House, in this city: "Warmest thanks. Famine and consequent distress very severe. Every assistance, therefore, most welcome and will be received with greatest gratitude."

Child Fatally Burned.

Malone, N. Y., May 4.—The little 7-year-old daughter of Charles Labrake of this city was fatally burned while both of her parents were away at work. She was at home with the smaller children and sat down on the stove hearth to button her shoes, when her dress took fire from a spark. She ran screaming across the yard to the nearest neighbor, who threw his coat around her and tore the burning clothes from her.

Caught the Chinaman.

Malone, N. Y., May 4.—Deputy Marshal Flynn captured four Chinamen on the line north of Malone, who were endeavoring to steal into the United States. He also secured a quantity of opium, which they had secreted in the lining of their clothing. They were lodged in Malone jail pending examination. They will doubtless be returned to China.

King Alexander at Antivari.

Cettinje, Montenegro, May 4.—King Alexander of Servia has arrived at Antivari, the seaport of Montenegro. He was met by the crown prince, Danilo Alexander, and was escorted to the palace. The batteries ashore fired a salute and an American vessel present fired a salute of 21 guns. The royal party shortly afterward started for this city.

Successor to Murdered Cashier.

Somersworth, N. H., May 4.—The directors of the Great Falls National bank have chosen George W. Goss of Lewiston, Me., as cashier of the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph A. Stickney. He will begin his duties here this week with a salary of $1,800.

Held For Arson.

Providence, May 4.—Frank Wilson of Wakefield, who is charged with attempting to fire the Continental hotel at Narragansett Pier, was recommitted to jail without bail for trial on Thursday.

SENATORS' SQUABBLE

Morgan Objects to Tillman's Talk About "Gobbling" Lands.

THE LATTER DENIES DISCOURTESY.

Mr. Simpson Makes an Attack on the Speaker, Who Challenges Him to Propose a Resolution For the Appointment of Committees.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was heard from briefly and pointedly in the senate after a silence of many weeks, and as usual his remarks served to arouse a lively controversy. It occurred during the consideration of the free homestead bill. Mr. Morgan resented some sharp remarks of the South Carolina senator about "gobbling" and stealing public lands. The incident was closed by a statement from Mr. Tillman disclaiming any purpose of being discourteous to the Alabama senator.

An agreement was reached for a final vote on the free homestead bill at 3 p. m. today.

Mr. Morgan endeavored to secure a vote on his Cuban resolution, but it went over at the request of Mr. Hale of Maine in order that speeches in opposition may be made.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire introduced a bill to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revenue. It provides that for any temporary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter arise in the national revenues the secretary of the treasury is authorized at his discretion to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States to an amount not exceeding $50,000, payable in three years after their date in lawful money, of denominations of $20 or multiples thereof, at 2 per cent interest and to sell the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States. The certificates are to have the same status as the bonds issued under the law for the resumption of specie payment.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota presented the following amendments intended to be proposed to the tariff bill:

Flax straw, $7 per ton; flax not hackled or dressed, 2 cents per pound; flax hackled, known as dressed line, 5 cents per pound; tow of flax not retted, three-quarters of a cent per pound; tow and flax retted, 1 cent per pound. Another amendment proposes adding to the free list sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber of white pine when not planed or finished.

The following nominations were received from the president:

Robert F. Patterson of Tennessee to be consul general at Calcutta, Stanton Sickles of New York to be secretary of legation at Madrid.

The following postmasters were named:

New York—Frank F. Hathaway, Plattsburg; Henry Cady, Schoharie; David C. Inglis, Spring Valley.

Pennsylvania—A. M. Kettler, Bennett; Benjamin A. Waters, Williamstown.

Vermont—Frederick Chapman, Woodstock.

Connecticut—Edwin W. S. Pickett, Fairfield; Richard Jobes, Suffield.

New Jersey—John L. Derby, Cranford; William H. Larison, Madison.

Virginia—John M. Griffin, Fredericksburg; Samuel M. Yost, Staunton.

In executive session the following presidential nominations were confirmed:

William R. Day of Ohio to be assistant secretary of state.

William Heimke of New York to be secretary of the legation of the United States at the City of Mexico.

William A. Jones of Mineral Point, Wis., to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

The Speaker Challenges.

"The issue was made," as Speaker Reed put it, in the house on the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of committees. Mr. Simpson of Kansas brought it on by another attack upon the speaker, which moved Mr. Reed to challenge him to propose a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees. The Kansan evaded this challenge, but Mr. Lewis, a new Democratic member from Washington, took up the gauntlet which the speaker had thrown down and moved the adoption of a resolution of the tenor suggested by Mr. Reed. Then Mr. Fleming (Dem.) of Georgia offered a substitute embodying the instructions in different terms, and Mr. Dingley, the Republican leader, to make the issue plain, as he said, presented another substitute, directing the speaker to appoint committees "immediately."

When the vote was taken on the proposition, the speaker was sustained by practically the solid vote of his party, assisted by 33 Democrats under the leadership of Mr. Bailey. The resolution was defeated—yeas, 52; nays, 124; present, 13. For the first time this session the factions in the Democratic ranks were forced to put themselves on record, and 32 Democrats, with all of the Populists, supported Mr. Lewis. Mr. Low of New York was the only Republican to put himself on record in support of the resolution, while eight Democrats and five Republicans answered present.

Mr. Bailey denounced in strong terms the spectacle which the Democrats were presenting by their dissensions. Messrs. Cochran of Missouri and Wheeler of Alabama, for the Democrats, spoke for the resolutions, while Mr. Dingley voiced the Republican policy.

A senate resolution appropriating $50,000 for the congress of the Universal Postal union was adopted, and Mr. Showalter, the Republican chosen at a special election to represent the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district, was sworn in.

Vessels Overdue.

Montreal, May 4.—Considerable anxiety is expressed about the steamer Lake Superior of the Beaver line which sailed from Liverpool April 17 and has not yet reported in the gulf. She is six days overdue.

Struck by a Train.

Tonawanda, N. Y., May 4.—Calvin Branch, a milkman, was struck by a New York Central train at this place. Two of his ribs were broken and his head badly cut. He may recover.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight; Tomorrow Probably Fair; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 59 Degrees.

ALMOST PERPETUAL.

Through every administration, whether Democratic or Republican, for the last twenty years John L. Derby has served as postmaster at Cranford, and yesterday he was reappointed for a term of four years by President McKinley. Derby came near losing his place, however, last February when ex-President Cleveland nominated Editor Potter for the position. However, the nomination was held up so long that it was not reached in the last days of Congress, and Derby's continuance was assured under a Republican administration.

THE HANGING.

The Daily Press will be the only newspaper outside of Somerset county, and consequently the only daily paper anywhere, that will be accorded the privilege of having a member of its staff present at the hanging of Jacob Johnson in the Somerset county jail tomorrow morning. Though the event will be a gruesome one in every detail, there is no gainsaying the fact that the general public will be anxious to know just exactly how Johnson was sent into the hereafter. Press readers will have the correct facts.

NOT MUCH SORROW.

The losses of speculators who built stands along the line of March of the Grant monument dedication parade in New York are said to amount to nearly $100,000. This will not occasion general sorrow. Such speculations are nuisances, says an exchange.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Will be Held for Clerks and Carriers on June 5th.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held in this city on Wednesday, June 5th, beginning at 9 a. m., for the grade of clerks and carriers in the postal service. The age limitation for carriers are from 21 to 40 years, inclusive. Clerks must be over 18 years of age, but beyond this there is no limitation. All applications must be filed with John H. Whitenack Secretary of the Board, on the regulation blanks, before the Postoffice closes on Monday, May 22. It is recommended that the applications be filed early, in order that time may be given for correction if necessary.

The Commission states that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

NEW OPEN CARS.

Fine Rolling Stock of the Street Railway Company.

The five new open cars for the Plainfield Street Railway have not arrived yet, but they are expected in a few days. The delay is occasioned by the non-arrival of the trucks for them, and as soon as the latter arrive, they will be placed in position at once and the cars shipped for Plainfield.

In the meantime, the trucks and motor have been removed from closed car No. 4, and placed on one of the old open cars, No. 10 The changes in the others will be made now as fast as possible until all the open cars are ready for use. It is expected that before that time the new cars will be here so that the entire system of street railway lines can be equipped with open cars.

The conductors on all the cars of the street railway will appear on the fifteenth of this month in their new summer uniforms. The uniforms will be blue with brass buttons and the conductors will also turn out on that occasion in straw hats.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues

—Additional local news on the third page.

A shipment of a Cleveland tandem, ten Crescent wheels and four Westfield wheels have just been received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, is very sick with the pneumonia.

Mr. McGrath, of New Brunswick, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

George Benson and family, of Duer street, have taken up their residence on Harrison street.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, is visiting relatives in East Eighty-third street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Second street, spent Sunday with friends at Bensonhurst, Long Island.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, will leave the city the last of the week to visit relatives at Belcher Town, Mass.

A delightful birthday party was given last evening to Miss Francis Weir, by Mrs. John Clapp, at her home on Mercer avenue.

Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, leaves tomorrow for Spokane, Washington, where he will visit his son for a few weeks. The trip is one for pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Henry and daughter, Miss Jennie Henry, of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. H. F. Bower, of East Front street.

Miss Karline Askbridge, daughter of Coroner Asbridge, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Yerkes, of East Sixth street, with whom she will spend several weeks.

H. O. Child, manager of the Van Arsdale Boot and Shoe Company, of Greenwich, Conn., and A. D. Webb, of New York city, spent Sunday with M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street.

W. A. Coddington, of the law firm of Reed & Coddington, who has been quite ill, was able to be around on Sunday. He is improving nicely and hopes to resume business in a short time.

A. A. Cannon, of East Fifth street, has received word of the death of his brother's wife which occurred at Easton on Saturday. Mr. Cannon left Plainfield last evening for Easton to attend the funeral which will be held today.

Mrs. Eugene Fields and her daughter, Miss Mary French Fields, who is to give readings from her father's works at the Casino tomorrow evening, will be entertained while in Plainfield by former Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park.

A BAD BOY HE IS CALLED.

BUT WILLIE DRAKE SAYS THE POLICE HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST HIM.

A Paradise Alley Youngster Who Has Frequently Been in the Toils of the Law is Charged With Theft of Shoes.

Either Willie Drake is a persecuted little boy or else he isn't, and that is what Justice Newcorn has been called upon to decide. The police claim he is the worst of all the youthful gang in Paradise alley and that Joseph Kearns is a good second in the race. Willie and his mother claim that the police are abusing him and that they lay lots of trouble at his door for which he is not accountable. Mr. Drake is a respectable, hard-working man, who has done his best to bring up his son in the right way.

Drake has been figuring quite prominently in the city court of late as the starter of a riot in Paradise alley. Now the trouble is something more serious. Young Drake is accused of stealing a pair of shoes from one of the shoe boxes in front of Abrams' shoe store on West Front street. Mrs. Abrams declares that she saw the boy take the shoes, and there are several other witnesses. The alleged larceny is said to have taken place last night at 8:30 o'clock.

A complaint was made before Justice Newcorn last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Two policemen went to Drake's home this morning and watched for the lad, but he did not appear. His mother said that he had not come home. The boy finally came before the Justice, this morning, and was released in the custody of his mother for a hearing this evening.

Granted a Leave of Absence.

Because of ill health, Miss Niles has been granted leave of absence by the Board of Education for the remainder of the school year. This is Miss Niles' first material absence during a term of more than 25 yerrs. Miss Niles' place will be taken by Miss Caward, who was educated at Syracuse University and the Trenton Normal School. Miss Caward has had previous experience in High School teaching.

Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer, has just received a shipment of Spalding wheels. Mr. Rogers has no difficulty in selling such an excellent wheel.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Charles Greader has moved from Duer street to Howard street.

—Fresh buttermilk at the Dairy, 327 Watchung avenue. S. R. Struthers.

—The strongest argument in favor of Peck's spring goods is the way they sell.

—Edward Mundy and family, of Somerset street, have moved to Duer street.

—A meeting of the session of the Crescent Avenue church will be held this evening.

—Don't fail to hear Dr. Carl E. Dufft at the Midmer Glee Club concert this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—A party of young colored men of this city are billed to give an entertainment in Bound Brook Hall, Bound Brook, this evening.

—A light luncheon will be served every Saturday and holiday by the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work, on Park avenue.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a business meeting this evening, at which time the officers will be elected.

—A dramatic entertainment will be given by the Choir Guild of All Saints church, Fanwood, in the Fanwood club-house, on Friday evening.

—Car No 5, of the Plainfield Street Railway, burned out a switch-box, Sunday, so that it was necessary to run one of the open cars in its place.

—The Rutgers College Cadets are to give their exhibition drill on the athletic field, College avenue, New Brunswick, on Friday afternoon, May 14th, beginning at 2 o'clock.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold their anniversary in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk is expected to be present. An invitation is extended to all. 2

—The funeral services of the late Alfred Malm were held Saturday afternoon, and Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated. The man was buried by the members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of this city, in North Plainfield cemetery.

—Robert L. Lee, of the Plainfield Camera Club, secured a number of fine views of the recent naval parade on the Hudson river. He placed his camera in a good position near the Grant Monument and was able to take all the principal ships in line.

—The first record of 'coons being born in captivity occurred yesterday, when three were born in Edward Campbell's kennels on Park avenue. Mr. Campbell secured three 'coons last fall and named them Jas. Corbett, Lottie and Mary L. Ryan. He is very proud of them and takes a great deal of interest in them.

THE EARTH WAS UNSTEADY.

Kelly Thought So and the Policeman Locked Him Up.

No man shall experiment with Jersey lightning unless he is prepared to take care of himself or let the police take care of him, so have said the good fathers of the city and it was only in following out their directions that City Judge DeMeza made the following suggestive remark to Michael Kelly, "Ten dollars or thirty days." Kelly is now considering the advantages of a month's free lodging.

Patrolman Saunders found Brother Kelly on Plainfield avenue. The earth was remarkably unsteady, according to Kelly's point of view, and it had a way of flying up and hitting him that was unpleasant. He spoke to the earth for its uneasy behavior and criticized it gyrations until the neighbors looked at him in awe. Then Saunders came along and suggested that the station house was built on a firm foundation and thither they went.

The Judge thought thirty days in the county jail a good cure for such troubles but intimated that $10 added to the city treasury would do as well. Kelly is now considering the matter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Last Spoonful

of Cleveland's baking powder is as good as the first.

SOLONS SIT AND SOLVE.

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fund in anticipation of taxes, and the same was so ordered.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that all property owners on Second street, between Watchung avenue and Madison avenue, be required to curb the street in front of their property to conform to the city grade.

The application of the residents of Sycamore avenue, who have opened the new portion of the street, and who asked the city to accept the same, was received, and Mr. Barrows offered a resolution to the effect that the street be accepted on the condition that a bond of $3,000 be filed within ten days that the street will be macadamized, curbed, graded, and that drain pipes be laid and that the sidewalk be flagged, also that the petitioners stand all expense of litigation should there be any. The resolution was adopted but it is safe to say that the street will never be accepted on such conditions.

On a motion made by Mr. Serrell the time limit for the collection of back taxes previous to the adoption of the Martin act was extended to May 17th, and following this Mr. Serrell moved that when council adjourned it be to meet on that date.

Mr. Serrell made a highly interesting report showing in detail the valuation of each ward in the city and the amount of money received from the same, also the amount of benefits received. Mr. Serrell's object in doing this was to show that the Fourth Ward is not receiving its proportion of bene fits and improvements. The report is as follows and will prove interesting reading:

TOTAL.

	Acres.	Valuation.
1st ward	8.0	$1,684,187
2d ward	1,422	2,194,488
3d ward	931	1,887 919
4th ward	775	1,764,995
		$7,531.489

DISTRICT.

In district bounded by brook, Richmond street, Stelle avenue, Plainfield and Giraud avenues, and brook.

	Acres.		Per Acre.	Per ct. about
1st ward	150	$1,182,497	$7,883.31	23
2d ward	146	1,304,550	8,935.28	27
3d ward	181	1,207,150	6 669.33	19
4th ward	108	1,068,325	9,891.80	30

25 per cent.—$8,344.93.

SUBDIVIDED—ALL TOLD.

	Acres.		Per acre.
1st ward	150	$1,182,497	$2,079.24
outside	660	501,690	
	810	$1,684,187	

About 25½ per cent.

	Acres.		Per acre.
2d ward	146	$1,304,550	$1,653.97
outside	1,176	889,938	
	1,332	$2,194,488	

About 20½ per cent.

	Acres.		Per acre.
3d ward	181	$1,207,150	$2,027.73
outside	750	680,669	
	931	$1,887,819	

About 25 per cent.

	Acres.		Per acre.
4th ward	108	$1,068 325	$2,277.41
outside	667	696,670	
	775	$1,764,995	

About 28 per cent.

About 53½ per cent. for the 1st and 4th wards against about 45½ per cent. for the 2d and 3d wards.

The strictly business portion of the city is included in an area of 64 acres, bounded by Green brook, Watchung avenue, Fourth street, Central avenue and Grove street. The total assessment of this area is $,278,257, a little more than 1-6 of the total city assessment.

This district is entirely in the 1st and 4th wards, and much the large part and most valuable proportion in the 4th ward.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

First ward	110
Second ward	206
Third ward	165
Fourth ward	159
	640

HYDRANTS.

First ward	49
Second ward	83
Third ward	74
Fourth ward	49
	255

After the reading of the above statement Mr. Serrell moved that the same be referred to the street committee for the purpose that each ward could receive equal benefits, and that the committee could have something to guide them in their work. After disposing of this matter the Council adjourned until May 17th.

—It does not pay to employ irresponsible parties to distribute dodgers and circulars, as was shown yesterday when thirty-six dodgers in a bunch were left in the front yard of a borough resident.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

J. F. HUBBARD, Sec and Treas.

April 30, 1897. 5 1 10

MRS. GOULD,

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Leave Plainfield.....{7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. William Wilhelm is visiting in Easton, Pa.

Thomas Cady, of Trenton, is a guest at the Park Hotel.

Peter Trimmer visited among Easton friends, Sunday.

Bernard and John Livisky visited their mother, in Raritan, on Sunday.

Burden Brokaw, of Centre street, is entertaining Dr. W. R. Heyers, of Trenton.

John Connolly, of Glen Gardner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Connolly here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Merrill are jubilant just at present. Its a boy, and came Saturday.

Jefferson avenue is said to be in a horrible condition at present and needs immediate attention.

Mrs. J. Peters and daughter have gone to New York to spend a few days among relatives and friends.

Walter Runyon was able to sit up by the front window for a short time, yesterday, and recognize his friends as they passed.

Jack F. Auten has removed from Bound Brook and taken up his residence with his mother, Mrs. G. S. Farlee, on Front street.

No service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, the congregation joining with the Methodists in a union service in the evening.

Assessor Charles Coriell is around making his assessments for this year's taxes. Last year the tax rate was $2.26 on the $100, and this year its about the same.

Next Tuesday evening Dunellen's crack checker team will complete in a series of match games with a club from Bound Brook. The playing will take place here.

The water was so high in Green Brook, Sunday morning, that Isaac J. Stites who lives on the north side of the brook, had to forego his usual custom of attending church. He couldn't cross the stream.

In another column today Eugene Runyon advertises his grocery business for sale. Failing health has compelled Mr. Runyon to give up close confinement, and he will hereafter devote his time to his real estate business.

The Dunellen Council Chamber is a regular smoke house. During the Council meetings many of the spectators seem to delight in sitting there and puff on poor cigars and antiquated pipes, and there is absolutely no outlet for the smoke. The air is stifling to say the least and the ventilation poor.

The Borough Council held a meeting, last evening, with Mayor Brakeley in the chair, and all the members responding to the roll call. Under the head of reports from committees, Mr. Gaskill, from the street committee, reported progress; the work on the roads, he said, is going forward as rapidly as possible. Mr. Wilcox, from the sidewalk committee, reported favorably on the laying of several crosswalks, but no action was taken. Bills aggregating $113.42 were ordered paid. Mr. Wynkoop, from the law and ordinance committee, introduced an ordinance fixing the compensation for the Collector at $235 and the Assessor at $125 per annum, in lieu of all other fees. The ordinance was read and laid over. Mr. Wynkoop submitted an ordinance relating to bicyclists. It provides mainly that the rider shall be equipped with a lamp that can be seen 150 yards ahead, and that the same shall be lighted one hour hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. The ordinance was received on its first reading. Bells must also be attached to the wheels and riding on the sidewalk is prohibited, under a penalty of $5 for each and every offense. Mr. Gaskill said that there existed some difficulties in the fire department which should be obviated. He submitted an ordinance limiting the number of members to thirty-six, and also providing for a fine of $10 for driving over the hose in case of a fire or "wash." The ordinance further provides that only those between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years shall become eligible to membership. It was laid over until the next meeting. Mr. Gaskill moved the confirmation of the Chief and the First and Second Assistants, but he voted "no" on confirming the list of thirty-nine members, thinking the number to be too large, and claiming that some of the members had only joined the Department to get the $500 exemption benefit.

—Local news on the third page.

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SCOTCH PLAINS.

Judge Clark is trying a case on contract, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and daughter, of Jersey City, have returned home from a visit at the home of Mrs. Hossinger.

A test of one of the dug wells which has been dry for several week past, was made yesterday, and it was found that three feet of water was in it.

Fred Hand is building a small oven in the rear of his hotel which is designed to bake the blue fish in, which the select party of fishermen will catch at Barnegat, this week.

Many of the early vegetables hereabouts and in the Valley, peas in particular, were washed out Sunday, and strewn promiscuously about the patch. This will necessitate an entire new planting.

The rain storm washed out some dangerous holes Sunday, but the street commissioner was equal to the emergency, and early yesterday morning had a force of men repairing the washouts.

Rev. Mr. Perrie, of Peddie Institute, preached in the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. The inclement weather interfered with the attendance at the morning service, but in the evening the attendance was considerably larger.

The robber who scaled the transom over the door leading to John R. Marsh's meat market, as told in yesterday's Press, is described by Edward Hand, who shot in the direction of him as he ran away, as a man probably 35 years of age, wearing light pants, with dark coat and vest and no over coat. He was tall and wore a slouch hat.

Purchased an Instructive Book.

The devotional exercises at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon were led by the president, Miss Nettie Beeching, and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Baker, of Westfield, who reviewed the lesson for last week and gave a synopsis of the lesson for next week. A business meeting followed and seven new members were reported. There is at present a balance on hand of $5.89. It was suggested that the Union purchase the book entitled "Teaching and Teachers," and the suggestion was followed out. It was decided to invite Mrs. Petit, of Elizabeth, to teach the lesson next week.

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—The annual state meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will be held Thursday at Freehold, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Mrs. William J. Bogert is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Wallace P. Paret, of New York, was the guest of Edward N. Brown yesterday.

Miss Georgie Bogert's Friday evening dancing class has closed for the season.

Miss Nellie Gilby is seriously ill with a complication of the mumps and whooping cough.

Jessie and Lindsay Dallas, children of William Dallas, of Prospect street, are ill with the mumps.

Empire Engine Company No. 2 will meet in the department rooms on North avenue this evening.

Mrs. N. W. Cadwell has returned with her child from a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Cox, in Gettysburg, Pa.

The shoe firm of O'Bienis & Dilts has been dissolved, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. O'Bienis.

One of the Hosford cottages, on Kimball avenue, has been rented by a New York family, who will take possession this week.

Miss Grace N. Harned, vice principal of the Prospect street school, was at her home in Woodbridge last Sunday to attend the funeral of her stepmother.

Dr. T. R. Harvey removed his dental office today from the National Bank building to his newly completed residence, corner of Broad street and Central avenue.

Organist Rogers, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has resigned his position after several years of faithful service. His successor, Prof. Carpenter, takes charge of the music this week.

The Westfield Musical Society held a rehearsal in Gale's clubhouse, last evening. Director Arthur G. Drake is much encouraged by the quality of the work that is being done, and promises a successful oratorio as the result of the season's labors.

The regular business meeting of the I O. S. will be held Thursday evening at the residence of R. V. Hoffman, on Mountain avenue. Chairman Fred Condit, of the social committee, will render an interesting report of the successful reception given by the organization April 22d.

The Westfield junior baseball team will meet tonight at the residence of Herbert Love, on Westfield avenue, to reorganize for the present season. Officer's will be elected and a schedule of games arranged. On Saturday the juniors will play the Westfield senior team on the Broad street grounds, and an interesting game is looked for.

The regular monthly business meeting of Bucket and Engine Company was held last evening in the department rooms. Much interest was created at the meeting by the reading of a communication from the fire department officers calling for the names of firemen who have attended less than 25 per cent of the meetings.

"Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished," is the subject for debate at the meeting of the Westfield Debating Society to be held in the class room of the M. E. church Thursday evening. The question will be argued by William D. Bussing and Jacob Wahl for the affirmative, and for the negative Charles R. Foster and Warren V. Woodruff. Three judges will pass upon the merits of the arguments, and select the winners of the debate.

The Westfield Board of Education meets this evening in the Prospect Street School. It is expected that President Green will make known the names of the five new women inspectors of schools, whose prospective appointment has caused so much comment, favorable and otherwise. As the resolution authorizing the appointment stipulates that these inspectors must be women "of mature and discreet age," it is possible that some of those appointed may not consider themselves extravagently complimented. If the Westfield new woman knows herself she isn't going to be classified in this invidious manner without a protest.

The annual reception and entertainment of the Fireside Club given in Westfield Club Hall, last evening, proved a most brilliant affair. The main portion of the evening's programme consisted of a laughable farce, entitled, "Who is Who? or All in a Fog," which was enacted by five members of the club, Charles P. Worth, J. Allen Worth, Martin Welles, Mrs. Edward N. Brown and Mrs. George H. Embree. At ten o'clock dancing was in order, and the members and their guests threaded the rythmic mazes of the music until the small hours. The club is composed of the younger married people of the town, and has been a decided success

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$250.00—For sale, phaeton and harness in perfect order; also bay mare, gentle and kind. Can be seen at Day's Sixth street stable. 5 4 3

LOST—On Sunday, a gold leaf pin, between Second street and Westervelt avenue. Finder please return to 88 Manning avenue and receive liberal reward. Harper Luck.

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GOAT, sulkey and harness for sale. Enquire Hubert Walworth, Westfield, N. J. 5 4 2

WOMAN wants situation at general housework; reference. Apply 130 West Second street.

TWO young girls would like situations together as cook and waitress. Call 54 Race street. 5 4 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once. 949 Central avenue.

WANTED—Two girls, one as cook and laundress, the other as waitress. Mrs. F. G. Martin, 219 Hillside avenue. 5 4 3

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With its complete assortment causes much complimentary comment. We have about everything in Rugs, Matting, shades and Curtains, and know we can serve you to your entire satisfaction. Good shades, all colors, 19c.; Good matting, extra heavy, 15c.; Lace curtains, 89c. pair; Cocoa mats, 39c.; Fine linen warp matting, 25c.; Large jap art squares, $3.49; Hassocks, 29c.

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1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 19c.; Ladies' seamless hose 12c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c.; Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Odin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 69c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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Premier Ralli Gets Encouraging Reports From the Front.

THE HELLENES STILL HOLD VOLO.

Conflicting Rumors Regarding Edhem Pasha's Request For an Armistice. Deplorable Condition of Affairs at Arta—Great Suffering Prevails.

Athens, May 4.—Colonel Tosamados, the minister of war, and M. Theotokis, the minister of the interior, are said to be favorably impressed with the situation at Pharsala, both as respects the positions of the troops and the plan of defense.

In an interview M. Ralli, the prime minister, says:

"The report sent by the ministers of war and of the interior from Pharsala is in most respects highly satisfying. They have wired him from Pharsala that the front line of the army is in battle array and the Turkish attack is imminent. All the preparations possible have been made for heroic defense, and the spirit of the army is much better than before, owing to the change in the supreme command."

M. Ralli declared that the victory at Velestino was the most splendid achievement of the war, the Greeks capturing an enormous quantity of arms, ammunition and horses. The Turks, after this crushing defeat, M. Ralli believes, are not likely to re-engage in hostilities in that quarter.

"Under all the circumstances," M. Ralli continued, "the cabinet deems it advisable to leave General Smolenski with his own brigade and not to promote him to a higher post for the moment."

Rumors conflict materially as to the diplomatic attitude of Turkey. According to one report, Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, has asked an armistice of five days. According to another, an armistice already exists by the tacit acquiescence of both commanders, while the third story describes Edhem Pasha as only awaiting re-enforcements for an attack upon Pharsala, to be followed by an attack upon Volo.

It is also said to be probable that Admiral Tamatello is preparing to prevent a possible attempt of the Turks to seize Volo by the coast roads.

The Greek government has recalled Colonel Vassos from Crete. He will be replaced in command of the Greek forces in the island by Colonel Staikos.

The Situation at Volo.

Volo, May 4.—A majority of the inhabitants have migrated from this port to Athens and the island of Eubœa. The town is calmer, owing to the arrival of the Greek squadron and French, British and Italian warships.

Two hundred French sailors are patrolling the streets in order to reassure the inhabitants.

The Greek treasury of Thessaly, comprising 100 chests of money, has been lying at the French consulate. The treasure has been transported on board a Greek warship and was conveyed to Athens.

The Turks are approaching in the direction of Velestino, where 18,000 Greeks are encamped and skillfully intrenched.

A detachment of evzones is guarding the railroad station here. The French flag has been hoisted over the hospital.

A correspondent of the London Times, writing from this point at 3 p. m. yesterday, says:

"When I arrived at Velestino, I had just seen the Turkish infantry advancing in two columns, intending to cut the railway. The Greeks, 12,000 strong and under General Smolenski—by whose side I watched the encounter, in the rear of the Eighth regiment, under Colonel Gannikosta—gradually advanced, one battalion to hold the railway, the other to support the artillery, which had mountain guns on the right center.

"The Seventh regiment of infantry, under Colonel Regli, advanced to a low plateau on the left, where two batteries were in position. General Smolenski had ordered the shelling to begin when the enemy was well within range. The Turks were evidently about 14,000 strong. Their cavalry reconnoitered the woods, where the Greeks were concealed, but the batteries remained silent until 6 o'clock, and at that time the fire fell far short of being effective, though the Greek practice was the best I have yet noted. The Turks ran away from the shells, but continued to advance in good order. Our right was really never engaged, and the railway station was defended by only a small force, with two krupp guns. Toward the end the large Turkish center was seen to advance in the distance, but sunset, at 6:45, caused a temporary cessation of hostilities."

Deplorable Condition at Arta.

London, May 4.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Arta says:

"One of the worst mistakes the Greeks have made has been the casual and intermittent character of the attack upon Prevesa. Its capture was essential if the Greeks meant business in Epirus. To capture so strong a place by the means adopted was quite impossible, and now the opportunity is lost altogether.

"Instead of the desultory firing, which enabled the Turks to repair damage about as fast as it was done, the town should have been attacked with determination by the combined naval and military forces.

"Arta is now deserted, its wretched inhabitants living in the fields behind the town, many of them on the verge of starvation. Nothing is procurable in the way of food except a scanty and uncertain supply of bread. Women and children are suffering horribly with cold and hunger, and to these tortures is added the dread of a Turkish attack at any moment."

Poisoned by Green Ink.

Providence, May 4.—Mark C. Melrick, deputy city sealer, died suddenly of blood poisoning, which is believed to have been caused by the absorbtion of green ink into his system while using rubber stamps.

Accidentally Shot His Brother.

Saybrook, Conn., May 4.—John Ealy, aged 18, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a rifle that a younger brother was handling, the ball passing through his abdomen.

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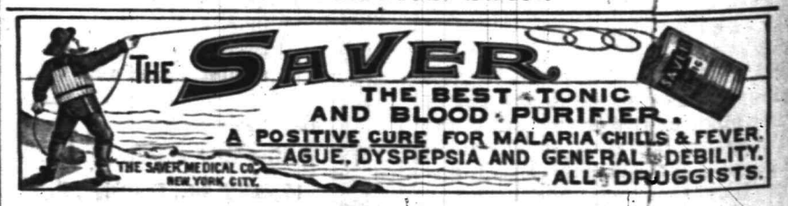

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 32 7 46, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 08 2 32, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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40 dozen gent's medium weight underwear at 29c., worth 45c.

DISCUSS OUR TARIFF

A German Proposes Obstacles to Our Products.

TREATIES, HOWEVER, INTERFERE.

The Berlin Government Believes That the "Most Favored Nation" Agreement Will Act In Favor of and Protect the United States.

Berlin, May 4.—In the reichstag Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, interpellated the government on the subject of the new United States tariff. He asked if the government wished to continue the agreement of 1891 and said the Dingley bill implied less the increase of the American customs revenue than the successive expulsion of European imports from American markets. Continuing, he remarked:

"The industry most prejudiced is the German sugar trade. We should not exaggerate the consequences to ourselves of abrogating the most favored nation treatment, but we could give a preference to Russian against American petroleum, place obstacles in the way of imports of maize, raw copper, bacon, hams, sausages and cotton from the United States, and the government, it is hoped, will take such measures as will tend to the advantage of our industry, commerce and agriculture and of the whole country."

Baron Narschall von Bieberstein, the minister for foreign affairs, rose to reply. He said that as the new United States tariff was still in suspense, he would confine his remarks to the measures of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, to counteract the danger threatening German trade, adding:

"But I cannot unroll a picture and show how matters will shape themselves if the decisions of the United States house of representatives becomes law."

After a historical review of the development of Germany's politico-commercial relations with the United States, he continued: "It is true that no treaty exists between the United States and the German empire. There are, however, treaties of former times with individual German states, especially that of 1828 with Prussia. The latter has repeatedly appealed to both sides on the question of its validity and scope, but the matter has never been thoroughly discussed between the two countries.

"The federal governments have always acted on the legal principle of the rights and duties of such treaties passed by the German empire.

"After the foundation of the empire the validity of the treaty of 1828 was expressly recognized by both parties, inasmuch as thereunder rights had been claimed and obligations fulfilled."

Opinion of Foreign Affairs Minister.

The minister for foreign affairs then cited instances in support of his observations.

Baron von Bieberstein further said that when, in 1885, the imperial chancellor issued a notification concerning the Spanish commercial treaty the United States, Sweden and Denmark were included in the list of most favored nations.

When doubts were expressed as to whether the United States belonged to those nations, Prince Bismarck declared that the question must be answered in the affirmative, because of the existence of special treaties with individual states, which could not be separated from the empire.

Germany, he continued, had frequently obtained recognition of her rights from the United States by virtue of the Prussian treaty—for instance, in 1884 in connection with the Dingley shipping act and also when the United States was upon the point of concluding a treaty with Spain, granting exemptions from duty of sugar from Puerto Rico. Prince Bismarck demanded that the exemption be extended without delay to Germany.

The minister for foreign affairs then explained there were precedents on the side of the United States. The latter at the time of the negotiations of the Dingley shipping act had not raised objections to the Prussian treaty being still in force, and had also made representations in 1884 on account of alleged injury done by German railroad tariffs to American petroleum for the benefit of Russian petroleum.

Upon that occasion the United States minister, in a note to the foreign office, referred to the existence of the most favored relationship by virtue of the treaty of 1828 and added that the treaty was particularly applicable against any kind of differential treatment in the way of taxation or imposts of one government to the detriment of the other.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Manahawkin, J. L. Lane.

New York—Birdsall, H. J. Baxter; Farnham, W. C. Thuerk; Gasport, S. G. Barton; Inland, F. C. Stoll; Nevis, O. A. Coon; Peach Haven, John Kaiser; Westview, Frank Milliman.

Pennsylvania—Beaumont, A. W. Cooke; Benore, F. H. Clemson; Bismarck, T. B. Binner; Buck Valley, A. J. Schetrompf; Cementon, Charles Schaffer; Damascus, E. D. Knapp; Laurella, A. E. Mitchell; Luscasville, Hannah Jayne; Selea, Harrison Locke; Sprankle Mills, Daniel Seller; Taurus, Jonathan Phillips; Wilawana, W. H. Smith.

The Queen's Drawing Room.

London, May 4.—Among those who will be presented at the drawing room which will be held by the Princess Christian, representing the queen, at Buckingham palace are Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes of New York and Mrs. Anthony Drexel and the Misses Rush of Philadelphia.

Cashier and Cash Disappear.

Webster City, Ia., May 4.—The amount of Cashier H. S. Espe's defalcation from the Savings bank of Radcliffe is in the neighborhood of $18,000. Espe has left for parts unknown. He leaves a wife in the Independence Insane asylum and a family of small children.

Mills Running on Full Time.

Providence, May 4.—The mills of the Crompton Manufacturing company have started on full time after having been running on a reduced schedule since last fall. The company employs about 300 operatives in the manufacture of velvet.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE CALLED DYSPEPSIA?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes, a faint, all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. Eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes becomes tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour ta te and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequent attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes: there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a Liver Complaint, some for Dyspepsia, others for Kidney Disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 26th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second sentence of said section after the words "the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve," the words "or cause to be served by any of the police officers of the City;" and by adding at the end of said section the words following: The notices referred to in this section shall be signed by the Street Commissioner.

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Sun Rises: 4:55 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:59 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:59 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Albert Wagoner, of West Fourth street, has secured a position with the Eldridge Cycle Company, of Park avenue.

Bronson Smith, of First place, has purchased a Racycle wheel. It is enameled in red, and has wooden handle bars.

William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has purchased a Crescent wheel through the agency of J. Hervey Doane.

George Greenleaf, construction engineer at the Pond Machine Tool Works, has bought a Crescent tandem of J. Hervey Doane.

Plainfield has the smallest percentage of L. A. W. members among its many cyclists of any of the suburban cities of New Jersey. It is time that the members here woke up to a little activity. Plainfield should be a centre of League members as it is for wheelmen.

Don't ride faster than ten miles an hour in the city limits unless you are anxious for an interview with City Judge DeMeza. That is according to the city ordinance, and the mandate of the Police Board has gone forth that riders exceeding that speed shall be arrested for "scorching."

The Schiller tandem, now on exhibition in the windows of the Plainfield Cycling and Sporting Goods Company, of North avenue, is one of the latest inventions. It is a wheel which can be converted from a tandem into a single wheel with but little effort The idea is a good one, and is practical as an examination of the wheel will show.

INS AND OUTS.

The clerks of the firm of Woodhull & Martin wish to challange any other store or other amateur team for Decoration Day morning, to play baseball.

Leal's second team had an easy thing of it in their game with Courtney Keller's team, Saturday afteroon, on the Washington avenue grounds. The school boys won by a score of 51 to 11. Dumont and Roome were the battery for the winning team. One of the distinguishing features of the game was a triple play made by Cathcart, J. V. Rittenhouse and J. B. Taylor.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball season has ended in Plainfield for this spring. The regular team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has disbanded until fall. The business men's class players will still play games among themselves at the regular class meetings, but will arrange no games with outsiders until fall.

GOLF.

The Morris County Golf Club is expending a large sum in improvements on the Morristown course, which will be over 6,000 yards in playing length.

CLUB OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins the Executive Head of a Progressive Circle of Women.

The annual meeting for the election officers of the Monday Afternoon Club was held yesternoon at the Casino and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. E. C. Perkins; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Lowe; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Haviland; Third Vice-President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Treasurer, Miss Scribner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lawson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Lowry.

Work for the coming year was planned for and the club will take up the study of Holland. The Literary Committee has this matter in charge and will see that prominent speakers are secured to lead the members into an interesting study of the subject chosen.

DISPUTE ABOUT WOOD

Another Chapter in the Legal Difficulty at Piscataway Farm.

Another interesting legal chapter has ben added to the Meserole case recenty settled. Captain Hayes, the present owner of the Peterson farm, over which there was a dispute, took possession of the farm last Saturday. It seems that a man named Kahmal Rothberg, of this city, purchased a quantity of wood from a former tenant. A portion of the wood was removed previous to last Saturday, and as Rothberg was anxious to get the balance of the wood coming to him, he went to Dunellen yesterday for that purpose. When he reached the farm he found that Captain Hayes had erected a large fence along the public highway in front of his property so as to prevent Rothberg from gaining admission. The provoked the latter, and he began at once to tear down the fence and load the wood on his wagon.

In the meantime Captain Hayes appeared and told Rothberg to disist or he would have him arrested. Rothberg was convinced that he had better go slow in the matter, and so he came back to Plainfield and interviewed a lawyer. The latter told him to return and secure his wood, and acting upon his advice Rothberg started on his mission.

—The annual meeting of the Dime Saving Institution was held yesterday. J. Frank Hubbard was elected president in place of John W. Murray, George W. Rockfellow first vice-president and Jeremiah Manning second vice-president.

THEY KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

How Two Black Rascals Turned Their Knowledge to Good Account.

Near one of the gates at the Union Station as the long train from Chicago rolled in the other night stood an old colored man. He was bent under Time's burden, and it was easy to imagine that he was one of those relics of the South; one of those picturesque characters of old plantation life that now live only in the memory.

The great engine was panting after its long run, and amid the bustle and confusion of the station the old man seemed bewildered. Then, as the passengers came through the gate, they saw a little act of kindness that touched a tender chord of sympathy in more than one heart.

Another colored man, who looked as if he might be a porter, stepped up and slipped a quarter in the old man's hand. Then he quickly made his way off again, looking half-ashamed at his action.

The old man stood looking at the quarter with a smile on his wrinkled old face, and the next man placed another silver piece in his hand. The other passengers followed suit, and the old hat had to come off to hold the shower of coin.

Just then the policeman on duty at the station saw the old fellow and started toward him, but with more agility than one would have given him credit for, the old man ran in among the crowd and was lost.

Five minutes later two men were sitting in a saloon in Seventeenth street. They were counting over a pile of small coins.

"Foah seventy-five, he! he! Golly, gran'dad, didn't I tell yer it'd fetch 'em? 'Pears lak all yer had ter do wuz ter kinder mek der white folks 'shamed lak and dey jes' scramel ovah demselves ter gev a pore ole man money. He, he! No moah wor' fer us, not if dey comes lak dat."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

General Beauregard's Answer.

Although General Beauregard allowed the use of his name to a lottery company, he didn't think much of lotteries, according to a writer in the Chicago Times-Herald. One day he received a long letter and a dollar from a man living in Mississippi, who wanted a ticket that would be certain to win. He reminded the General that he had faithfully served the Confederacy four years, and that at times he had fought under him. He stated, moreover, that when he returned to his home after the war he didn't have clothes enough to wad a shotgun. General Beauregard sent his Confederate friend a ticket, and in the same envelope enclosed the following letter: "I trust that you may win the capital prize. One as poor as you say you are certainly deserves a different sort of luck from the kind that you say you have been having. But mark my words: If you stick to the lottery as faithfully and as long as you say you did the Confederacy, when you get through with it you won't have clothes enough to wad a popgun."

Engaged.

He—Penelope, can you tell me where my clean socks are, and could you find time to wash Nellie and Willie? They're dirty as two little pigs, and Nellie says she has no clean aprons. Dinner is now nearly an hour late, and the cook says that——

She—Henry, do keep still and stop confusing me! Our Woman's Club meets at eight o'clock, and I simply must finish this paper on "Plain Living and High Thinking," and I have to give a talk at the Progress Club on "The Ethics of Marriage." Do stop interrupting me and attend to the household affairs yourself.

An Old Play.

Uncle Joskins: "Them Lunnon folks ain't so clever as I was a-supposin'."
Aunt Joskins: "Haow's that, Silas?"
Uncle Joskins: "I went to one of them opperyhaouses, and they was still a-playin' 'Hamlit,' that I seed ten years ago!"—Answers.

Couldn't Hear the Music.

Colonel Brown was a mighty fox hunter, and loved the sport beyond words. He owned a fine pack of hounds and during the season thought of nothing but his hunters, his dogs, and the weather. He was once entertaining a friend from America, whose ideas of hunting any animal involved the use of firearms, and who had never seen a fox hound. He had been with difficulty persuaded to go forth one morning with the Colonel and some friends to a meet, and they were waiting impatiently for the hounds to take the scent. Presently there burst upon their listening ears the din of 30 canine voices in full cry. The Colonel's eyes gleamed, and, as he settled his feet in the stirrups and stretched his arm toward the yelping pack, he cried:

"Major, listen to that heavenly music!"

The Major pricked up his ears for a second or two, and then replied:

"I can't hear a thing, those dogs are making such a noise."

The Colonel put his spur savagely into his horse's side and dashed away, leaving his guest to his own devices.—Harper's Round Table.

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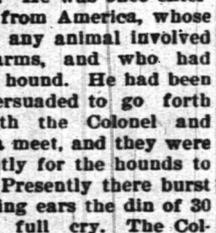

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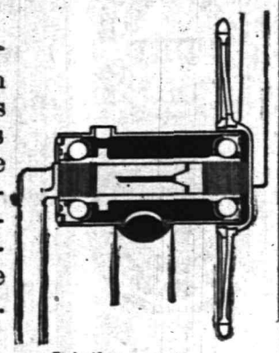
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Dated March 22d, 1897.
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CONVENTION CONTINUED

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Bishop Scarborough Made His Annual Address—Interesting Reports Made—Services Last Evening—Continued Today.

The Episcopal Diocesan Convention, which opened yesterday morning in Grace church, continued its session in the afternoon. The afternoon session opened at 2:30, Bishop Scarborough presiding.

The first item of business was the nominations for committees and trustees. This occupied the first half-hour, and was followed by the Bishop's annual address. The earnest words of the venerable and well beloved Bishop were listened to with the closest attention.

He began by reviewing the events which had taken place during the year since the last meeting of the Diocese, speaking of the suffering caused by the business depression, the exciting presidential election, the trouble between Greece and Turkey, and the death of men well known in ecclesiastical circles. He then spoke of the signs that the year had not been one of stagnation in the churches, mentioning new churches and parish buildings built in the diocese, mission work taken up, changes among the clergy, and the more than one thousand confirmations in the diocese. One church, in a town where an epidemic of typhoid fever was raging, gave up their parish house for an emergency hospital.

Bishop Scarborough had very kind words to say of the clergy under him, whom he pronounced earnest, hard-working and self-denying. The large number of candidates for confirmation had appeared unusually earnest and devout. He spoke enthusiastically of mission work, saying that the church that did not have a mission of its own missed one of its most life-giving elements.

The weakest point of the work of the diocese, the Bishop said, was the lack of provision for the widows and children of deceased clergymen. He would like to see a new interest in the subject.

He thanked the churches of the diocese for their kindness to him, and urged them to go into the new church year with renewed zeal and interest, and seeking God's blessing in everything, closing by giving a summary of the number of churches in the diocese, number of services held, number of candidates for confirmation, etc.

Reports of the treasurer and of the trustees of the funds of the diocese were read, showing careful management of the funds on the part of the trustees, much good work being done in the various lines, and satisfactory balances remaining.

Reports of other committees and of the registrar followed, after which Rev. E. K. Smith, secretary of the convention, submitted his brief report.

Resolutions respecting amendments to constitution and canons were offered and discussed with a good deal of interest. Especially earnest was the discussion of the question of dropping from the church roll the names of such persons as had not been present at the Holy Communion for a certain number of years, the discussion becoming so warm that the session, which was announced to close at 5 o'clock, was continued for half an hour, after which the question being called for the motion was lost. The convention then adjourned till 8 p. m.

The evening session of the convention was held at 8 o'clock and was a very interesting one, having as its subject the missionary work of the the church. The opening services were the usua ones of the evening prayer service, beginning with the processional by the vested choir. The service was conducted and the lesson read by Rev. Mr. Lancaster, of St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy.

Dean Rodman announced that there would be an early celebration of the Holy Communion on the following morning at 7 o'clock, and that at 9 o'clock morning prayer would be read, after which the convention would resume its business.

Bishop Scarborough now came forward and said a few words, before introducing the delegates who should render missionary reports, as to the great importance of this branch of the church's activity. He then called for the report of the Dean of the Burlington convocation, read by Rev. Mr. Perkins. He reported a total expenditure of $1,577.19, and a balance on May 1st, of about $471. Other reports were given by Rev. Mr. Duvoe and Dean Baker, of the New Brunswick convocation, the former reporting a balance of about $328, and the latter giving an account of mission work

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CHASE FOR THE PENANT.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PUT UP A GOOD ARTICLE OF BALL.

Though the Team Was Rushed Together in Short Order They Defeated the Stevens' Institute Boys by a Score of 7 to 5.

Again the Plainfield High School boys showed that they are decidedly in the chase for the baseball championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association by defeating the nine from the Steven's School, of Hoboken, yesterday afternoon. The game was a more even one than the Pingry game, the final result being 7 to 5 in favor of the High School team.

Through a mistake of the president, George Proctor Smith, in copying the schedule at the meeting of the State Association, it was supposed that the game was to be played this afternoon but the manager of the Stevens team telegraphed that the High School would have to play or forfeit the game. Captain Lederer rushed his team together and they were ready for the visitors when they appeared.

The High School boys made all their runs in the first inning, when they batted Beach all over the field. Numerous errors on the part of the visitors assisted in the run getting. Raphel was taken from short to finish the inning and he held the High School boys down.

Sutphen did some great pitching for the Plainfield team, striking out nine batters. He held the Stevens boys down until the sixth inning when an accident compelled him to ease up. Seven innings were played. The visitors made their runs in the last two innings. Sutphen was struck in the ankle by a liner and the game was delayed for some time until he could pull together again.

The local team fielded well and batted well and showed considerable team work. Although many of the players were small, they played better than the visitors.

The batting order of the teams was as follows:

High School: Sebring, left field; Smith, first base; Lederer, catcher; Fisher, short stop; Phillips, centre field; Sutphen, pitcher; Craig, third base; Dean, second base; Thompson, right field. Stevens School: Holcombe, right field; Beach, pitcher and short stop; Raphel, short stop and pitcher; O'Neil, first base; Chambers, third base; Rothand, centre field; Bradshaw, left field; Gibson, second base; Zell, catcher.

The score by innings was as follows:

High School	7	0	0	0	0	0	x	—7
Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	—5

FOR THE RIGHT OF PROPERTY.

Dispute of Charles W. Tallman and Oscar F. Pierson Settled by a Jury.

A right of property case was tried before Justice Nodyne and a jury of six men yesterday afternoon.

Some time ago, Irving Brady secured a judgment for his client, Charles W. Tallman, the Muhlenberg place grocer, against Oscar F. Pierson, the East Front street painter, and Constable Rockafellow served the execution. The constable made the levy about two weeks ago, when Mrs. Pierson claimed that the property belonged to her. She placed her case in the hands of Swackhamer & Williams, who brought the matter before Justice Nodyne and had the latter appoint a day to hear her claim. A jury was also called for. Yesterday afternoon was the time set down and the case was heard. The jury was out about fifteen minutes, when it came in with a verdict for the claimant, Mrs. Pierson.

BRANCH ALLIANCE ELECTS.

The Annual Meeting Held and Eucouraging Reports Received.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Leonard, of East Ninth street. The reports of the secretary, librarian, treasurer and postoffice mission secretary were received and filed. Each report showed progress and the members feel very much encouraged. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Conklin; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Wells; recording secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna Dodd; secretary postoffice mission, Miss E. L. Reynolds; librarian, Miss M. B. Browne; executive board, Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Mrs. W. F. Adams, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Miss M. B. Browne, Miss E. L. Reynolds; committee on programme, Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Leonard.

—Our coffee at 15c. and 20c. are talking for themselves. If you havn't tried it you are losing money. MacDonald's.

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Jacob Johnson, the Colored Murderer, Executed at Somerville.

The Condemned Man Bore a Courageous Attitude to the End—Thanked the Sheriff for His Kindness—The Hanging Done Without any Hitch at All.

Somerville, N. J., May 5th—With as a steady a step as any man ever took when in his happiest and most complacent mood, Jacob Johnson, the slayer of Annie Rogers or Beekman, walked to his fate, this morning, in as short a time as was possible after the hour that Judge Magie named for the expiating of the crime on the gallows. In a word, Johnson died game, and astonished the thirty-four witnesses of the execution in the barren, grated corridor, wherein the death dealing apparatus had been erected but a short time before, by his courageous attitude in a time when it was most naturally supposed he would break down with the load of remorse and sorrow that had beset his career.

Johnson's last hours on earth were not eventful ones. He occupied the little cell that has been his home in the third tier of the Somerset county bastile without conduct any different than has heretofore marked his incarcerated life.

Yesterday afternoon Johnson received a number of visitors, among whom was his brother, Charles Johnson, of Millstone, the eldest son of the family. The greeting between them was affectionate, but not effusive. They talked over family affairs for a few moments, but whatever was said in this respect it was impossible to learn. A few days ago a Somerville photographer visited the jail and Johnson sat for photographs. They were finished so that he was put in possession of several of them, and one of these he tenderly proffered to his brother.

About 4:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, James J. Meehan. of Somerville, who strained and invoked every point of law that might prevail upon those who held his life in the balance, paid him a farewell visit in company with two or three local newspaper men. To his counsel, the condemned man expressed the most sincere appreciation for his efforts in his behalf. He said he was convinced that they did all in their power for him, and as much as anyone could do under the circumstances, but still he maintained that he was entirely innocent of the accusation that had been made and proved to the law's satisfaction and for which he was to suffer a terrible ending.

One of the newspaper men who accompanied Mr. Meehan to visit the condemned man was Robert Brunt, a newspaper reporter, against whom it was said that Johnson felt unkindly at one time. Mr. Brunt was one of the first men to question Johnson after finding the body of Annie Rogers in the bushes along the Raritan river, and the story that Johnson at that time told was used to good effect by the prosecution in securing his conviction and sentence. Johnson told Brunt yesterday afternoon that he did not hold any hard feelings against him. Johnson admitted that once he did feel a little disgruntled towards the reporter, but now he had forgiven every man on earth and he held only good will towards the reporter.

After Johnson had partaken of a hearty supper, last night, he spent the early hours of the night in deep meditation and about 10:45 o'clock retired to the little cot that graces his cell as a bed. During the night he had a slight attack of sickness and arose and took a little medicine. Then he retired and slept soundly, the guard says, until 5:30 o'clock this morning. He arose and put on the clothes that he has been wearing for several weeks past—a cheap brown suit. About 7 o'clock, a breakfast of beefsteak and coffee was served to him and he ate it with apparent relish. After this he sat in a thoughtful manner for sometime till Sheriff Wyckoff, who is the personification of kindness, and with as little solemnity as the occasion made, read the death warrant to the condemned man.

At 8 o'clock Johnson commenced to prepare for death by dressing himself in a cheap black suit of diagonal, the coat being of the sack pattern. He put on a white shirt and black bow tie. A cheap stone reposed in the bosom of the shirt.

It was just before 9 o'clock when Rev. John DeHart, a Reformed minister, of Neshanic, who has known Johnson for the past thirteen years, and has been his spiritual adviser since he has rested under the charge of murder, appeared at the jail. A few minutes after he was allowed to go to Johnson for the last time. Johnson welcomed him with a grasp of the hand that betrayed scarcely any emotion.

Rev. Mr. DeHart offered prayer for Johnson's forgiveness and salvation and at the close the latter softly repeated the Lord's prayer in unison with the pastor. From that time to the moment when Johnson was to walk to his fate, the two joined in earnest conversation. The general drift of the talk, as Rev. Mr. DeHart told a Press reporter after the man had been executed, was about the crime and the evidence that had been submitted against him on trial. He seemed to be filled with a desire to impress on the minister that he did not commit the murder, although there was an inference on his part that he was not entirely free from duplicity in its enactment. Rev. Mr. DeHart said that Johnson made no requests of him to send messages to any relatives, or ransact any affairs after he was dead.

While the condemned man and the reverend were engaged, things were in active preparation about the county building for the hanging. The Sheriff was at his office early, of course. As early as 9 o'clock those who has been accorded the privilege of witnessing the execution commenced to arrive at the Sheriff's office. The jurors appointed by the court were sent to the office of County Clerk Somers, where they were sworn in while the deputies and others selected by the Sheriff lolled about the latter's office.

Among those who attracted not a little attention as they mingled about the crowd was James VanHise, who had been employed to actually conduct the execution. VanHise is a short, thick set man with a long sandy moustache. He was regarded with more or less awe.

To a friend Sheriff Wyckoff introduced VanHise as "my right hand man, if there is any right hand man about this thing." VanHise was rather stoic in his manner and talked principally with Wm. Tompkins, his assistant, and Wm. Bovett, warden of the Essex county jail. The Press man asked VanHise what time he erected the gallows this morning and he evasively replied: "Well, really, I don't know just what time it was." He said, however, that it took about twenty minutes to put up the gallows. While the witnesses were waiting for the time for the execution to take place, they joked and talked in a manner far from indicating the gruesome event of a short approach.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when all the witnesses had gathered in the Sheriff's office and their names called as follows:

Court jurors: Dr. H. G. Wagner, Dr. T. H. Flynn, Somerville; Dr. John A. Hecht, Raritan; Dr. C. P. P. Fisher, Bound Brook; Dr. P. J. Zeglio, North Plainfield; Dr. A. L. Stillwell, Somerville; H. D. Dilts, Raritan; J. A. Treuan, North Plainfield, John A. Layton, Somerville; James Bowman, South Branch; George Terrill, Warrenville; Steven Hoagland, Somerville.

Deputies appointed by Sheriff—George A. Dilts, Raritan; G. W. Cooper, A. S. TenEyck and E. F. Brown, C. D. MacMurtry, Somerville; J. M. Smalley, North Plainfield; H. P. Davis, North Branch; James Auten, Hillsboro; G. S. Cook, Somerville; John Ringleman, Somerville; and John F. Brady, Raritan.

City Judge George W. DeMeza, of this city, was admitted as a representative of the lawyers. The newspaper correspondents were Robert Brunt, John Anderson, and John E. Wehrly, of Somerville; and a representative of the Press.

Just before 10 o'clock the witnesses were all escorted to the west corridor of the jail where the gallows had been erected. Here they waited for a few minutes for the condemned man to appear and submit to his fate.

In the meantime Sheriff Wyckoff, Hangman VanHise and Deputies Henry W. Wyckoff and Theodore Barkalew had ascended to the condemned man's cell.

Sheriff Wyckoff told Johnson that they were ready and the latter arose and took a position so that his arms

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LIBEL SUIT AT AN END.

WESTFIELD SCHOOL TEACHERS WITHDRAW PRINCIPAL FRANCIS' LIBEL.

The Case Has Been Pending in the Elizabeth Courts for Some Time—It Was the Outcome of the Principal's Report.

The end of a famous lawsuit come yesterday in Elizabeth when Miss Jennie Pomerene and Miss Mary L. Graffam, plaintiffs in the libel suit of Graffam and Pomerene vs. Francis, withdrew their charges, and paid the costs.

The case has commanded widespread attention, as it was the outcome of a number of hot battles which were waged in the Westfield school board by the partisans of the two sides.

Professor E. Francis, the defendant, was principal of the Westfield public schools, prior to last June; and the plaintiffs were the teachers serving under him. In a regular report rendered to the Board of Education last spring, Mr. Francis took occasion to call attention to certain conduct on the part of these teachers which he regarded in the light of insubordination. It was upon the sprength of this report that a majority of the trustees refused to consent to the reappointment of the teachers for another year.

Their friends remonstrated, a petition for their reappointment was presented, and during several stormy meetings of the board the battle to secure reappointment was bitterly waged. But five out of nine of the trustees remained firm, and the teachers had to go.

It was then, after the storm seemed to have subsided, that action for $10,000 damages was brought against the principal, on the ground that certain statements in his report to the trustees amounted to a malicious libel. The plaintiffs were represented by R. V. Lindabury. Mr. Francis entrusted his case to Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield.

The history of the case has been one of continual postponement, until its abandonment by the plaintiffs yesterday.

Mr. Francis is now being congratulated, and his friends are jubilant over his vindication.

AN ACTOR CALLED A STICK.

Fate and an Unsympathetic Audience Not Kind to Billy Woods.

That wild and wooly aggregation known as the Woods and Henry Comedy Company astonished the natives of Bound Brook last night with their jokelets, songlets and dancelets. Voorhees hall was partly filled by an expectant audience drawn thither by the flaring posters depicting the wonderous symetrical form of Billy Woods, late of the illustrous Canada minstrels, and characterized as "the wide mouthed comedian." Billy Woods was to be the whole show, aided and abetted somewhat by other sons of dusky hue, but some how or other the fickle Bound Brook theatrical folk, who had witnessed famous productions of stirring melo-dramas in which blood and revolvers played star parts, did not take kindly to Billy's efforts at being funny and were cruel enough to call him a "stick." However, the show went to a finish and the young man in the box office came out a winner by seventeen cents. Several of the acting aggregation, or aggravation, had taken their wives along to see them act, and after the show there was a great scurrying for fares back to good old Plainfield. All but four of the actors got through in shape, and the lone quartette came back on a freight train. Billy Wood's property trunk, made snowy white by the promising dates, came also with the stock of costumes, including three slippers, four pair of damaged red kickerbockers, a dress shirt and three burnt corks.

Sons of Veterans Meet.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held last evening, one recruit received the first degree. The new by-laws for the Camp were adopted on the second reading and they have been sent to the Division Commander for his approval. Capt. McVoy appointed H. J. Martin, H. S. Thatcher and Raymond McVoy as a memorial committee to confer with the G. A. R. committee in making arrangements for the celebration of Decoration Day.

Entertained By Edison's Inventions.

The Park Avenue Baptist church was filled with a large and appreciative audience last evening, when a phonograph and projectoscope entertainment was given. The pictures were excellent and included some of the very latest, while the selections by the phonograph were equally enjoyable. Altogether it was one of the best entertainments of the kind witnessed in this city.

—Several members will be admitted to the First M. E. church on Sunday next.

NEW CLUB; OLD NAME.

A CRACK BASEBALL TEAM TO BE KNOWN AS THE CRESCENTS.

The Team to Be Under the Management of B. A. Mumford, and Will Have Some of the Best Players in This City.

Last year saw the beginning of a revival of interest in baseball in Plainfield, and this year, when a strong amateur nine under the old familiar name of the Crescents plays again on the famous battle ground of the "Old Crescents," the interest in the national game promises to increase mightily. The old cranks are expected to turn out again with all their accustomed vigor and encourage the local players on to victory.

The club, the announcement of whose appearance on the diamond this season has just been made, is the Plainfield Crescent Baseball Club, known last year as the Plainfield Athletic Club. Eleven games won out of thirteen played against strong clubs was the record of the team last year, and this year, strengthened at several points, they will try to give the people of Plainfield a good, honest game of baseball.

The Crescents have returned to the field where their predecessors of the same name played. The field is the one at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. Comparatively near the centre of the city and directly on the line of the trolley, it will be convenient to all. Several houses have been built on the far side of the field but they do not interfere in the slightest with the grounds, which are to be as large as the old ones, which were enclosed. The Crescents will not enclose their diamond this year, but will merely erect a wire back stop, and some seats for the accommodation of the patrons of the game. In the future a suitable grand stand and an enclosed field are planned, but they will depend on the support that the team receives this year.

There will be no charge to the game but a collection will be taken up at the close to defray such expenses as are necessary to any team. Private subscriptions will be received.

Benjamin A. Mumford, who so successfully managed the Plainfield Athletic Club last year, will have charge of the nine in the same capacity, and will, no doubt, make as great a success of the Crescents as he did of the P. A. C.'s last year.

At present, the management has not announced whom their batteries will be, for it is their intention to have two ready for every game, but whoever is finally selected, they will be good ball players. John G. MacLaughlin, the captain of the Y. M. C. A. nine last year, will fill the same position for the Crescents and cover first base. Arthur Lederer will be at his old position on the second bag. He has made a reputation for himself already as captain and catcher of the High School team. George Schoonmaker, an old and familiar figure on the amateur diamond, will play at third base where he has put up his best game. Lorenzo D. Townley needs no introduction to the Plainfield cranks. He has always been a favorite, especially at his old position as shortstop, where he will again be found this year. C. Stillman Mumford will try his hand at left field, and if he plays as well there as he did on first base last year, he will be indeed a valuable man. Robert Rogers, the center fielder, put up a good game for the P. A. C.'s last season which has resulted in his getting a place on the nine. Carman P. Sutphen, who is to play right field, comes from a baseball playing family, and he is already distinguishing himself as pitcher for the High School team. It might be added that the games of the High School team will in no way interfere with those of the Crescents, as the High School boys always play on week days or Saturday mornings. Rufus B Booth and Walter I. Swaim will be the substitutes.

The Crescent uniform will be the same as that of last year's Plainfield Athletic Club, grey suits with black trimmings, while on the front of the shirts will be P., a crescent, and then C.

The season will open for the team on the morning of May 31st. Games will then be played every Saturday afternoon during the summer, and also on holidays. The schedule has not been completed as yet, but it will include many of the strongest amateur teams of the Metropolitan district, and many exciting games are assured.

Benner's New Road House.

Jacob Benner has closed his former road house and his new place will be opened on Saturday. Mr. Benner secured his license yesterday. The new place has been made as attractive as possible.

—Additional local news on the third page.

MEDIATION OFFERED.

The Powers Tender Aid In Settling Greco-Turkish War.

GREECE HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED IT

General Smolenski Declines the Appointment as Prince Constantine's Successor—The Impression Prevails that the Struggle Is Near an End.

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail says the ministers of war and of the interior have returned from Pharsala and made their report to the cabinet. It is understood that as the result of their inquiry the war will be discontinued.

It is now denied that an officer has been appointed to succeed Colonel Vassos in command of the Greek forces in Crete. This is interpreted here as a prelude to the recall of the Greek troops from the island and as proof of the conciliatory intentions of the new cabinet.

Colonel Vassos has been appointed to succeed Colonel Manos, who has been in command of the Greek forces operating in Epirus.

Ex-Minister Metaxas replaces General Macras, and Major Constantinides has been recalled from Crete and appointed chief of Prince Constantine's staff.

Possible Intervention of Powers.

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the foreign ministers have tendered the intervention of the powers to Greece, but the government has reserved its reply.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Pharsala, dated Monday, says it is rumored in the Greek camp that peace will shortly be proclaimed.

The Athens correspondent of The Times says the cabinet sat till daybreak yesterday hearing the reports of the ministers from the front and finally resolved to continue the war. General Smolenski has declined to accept the post of chief of staff of the crown prince, as he prefers to remain with his own brigade. The decision of the government is momentous, but it is difficult to say it is absolutely final.

The special correspondent of The Times with the Turkish forces at Velestino telegraphs, under date of April 30, that the Turks have captured the village of Kephalo, at the foot of the pass, adding that with the re-enforcements then en route from Larissa the Turks would undoubtedly be able to force the defile and, if necessary, capture Velestino.

For Protection of Greeks.

Constantinople, May 5.—The porte has replied to the French, Russian and British embassies, giving its consent to their proposals to protect the Greeks, but only during the period allowed for their departure. The porte adds that all treaties with Greece are suspended for the time being.

Captain Scrivon of the American embassy at Rome has arrived here en route for Thessaly to watch the operations.

Meeting of Red Men.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 5.—The annual meeting of the Association of Tribes of Red Men of northern New York was held in this city. The association includes tribes in Oneida, Herkimer, Fulton, Montgomery, Schenectady, Saratoga, Washington, Rensselaer and Albany counties. They were all represented at the convention. These officers were elected: President, Jesse Stiles, Saratoga Springs; vice president, H. J. Jenkins, Gloversville; secretary, John A. George, Fonda; treasurer, S. A. Curtis, Schenectady; sergeant-at-arms, F. J. Furgerson, Ballston; trustees, A. R. Gardiner, Amsterdam; P. J. Byers, Albany, and Thomas Crandall, Saratoga Springs.

Chiefs of Police Meet.

New Britain, Conn., May 5.—The annual meeting of the chiefs of police of Connecticut and Rhode Island was opened in the council chamber. The following officers were elected: President, George F. Bill, Hartford; vice president, Joseph R. Johnson, New Britain; secretary, William Hillhouse, Willimantic; treasurer, George R. Beavens, Danbury. The next meeting will be held in Willimantic on the third Tuesday of May, 1898.

Object to Fishermen.

St. Johns, N. F., May 5.—Trouble is expected here between the French fishermen on the west coast of the island and the Newfoundland authorities. The Frenchmen have no vessels there and are compelled to live in permanent dwellings, which is contrary to the treaty. The colonial minister therefore will protest to the imperial government against their presence.

Suicide by Hanging.

New York, May 5.—John Forster, a carpenter of Hoboken, N. J., was found dead in his house. His body hung by a rope attached to a hook in the ceiling. It was plainly a case of suicide by hanging. He was 42 years old and is survived by three children.

Killed on the Track.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 5.—William Booth of this city, aged 24 years, while walking on the track with two companions at Nineveh Junction, was struck by a Delaware and Hudson switch engine and instantly killed.

Day Set For Weeks' Trial.

New York, May 5.—The trial of Nelson M. Weeks of Hackensack, N. J., accused of having caused the death of Aimee Smith in the Hotel Victor, this city, about a month ago, has been set down for May 17.

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TARIFF AMENDMENTS

Proposed Rates of the Bill Generally Reduced.

THE MEASURE BEFORE THE SENATE.

The Retroactive Clause Has Been Stricken Out—Duty Levied Upon Tea—The Beer Tax Increased—Sugar Schedule Changed.

Washington, May 5.—The Dingley tariff bill, as amended by the senate finance committee, was presented in the senate by Mr. Aldrich (Rep.) of Rhode Island, who gave notice that he would ask for its consideration on Tuesday, May 18. As amended, the bill bears but little resemblance to the original Dingley measure.

Except with regard to the duties on lumber, which was fixed at $2 per 1,000 feet, lead at 1½ cents per pound, fruits at a proportionately high rate, hides at 1½ cents per pound and a few other items which were unchanged in order to secure the support of Senator Jones and a few senators, whose votes are necessary to its passage, the bill shows great reductions all along the line.

The retroactive clause making the rates collectible April 1 is stricken out of the bill.

The provision emphasizing that nothing in the bill shall be regarded as abrogating the Hawaiian treaty is stricken from the bill. This practically abrogates the treaty.

This was done on the argument that all the United States gets in exchange for Pearl harbor is the small amount of duties that will be collected on sugar, which is not regarded as a fair exchange.

There is an increase of 44 cents a barrel in the internal revenue tax on beer, which, it is thought, will bring in $10,000,000 of revenue. This tax will continue until 1900, after which it will be $1.

The discount on stamps is also removed, which, it is estimated, will add $25,000,000 more.

The sugar schedule now reads:

"Sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice and of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope above 37 and not above 38 degrees, 79-100 of a cent per pound duty and for every additional degree shown by the polariscopic test 2-100 of a cent per pound and fractions of a degree in proportion.

"Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in color and sugar that has gone through a process of refining, 1.16 cents per pound duty and in addition thereto on all the foregoing 35 per cent ad valorem. Sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice and beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not more than 87 degrees, 75 per cent ad valorem. Molasses testing above 40 degrees and not more than 56 degrees, 4 cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and not above 70 degrees, 8 cents per gallon."

The Wool Schedule.

First class wools are placed at 8 cents per pound instead of 11 cents and the second class at 9 cents instead of 12. Third class wools of a value of 10 cents a pound pay a duty of 4 cents per pound instead of 32 per cent ad valorem; above 10 cents per pound value 7 cents per pound duty.

The metal schedule is very low, far below the rates of the Dingley bill, except on cutlery, in which the rates are proportionately high, which was due perhaps to the strength of the New England men in the committee.

One of the most important provisions of the bill is that general clause providing that the duties on all articles imported from all countries which pay a bounty shall pay an additional duty equal to the amount of such bounty. This applies to all schedules, although inserted in the sugar schedule. It will be made a general principle of Republican policy.

In the wool schedule the rates on fine grades of wool are low and are raised on fine carpet wools. This was a concession to the far western senators and illustrates the idea of concession that has been carried out in all the schedules in order to get support for the bill in the senate.

Works of art are free, including books, except such articles of art as are imported for the purpose of general utility. This qualification was made to cover the case of the importation of fancy fans and matting, which have been coming in as works of art.

Personal luggage is also free, except such articles as are used for personal adornment.

Fish on the Free List.

A very important new provision in the bill is that which admits fish free of duty. This provision is inserted as a stimulus to the fishing industry of the great lakes.

The duty on lead bearing ore is increased from 1 cent, as in the Dingley bill, to 1½ cents.

The duty on watches, clocks and chronometers is fixed at 40 per cent ad valorem; on jewels used therein 10 per cent ad valorem.

The duty of $2 per 1,000 feet on pine lumber is the same as the Dingley bill. There was great pressure to make the rate $1, and the lumber men were divided in their opinion. The rate was left at $2, with a provision for adding the export duty levied by any country.

The duty on mixed or packed tobacco, unstemmed, is $1.50 per pound; if stemmed, $2.25 per pound; filler tobacco, unstemmed, 35 cents per pound; if stemmed, 50 cents per pound. This is a slight reduction from Dingley rates. All other tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, is 40 cents per pound. Cigarettes are $3 per pound.

The tobacco schedule is accompanied by an important provision making a detailed invoice necessary, with a certification from the secretary of the treasury as to the original quality of the tobacco, before entry is made.

The bill contains an important provision in regard to tea and fixes the duty at 10 cents per pound until Jan. 1, 1900, after which date it shall be admitted free.

Copper is placed on the free list. It carried a small duty in the Dingley bill.

Instead of the retroactive clause of the Dingley bill the amended bill is to take effect July 1, but this is a shifting date and will be fixed finally when the bill becomes a law.

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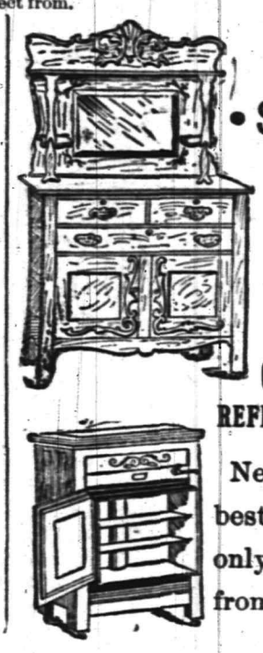

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RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

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The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

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QUAKER CITY POLITICS.

Serious Conclusions of the Legislative Investigating Committee In Philadelphia.

Harrisburg, May 5.—The report of the senate committee appointed in May, 1895, to investigate the operations of the law known as the Bullitt bill, under which the city of Philadelphia is governed, was presented to the senate by Chairman Andrews. The report finds that the policemen and firemen of Philadelphia directly and openly interfere with and intimidate voters. It declares that subordinate members of the police force protect lottery and policy dealers and alleged sellers of liquor from arrest. City contracts for street lighting, street cleaning and other city work, the report says, are awarded among a favored few, who avoid competition in bidding by having the city work divided into sections, and those who are alleged to be in the combination have a prior understanding as to which particular section each is to enter a bid for.

The provisions of the law in regard to the civil service system, the report says, are deficient in theory and practice and are woefully abused by those having the appointing power.

On the question of political assessments, the report says, it is the practice to collect money from the employees of the city for political purposes.

The passage by the Philadelphia city council of an ordinance granting certain valuable franchises to the Mutual Automatic Telephone company, and which ordinance was subsequently recalled and repealed after charges had been publicly made that its passage had been hastened by the presentation of shares of the company's stock to influential politicians, is referred to at some length by the committee.

The report in this connection says that ex-National Committeeman David Martin and ex-City Chairman Charles A. Porter both appeared before the committee of city councils and denied all knowledge of or connection with the Mutual Automatic Telephone company and denied that they held any stock, but admitted that they had heard that stock was put in their names. They said the stock was put in their names without their knowledge or consent.

The committee recommends the adoption of legislation which will prevent the giving away of valuable franchises and submit four bills with the report which are intended to prevent in the future the abuses variously referred to in the report.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Murderer Howard A. Scott, who shot his wife in New York.

A collision has taken place off Girdleness (Scotland) lighthouse between the British steamers Collynee and Gringoe. The Collynee sank, and 11 of her crew were drowned.

There is a movement on foot to send 20,000 sheep and 500 bullocks from Australia to England for the poor of the slums of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee.

Admiral Meade, retired, died at Washington after an operation for appendicitis. He was one of the best known officers of the navy, having seen hard service before, during and after the civil war.

The new twin screw express steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line has been launched at Stettin, Germany. She is of 28,000 horsepower, will carry 20,000 tons of cargo and 1,500 passengers, is 649 feet long and has four tunnels.

Dispatches For Cuban Junta.

New York, May 5.—On board the British steamer Anerley, which has just arrived from Jamaican ports, were two Cubans named E. Cespedes and M. Vico. Vico boarded the steamer at Port Maria, Jamaica, and very recently left the camp of General Gomez intrusted with important dispatches to the Cuban junta and is also the bearer of important letters to the Cuban sympathizers in this city. He also brings as trophies Spanish colors captured by the insurgent general in an encounter with the Spanish just previous to leaving the insurgent lines. Vico left the Cuban coast in an open boat and landed near Kingston. He then drove to Port Maria and boarded the Anerley a few hours before the sailing of the steamer.

Discussed Civil Service.

Washington, May 5.—The cabinet was in session yesterday almost two hours, being by far the longest session held since the induction of the present administration. The members of the cabinet were unusually reticent after it was over, but there is good ground for the belief that among the subjects discussed were the changes in the civil service regulations, concerning which the president has had two extended conferences with the members of the civil service commission.

Dunlop Taken to the Penitentiary.

Chicago, May 5.—Joseph R. Dunlop, editor of The Dispatch, has been taken to Joliet penitentiary to serve his sentence of two years for sending obscene literature through the mails.

TILT IN THE SENATE.

Gorman and Foraker the Principals In a War of Words.

WAS THE OHIOAN'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

Heated Controversy Over an Amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill—The Free Homestead Bill Passed by a Vote of 42 to 11.

Washington, May 5.—Senators Gorman of Maryland and Foraker of Ohio had a lively tilt in the senate during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. There was added interest in the controversy from the fact that Mr. Foraker is a newcomer and this was his maiden effort, while Mr. Gorman is one of the veterans of the senate.

An amendment offered by Mr. Foraker for $400,000 for the Tennessee river below Chattanooga furnished the cause of the controversy.

Mr. Gorman warned the Republicans against a further increase of the bill. Already it exceeded $53,000,000, a greater amount than had ever before been incorporated in a sundry civil bill. It embraced over $18,000,000 for rivers and harbors. In the present condition of the treasury these vast expenditures were unwarranted. The only amendments offered were those increasing the number of offices and officers and adding to the burdens of the people. It was the height of unwisdom, on the very day when a tariff bill increasing taxes all along the line was reported, to increase these appropriations.

Until more taxes could be wrung from the people through the policies of the McKinley administration every effort should be made to reduce government expenditures.

Foraker's Maiden Speech.

There was something of a stir when Mr. Foraker rose to reply to Mr. Gorman. It was the maiden speech of the Ohio senator. He said the senator's (Gorman) speech made him think of that governor who refused to grant a pardon because he had already granted two pardons to parties from the same county. This speech, he said, was a repetition of the one the senator had made recently on the Indian appropriation bill, when he had undertaken to instruct the senators as to their duty to the country. At that ime he (Gorman) had declared that the appropriations were recklessly extravagant. And having thus declared himself the senator entered the cloakroom, put on his hat and went home. Mr. Foraker added:

"So far as the tariff policy and the tariff bill that have been referred to by the senator are concerned, let me say that they need no defense from me or from any other senator on this side of the chamber at this time. In view of the experience this country has had during the last four years the tariff policy of the Republican party is speaking for itself more eloquently than any human tongue can speak.

"So far, Mr. President, as the pensioners of this government are concerned, the senator need not have the solicitude he manifests. They will be taken care of. They have never failed to be taken care of under Republican administrations. For the next four years it is the purpose of the legislation we propose that the government of the United States shall have a sufficient revenue to meet its ordinary expenditures; that it shall have a sufficient revenue to make it unnecessary to issue bonds to meet the current obligations of the government; that it shall have sufficient revenue to pay pensions to the men that are entitled to them; and it will have that revenue, and those obligations will be discharged. The senator need not have any apprehension on that point."

Gorman In Jocular Vein.

Mr. Gorman replied in a jocular style. He said the senator (Foraker) was a new arrival and came as one of the great host from Ohio. He had not been in the senate long. He would learn in time the methods of the cloakroom and that senators were measured by their associates and their services. The senator (Foraker) was the senior senator from Ohio, the state sending us a president, and yet he was among the first to urge an increase of $400,000 in the appropriations.

Mr. Foraker had a parting word. He said he had spoken only because the Maryland senator had undertaken to lecture the Republican side. The senator should not feel alarmed. There would be an economical administration, and senators on the Republican side would join hands with him (Gorman) in reducing expenditures. But the new men would at least expect him to draw on his great stores of experience and information. The Maryland senator had professed to have so much knowledge that the newcomers would look to him as a guide in taking the burdens from the people, "whose tribune he assumes to be." Mr. Foraker finally withdrew the amendment.

The free homestead bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 11. The Morgan Cuban resolution went over.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.

Showers Tonight; Thursday Probably Fair; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 67 Degrees.

ON'T WANT HIM TO BE HAPPY.

A correspondent writes to The Press of a whistling friend that makes life miserable for commuters going to and fro to New York, and asks that the following be published in the effort to reform the young man:

The question of the right of an individual to whistle is involved in a trial soon to come off in a New York Court. A man undertook to silence a whistler by hitting him with a brick, and is held for assault and battery. The outcome that would please the greatest number of citizens would be an equitable balancing of the injury done on each side. Probably the assault with a brick was a greater injury than the assault with offensive sounds, but there was undeniable provocation. There is no harm in whistling while going after the cows or walking home along a country road on a dark night, but that is very different from insisting upon whistling in a passenger's ear in a public conveyance or in front of a window near which a person is working.

BEAUTIFUL PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield has already assumed its summer garb and the many fine properties in the city are beginning to look their prettiest. It is just at this season of the year that so many people are attracted to Plainfield as she has the distinction of being one of the few places in New Jersey that are really beautiful.

OLD BRAND, NEW NAME.

The authorities of Plainfield arrest bicycle scorchers. New Brunswick isn't troubled that way, but the authorities here might, if so inclined, make an occasional arrest of offenders who stand on the corners and scorch with their mouths.—New Brunswick.

MIDMER CLUB CONCERT.

It Was Held Last Night and Proved Very Successful.

Those who had the opportunity of attending the concert of the Midmer Glee Club in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, listened to a programme of more than usual excellence.

As the only club of its kind in the city, the Midmer Glee Club deserved the support of the townsfolk, and it received it for the hall was packed to overflowing. The club was assisted by Dr. Carl E. Dufft, baritone of New York, Miss Leontine Gaertner, 'cellist, of New York, and Miss Evelyn Kirk, elocutionist, of New York.

Dr. Dufft was at his best. His selections had been well chosen to show his clear and powerful voice. Miss Gaertner had perfect command of her instrument, and the full rich tones were greatly appreciated by the many music lovers present.

Miss Kirk was equally good in pathos or humor, and gave her selections wiih a simplicity of action that seemed very realistic.

William E. MacClymont, musical director of the club, played two piano solos, one of which, "Polka Caprice," was his own latest composition. It was well received.

The club itself met with an enthusiastic reception. Its selections were of different styles and showed well the versatile talent of the club. The number, "Hushed in Slumber Deep," by Dr. Dufft and the club, was particularly well rendered.

Robert M. Clark is president of the club, W. E. MacClymont, musical director and Edward O. Clark business manager. The club is composed of R M. Clark, E. O. Clark, Charles Foster, George H. Smith, and Herbert Schutt, tenors, and William Holmes, B. T. Barnes, W. E. MacClymont and Wyatt E. Barnes, bassos.

A Brilliant Attempt.

Two notorious colored characters from Bound Brook came to this city yesterday. They discovered a difference in the two places quite speedily and after attempting to paint the West End a brilliant shade of vermillion, were lodged in the station house by Patrolman Myers. They were two of the worst looking offenders who have had the privilege of appearing before the City Judge. This morning he sentenced the worst of the two, John Foster, to sixty days in jail, and his companion, Geo. Grun, to thirty days in the same place.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Fine creamery butter 19 cents at MacDonald's.

—Peck's customers are like the revolving shore lights—they go, but return again.

—The extra policemen, who were put on duty in the West End some time ago, have been removed.

—The Children's Home building is being beautified with a coat of paint which is being put on by John Goodwin.

—The first quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held this evening after the prayer meeting.

—There will be a meeting of the parish of Grace P. E. church on Monday evening to transact important business.

—At the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday evening, the Red Cross rank was conferred on two candidates.

—Scheuer & Co. offer some great bargains in their new ad today. They also give away a parlor table to every purchaser of a pound of tea.

—The Plainfield Board of Health have examined the cans to be used by the Plainfield Sanitary Company and they pronounce them to be all right.

—Cyrus G. Shepard, one of the New York cavalrymen who captured J. Wilkes Booth, will tell the thrilling war story at Vincent chapel on Thursday night.

—Supt. Adleman, of the street railway, does not expect the new open cars until next week. Everything is now in readiness to move them off of the cars when they do arrive.

—The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of John M. Hawkins, of 437 LaGrande avenue.

—Boroughites were asking for open street cars and Superintendent Adleman gave them two yesterday. It was not long before there was a kick. This weather is not conducive to riding in open cars.

—Thursday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock Chief Bodine, of the borough fire department, will make a test of the Prideville alarm system just completed. Alarms will be sent in from boxes 154 and 156.

—The annual spring meeting of the city union of King's Daughters will be held on Friday at 3:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend, as the spring election will take place. 2

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E church will hold their anniversary in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk is expected to be present. An invitation is extended to all. 2

—Officer Morris, of the Central Railroad, called on Niccolo Occhiatte, of Westfield, yesterday, and made an offer of settlement for the breaking of his wagon and the loss of 300 loaves of bread by the collision which occurred at the Cranford crossing on Sunday morning. The driver is at the Elizabeth Hospital, and will probably be discharged today.

—Among the spectators present at the City Council meeting Monday evening were former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., George White, Borough Clerk J. K. Arnold and Borough Councilman Woolston. They were present for the purpose of learning what action would be taken in regard to the acceptance of Sycamore avenue. As soon as they learned that the city was going to be so exacting they left, and the expressions on their faces spoke louder than words.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The dance given last night in Red Men's Hall under the auspices of Watchung Lodge, No. 167, I. A. M., was an enjoyable affair. The attendance was large and the music furnished by O'Reilly was all to be desired. The committee in charge consisted of David C. Allen, chairman; A. E. Matthews, secretary; Walter Pierson, treasurer; C. Guinee, W. Clifton.

—Fresh vegetable of every kind at the lowest prices at MacDonald's.

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done in his section. All three reports told of the mission stations under the charge of the Diocese, and showed a steadily increasing interest in that most glorious work, the outreaching of the church for the saving of souls.

Miss Hattie B. Taggart's report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was now read. This was very interesting and encouraging, showing that over $7,000 had passed through their hands during the year, and that the society had proved a most helpful aid to the mission work of the church.

Rev. Mr. Knight next read the report of the Christian Knowledge Society, which has for its work the distribution of the Prayer-Book throughout the Diocese. This report told of good work done It also reported, as the result of the election held in the afternoon, that Rt. Rev. John Scarborough had been made their president, and Rev. E. K. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Two stirring missionary addresses followed. The first was delivered by Rev. Mr. Betticher, of Beverly.

He said that it ought to be the ambition of every priest to see his church's name on the Roll of Honor of missions. Never forget that we derive our marching orders from the Apostles, to whom the Saviour gave the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

There was a time when the missionary spirit of the church, at first so strong, began to die out. It was because the church had grown strong and rich, and had the government to back her. And then followed what we call the Dark Ages. If the first spirit had continued, the whole world would have been converted before the sixth century. Is it possible that in these days any clergyman believes that he will have more money for his own parish's use, if he cuts off all offerings for outside? A greater mistake could not be made. The more we work for missions, the more God will bless us. We rejoice in God's promise to be with us alway, even to the end of the world; but we can only claim the promise if we obey the command which precedes it, to go into all the world and preach the gospel. The offering was now received, the choir singing an anthem, "Awake up my glory."

The second missionary address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Jones, of Trenton, "The Lord has sent us," he said, "to preach the gospel. It is a trust committed to us, a trust for which we shall surely be called to give account. Our hearts will become paralyzed, if we do not allow them to burn within us, as we think of the need of those around us. And so paralysis may come to our arms, our tongues, all our best powers, if we do not look about us to see who is the neighbor to whom we can render a service. We should give as we are able to give. Many impulses of giving are ruined by saying 'I will give so much if such a one will give.' If we can give anything, let us give it, without making it conditional. There is need every day for the sympathy which you and I may be able to extend. In some way or other, it is the duty of each one of us to keep the light of the gospel burning. It is as much a responsibility placed upon us as it was upon St. Paul."

Closing prayers were offered by Bishop Scarborough, then, singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," choir and clergy followed the cross out of the church, and the first day of the convention was over.

Justice Newcorn Busy.

There were a number of cases to come before Justice Newcorn for trial yesterday. The contract cases of Manning et als against Chase, and Reed et als against Wyckoff et als, were adjourned for a week. The case of Sharkey against Clark, on contract, was continued. The contract case of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company against Woolston was adjourned two weeks pending settlement.

Summons were issued in the cases of Mayer et als against Smith, on contract, returnable on the 7th; Burgess against Morley, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 7th; Van Horn against Oldstein, on contract, returnable on the 10th; Polites against Campbell, on contract, returnable on the 8th; Coleus against Campbell, on contract, returnable on the 8th; Cannons against Shaerer, in tort, returnable on the 10th.

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COLLIDED WITH A HACK.

Butcher Van Sickle's Horse Caused Excitement at the Station.

A runaway horse, with delivery wagon attached, ran full tilt into the throng of carriages at the North avenue station, this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, but a lucky slip of the horse prevented any serious damage being done.

The horse, which belonged to J. W. Van Sickle, the North avenue butcher, was tied in front of his store. A wagon passed too close to the horse's head and the animal jumped back, breaking the bridle. The horse sprang forward and ran at full speed toward the station. The hacks were lined up about twenty feet from the curb while the carriage of J. W. Sandford stood in front of the main entrance. There were several other private equipages around.

The runaway passed between the line of hacks until the carriage of Mr. Sandford blocked the way, and then the frightened equine turned toward the side of the hack of John Keely. At that moment, the animal slipped and fell. Before it could get under headway again, the collision with Keely's hack came, but the damage was slight. Keely's hack was pushed against William Callahan's, bending the axle of the latter. The horse broke loose from the wagon, which was partially wrecked, and was caught after a few steps.

Robbed the Poor Box.

Malicious boys broke a panel in the front door to the church of the Heavenly Rest, on Clinton avenue, Monday night, and robbed the poor box of its contents. A reward of $5 is now offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the boys who did it.

The Wrong Station.

The train was roaring along at about forty miles an hour, and the conductor was busily punching tickets full of holes when a little thin old man who sat in one of the corner seats plucked his sleeve.

"Mister conductor, you be sure and let me off at Speers station. You see, this is the first time I ever rode on steam cars and I don't know anything about them. You won't forget it, eh?"

"All right, sir, I won't forget."

The old man brushed back a stray lock of hair and, straightening himself, gazed with increasing wonder at the flying landscapes, every now and then exclaiming, "Gracious!" "By gum!" etc.

Suddenly there was a crash, and after a number of gymnastic moves that made him think of his schooldays, he found himself sitting on the grass of the embankment alongside the track.

Seeing another passenger sitting a short distance away patiently supporting various parts of the splintered car across his legs, he enquired:

"Is this Speers crossing?"

The passenger, who was a drummer, and not altogether new to such happenings, replied with a smile in considerable pain:

"No; this a catastrophe."

"Is that so?" he irritably exclaimed. "Now I knew that conductor would put me off at the wrong place."—Harper's Round Table.

A Novel Passport.

On one of his journeys to Switzerland, Gustave Dore, the famous artist, found when reaching Lucerne that he had lost his passport. He forthwith made inquiry for the major of the town and requested an interview. Having stated his name and profession, he was thus addressed by the worthy functionary:

"You state that you are Gustave Dore, and I am willing to believe you. Still—still," he added, pushing across the table a blank sheet of paper and a pencil, "I should like to have further proof."

Dore looked at the paper, then glanced out of the window, and saw a couple of peasants selling potatoes in the street. A few clever strokes of the pencil, and the scene was sketched. He appended his name, and handed it to the mayor.

"This passport is quite sufficient," said the latter; "but perhaps you will allow me to keep it as a souvenir, and I will get you another made out in the usual form."

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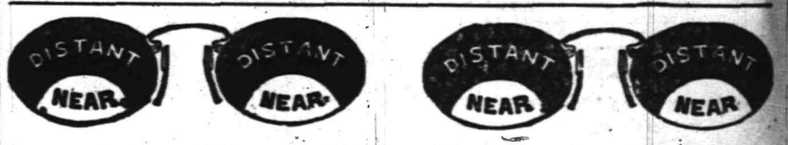

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—A photograph was taken of each class in the North Plainfield Public High School yesterday morning.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Misses Martine are visiting relatives at Alderville, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Copeland, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. John Reinhart.

Mrs. J. R. Morris, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Harris.

Mrs. E. Eccles, of Westfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Kraetzel.

A son of Rev. Joshua Mead, from Rutherford, N. J., is here visiting his parents for a few days.

Carson Johnson, proprietor at the Emerydale station, is laid up suffering from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Walter Runyon was so much improved in health yesterday, that he was able to sit up for several hours at a time.

Freeholder Firman Gise has gone over to New Brunswick today to attend a regular meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

There are some seventeen persons in Dunellen who are drawing pensions and yesterday their application blanks were filled out and given to Pension Agent Chas. Coriell to forward to Washington.

Some of the trolley people were at New Market, yesterday afternoon, and heard what grievance might come up by reason of running the trolley through the town. So far as known there would not be a dissenting voice to having the trolley come into the town and cross over to Dunellen and connect with the Plainfield system. But it seems quite probable that the route will be the one laid out some time ago, viz: From Trenton to New Brunswick, thence across country to Bound Brook and taking what is known as the "back road" into Dunellen, and thus connect with the Plainfield circuit. Should this route be decided upon, New Market will be left in its lethargical state.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A marionette exhibition was advertised to take place in Excelsior Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryno, of Haverstraw, rode out today and visited Mrs. Ryno's father, Robert Walpole.

Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr., of Scotch Plains, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Grant, on West Front street.

Since having his license granted, yesterday, John Blimm will now make some extensive improvements about his hotel building.

The Town Committee will meet in the Town Rooms on Thursday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock for the transaction of routine business.

George Lyons went fishing in the Passaic yesterday and captured enough fish to supply a good-sized boarding-house for a week or two.

The recent rains and high water have muddied the streams in the mountains, and cat fish and eels are still being caught there in large numbers.

Several persons from here who were either directly or indirectly interested in the license question drove down to court, at Elizabeth, yesterday, expecting to hear a long list of remonstrances presented. But there were none.

In the Union County Courts at Elizabeth, yesterday, all the old liquor licenses here were granted for another year, there being little or no opposition to the granting of such licenses. The application for a license for the Fanwood Club House was laid over for a week.

WILLOW GROVE.

Miss Etta Lee is the guest of relatives at Perth Amboy.

The Misses Jonson, of Plainfield, are the guests of Miss Pickell.

The service at the chapel Sunday evening was led by Mr. Swezey.

Mrs. Simeon Lambert is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. White, of New York, has been the guest of relatives at the Grove.

Arbor Day was appropriately celebrated at the school house and the large audience present highly appreciated the efforts of the children. A number of trees were planted and a large flower mound was constructed by the children.

A Christian Endeavor social was held recently in the chapel, and a programme consisting chiefly of tableaux was presented. The playing of games also furnished amusement. A silver collection was taken at the close for the Endeavor fund.

—Local news on the third page.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is slowly improving from an attack of mumps.

Mr Sears, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Metcalf, of Brooklyn, are stopping in Plainfield with relatives for a few days.

R. S. Swackhamer, of White House, is visiting his son, S S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue.

Frank Green and family, of Somerset street, have moved from their present number to No. 104 Somerset street.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, has recovered from the injury to his foot and was able to resume work yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Davies and family, of Brooklyn, have leased the house at No. 417 East Fifth street, through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, went to Merchantville on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Swackhamer's brother, Rev. Wilbur Herr, of that place.

The marriage of Miss Elfleda Alberti Whiting, of East Sixth street, and Charles Taylor, of New York, will be held in the Congregational church, tomorrow evening, at 5 o'clock.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET.

They Acknowledge the Receipt of Several Gifts.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening. There were present M. W. Tyler, William H. Larrabee, J. Evarts Tracy, J. W. Yates and William M. Stillman. Bills for binding, librarian's and janitor's salaries were ordered paid. The thanks of the board were extended to Major Anderson Post, 109, G. A. R. for their gift to the Library of the two volumes of the "Official record of the officers and men of New Jersey in the Civil War." The secretary was also directed to extend the thanks of the board to Dr. Mathewson for his gift to the Library of Aggasiz's Contributions to the natural history of the U.S., 4 vols., Binney's work on Mollusks and other books on anatomy and medicine. The librarian report for April was received.

Tonight.

The Park Club entertainment will take place at the Casino this evening at 8:15, when an opportunity will be given to hear Eugene Field's daughter in readings and recitations from his works. The celebrated baritone, Wm. H. Lee, and the composer, John Francis Gilder, will assist in the entertainment. The doors will open at 7:30 and there will be no reserved seats. Tickets may be procured at the door.

—Rev. A. A. Phelps addressed the Loyal Temperance Legion at the meeting Monday afternoon, when he spoke of the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system and illustrated by colored charts.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

John Kelly is suffering with an attack of mumps.

Fred Hegeman has resigned his position in the law office of Paul Q Oliver.

Miss Smalley, of Plainfield, was the guest, Monday, of Mrs. Edward N. Brown.

Octavius Knight, of Elm street, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

A ladies prayer meeting will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Nellie Rosenthal, of Elizabeth, is spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Newton Hoffman, of Elm street.

Thomas J. England, of Mountainside, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas England, on Mountain avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Moffett, secretary of the American Bible Society, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Rice will deliver an address on "Temptations and how to meet them," before the Newark Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Logee took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Vought, on Cumberland street, Rev. Dr. Barrows, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. Mrs. Logee was in her seventy-ninth year. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The case of the Oxley Manufacturing Company, of New York, against Adam Huffman, on an account for goods alleged to have been furnished to the defendant by the plaintiffs, which was set for trial before Justice E. R. Collins, today, was by consent of both parties postponed until next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis, the well known evangelist and temperance orator, will deliver an address under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in Temperance Hall tomorrow evening. As Mrs. Ellis has visited Westfield several times, heretofore, it is probable that she will need no introduction to her audience, and that her reception will be a pleasing one.

The Westfield Board of Education met in the Prospect school, last evening. All the members were present except Mr. Schoonover. Mayor Cory, of Mountainside Borough, appeared before the Board and made a request for enlarged school facilities for his district. The petition was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds. The committee appointed to investigate the matter of school accommodations at Garwood, reported through its chairman, Mr. Welles, that it would be able to come to no agreement with the Cranford School Board until the latter had adjusted all the business in connection with the construction of its new schoolhouse at Cranford. President Green announced that he had appointed as women inspectors of schools, Mrs. A. L. Russell, Mrs. Edward Shield. Mrs. J. A. Simpson and Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve. The name of the fifth appointee was not announced for the reason, the president said, that she had not yet signified her willingness to serve. The special committee appointed to arrange for the accommodation in the schools within Springfield district of Westfield pupils living near the border line, reported that the agreement of last year, which had operated satisfactorily, had been renewed. District Clerk Coger moved that the Board go into executive session, as it was necessary to discuss financial matters. It was recommended that all the teachers be reappointed for the coming year, except Miss Brown and Mr. Hewitt, both of whom have intimated that they were not desirous of re-election. The salaries of teachers were advanced as follows: Miss Scoville from $700 to $750; Miss Harned from $650 to $700; and the teachers of first and second primary from $550 to $600, and from $500 to $550. Principal Edwards in his report recommended the establishment of a physical and chemical labratory for the use of the High School pupils. The estimated cost of this addition to the school facilities is $500.

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—Car No. 10 of the street railway has been repaired and is again ready for duty.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

J. F. HUBBARD, Sec and Treas.
April 30, 1897. 5 1 10

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MISS MARY FRENCH FIELD,
In reading from her father's works, under the auspices of
THE PARK CLUB,
assisted by William H. Lee, baritone, and John Francis Gilder, piano soloist.
AT THE CASINO,
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ADMISSION - - - 75 CENTS.
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HOUSE to let, rent $7. 629 South Second street.

$5.00 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage upon the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona, last Monday night. Wm. W. Moore, 816 Third place.

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A gentleman can obtain board at moderate rates. Call 115 Duer street.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady in a store. Address X., care Press.

COLORED woman with reference wants washing and ironing at home, or will go out by the day. 612 West Fourth street.

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WANTED—Place for girl just landed. Is bright and willing to learn. Address G. B., care Press. 5 5 2

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With its complete assortment causes much complimentary comment. We have about everything in Rugs, Matting, shades and Curtains, and know we can serve you to your entire satisfaction. Good shades, all colors, 19c.; Good matting, extra heavy, 15c.; Lace curtains, 89c. pair; Cocoa mats, 39c.; Fine linen warp matting, 25c.; Large jap art squares, $3.49; Hassocks, 29c.
THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

Popular Line Shots
Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business
1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 19c.; Ladies' seamless hose 12c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c e ch; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 89c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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Oil Stoves
No. 2 single 49c.; No. 4 single 89c.; No. 3 single 69c.; No. 3 double $1.39; No. 2 double $1.15; No. 4 double $1.97.
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12x32 adjustable by 3 in., 10c; 18x32 adjustable by 3 in., 19c.; 18x36 adjustable by 12 in., 23c.; Wire netting 1½c. sq ft. We also carry a full line of ready made doors, all sizes and styles.
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2 qt. 10c.; 3 qt. 15c.; 4 qt. 17c; 6 qt. 23c.; 8 qt. 29c.; 10 qt. 35c.;
Tarine Moth Bags
Special—Small 29c., Medium 39c., Large 59c.; Regular—Small 45c., Medium 59c., Large 75c.
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Garden Needs 20 in. wire grass rakes 45c. Wood lawn rakes 25c. Best English Sickles 35c. Grass shears 25c. Iron Rakes 19c. Trowels, 5 and 6 in. 5c. Weeding forks 9c. Spading forks 49c. Spades 45c. Hoes 18c.
Refrigerators and Ice Chests Such good boxes and for so little money have never before been seen. Ice chest 17 in. wide, 23 in. high, 24 in. long, $2.49. Refrigerators 17 in. wide, 23 in. breadth 37 in. high, price $4.39 All lined with charcoal sheathing, and have dead air spaces, which is considered the best non-conductor of heat.
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Wire Closets Single door $2.98. Double door $3.98.
Sundaria Porch Screens These are cut from the outside of the bamboo, and will stand the weather. 6-ft wide x 8-ft high 59c. 8x8 89c. 8x10 99c. 12x8 1.19. 10x12 1.49.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Two girls, one as cook and laundress, the other as waitress. Mrs. F. G. Martin, 219 Hillside avenue. 5 4 3

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FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

$250.00—For sale, phaeton and harness in perfect order; also bay mare, gentle and kind. Can be seen at Day's Sixth street stable. 5 4 3

TWO young girls would like situations together as cook and waitress. Call 54 Race street. 5 4 2

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

An Indicted Bank Teller Says He Can Prove His Innocence.

Baltimore, May 5.—Edward Hoffman of Hagerstown, Md., has been indicted by the United States grand jury for alleged embezzlement from the People's National bank of Hagerstown. Hoffman was formerly assistant cashier and teller of the bank, and it is said that he obtained between $15,000 and $20,000 of the bank's money. Two indictments were found against him.

John L. Nicodemus, president, and A. B. Barnhart, cashier of the bank, were among the witnesses before the grand jury. Hoffman left Hagerstown some months ago, but returned recently. His friends say he can satisfactorily explain his transactions with the bank. It is said that he will willingly come here to stand trial and that he can readily furnish $20,000 bail to answer the charges.

ROMEYN FILES CHARGES.

Further Complications In the Court Martial Episode at Atlanta.

Atlanta, May 5.—Captain Henry Romeyn has filed charges against Lieutenant Frank Bamford, the officer who was reported to be engaged to Miss Romeyn. The charges are based on Bamford's denial of the engagement. The charges have been forwarded to Washington, with a list of witnesses.

Captain Romeyn has been appointed by the Chilean government to take charge of its exhibit at the Nashville exposition. His daughter, Miss Nina Romeyn, has gone to the exposition and has taken charge of the exhibit in her father's place. Captain Romeyn will be retired in three weeks and will go at once to his new post.

Another Suit Against Magowan.

Trenton, May 5.—Mrs. Mary E. Magowan, from whom ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan secured a divorce in Oklahoma about a year ago, has filed a bill in the court of chancery asking to have that decree declared null and void and an order made against Magowan to pay her alimony for the support of herself and children. She charges him with ill treatment and with having failed to keep his agreement whereby she was to get $5,000 a year for the support of herself and children. The bill goes into a recital of Magowan's infatuation for Mrs Barnes and charges him with having abandoned Mrs. Magowan, who says that she is without means of support.

Death of Inventor Thorne.

New York, May 5.—Joseph Thorne, the inventor of the Thorne typsetting and distributing machine, died at Sing Sing from Bright's disease, aged 72 years. He was born at Marlborough, Ulster county, N. Y. Thorne served through the Mexican war and later became an engineer. He was second engineer of the ill fated Arctic for a time, but resigned just before that vessel started on her last voyage. Mr. Thorne's inventions were many. For some time he was associated with Howe, the sewing machine inventor. Later he was with the Singer company and went to Scotland for them and established a factory.

Many Vessels Overdue.

Montreal, May 5.—Great anxiety is being expressed here about the fate of the steamers that are overdue, and the shipping offices are being besieged by people who have relations on board. There are about a dozen both passenger and freight steamers. Among the missing ones are the Numidian, which left Liverpool on April 22 and was to have sailed from here on May 8, and the Scotsman of the Beaver line. Among the freight steamers are the Tritania of the Donaldson line, which left Glasgow on April 15, and the Carvona of the Johnson line, which left Newcastle on the same date.

Big Miners' Strike Started.

Chattanooga, May 5.—Advices from upper east Tennessee and southern Kentucky show that a general strike in all the coal mines in that section will probably occur during the next few days. Already the miners at Jellico, Glenmary, Robbins and Helenwood, numbering 2,500, are out, and the indications are that every mine between Chattanooga and Somerset, Ky., will soon be abandoned. The cause of the trouble is a general reduction of 18 per cent.

Homeopaths In Session.

New York, May 5.—The forty-third annual meeting of the New Jersey State Homeopathic Medical society was held here. At the morning session Dr. M. E. Middleton of Camden, president of the society, presided. After a number of new members were elected the president made a brief address. The recording secretary reported the membership as 194, and the treasurer reported a small balance on hand. Officers were then elected.

Ocean House, Newport, Sold.

Newport, R. I., May 5.—A deed has been filed for record here from Walworth and Stella M. Ware of New York to Henry J. Barney of that city of the Ocean House property, with all the furniture, fixtures and personal property now in the hotel, the sale being subject to a lease of the premises to the Leland Hotel company, expiring on Oct. 1.

More Sugar Cases to Be Heard.

Washington, May 5.—Following the request of District Attorney Davis for the production of Broker E. R. Chapman of New York, the sugar witness, in court to serve his 30 days' sentence, the counsel for the remaining defendants have been notified that another of the cases will be called for trial on May 17.

City Sues a Clerk.

Boston, May 5.—The law department of the city has entered a civil suit against J. Richard Mulrey, formerly a clerk in the paying division, who was indicted last month by the grand jury as a result of an examination of certain books. The suit is for $20,000.

Jersey Boroughs Incorporated.

Trenton, May 5.—Governor Griggs has signed bills incorporating these boroughs: Holly Beach, Avalon, West Cape May, Anglesea and Wildwood.

Fire In an Ohio Town.

Columbus, O., May 5.—Fire at Caldwell, Noble county, has destroyed $74,000 worth of property in the center of the business portion. Insurance $40,000.

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Summer Ventilating Corsets, sizes from 18 to 30, the 50c. quality, at 32c. Figured Silk Capes, lined throughout with changeable silk, ruche around neck and full sweep, at $3.49.

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Men's extra fine HairlineSuits	$6 40 worth 8.00
Men's extra fine Cutaway Suits	$7, worth 10.00
Men's Working Suits	$3 98, worth 6.00
Haley's Corduroy pants	1.25
Haley's Corduroy pants(best quality	1.48
Dress Pants (worsted)	2.00
Dress pants (all wool)	2 25
Dress Pants (latest)	2.98
Dress Pants(silk and worsted)	3.50
Pants made to your order	3.50
Fancy Boys' Suits	.98
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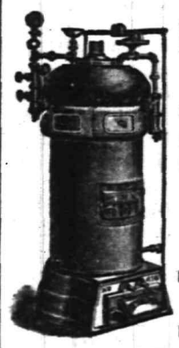

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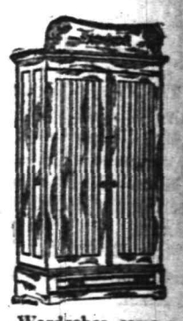

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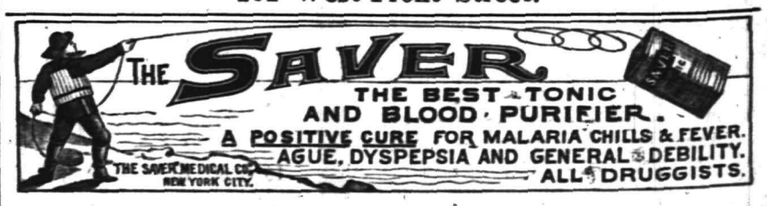

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 [illegible] 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, [illegible] 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 [illegible] 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, [illegible] p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, [illegible] 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 [illegible] 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, [illegible] 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, [illegible] 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, [illegible] 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 [illegible] 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 [illegible] 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, [illegible] 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 [illegible] a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 [illegible]

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m; [illegible] 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, [illegible] 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, [illegible] p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 [illegible] 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 [illegible] 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at [illegible] 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, [illegible] 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 [illegible] 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, [illegible] a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, [illegible] p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 30*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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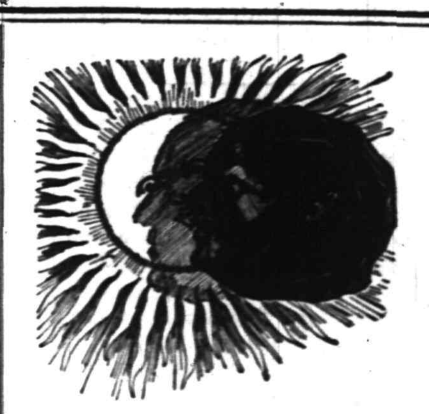

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HORRIBLE DISASTER.

A Fatal Fire at a Fashionable Bazaar In Paris.

MANY PERSONS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

The Place Was Crowded With Sightseers, Most of Whom Were Women, Who, Being Unable to Escape, Were Trampled Underfoot.

Paris, May 5.—Fire, followed by panic, has caused the loss of fully 100 lives and the injury of several hundred persons. It occurred at a crowded charity bazaar in the Rue Jean-Goujon, at which the Duchess d'Uzes and other well known patronesses were present. The bazaar was a temporary structure of wood and was erected in the flimsiest manner, the nudity of the scaffolding inside being concealed by tapestry hangings of the most inflammable material. Moreover, there was only one exit.

The flames were first discovered above the stall occupied by the Duchess d'Uzes and while the place was densely crowded with well known society people, the holding of the bazaar in the cause of charity being an annual function presided over by the leaders of Parisian society.

As a somewhat remarkable coincidence, the stall presided over by the Duchess d'Uzes was No. 13.

A terrible panic and crush followed the alarm of fire. There was a wild rush for the exit, and the weaker persons were trampled on after having been knocked down in the stampede. The inflammable nature of the building and its contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the bazaar was a mass of flames.

In spite of the efforts of the firemen, some time elapsed before the charred bodies could be pulled from the smoking and burning mass of debris covering the spot which but a short time before had been the scene of so much display of the most fashionable spring toilets.

The police officials say they believe it to be certain that the number of deaths would exceed 100, recalling the terrible fire in the Opera Comique.

A Hundred Lives Lost.

A hundred corpses have been taken from the ruins and laid out in the Palais de l'Industries. It is believed that another hundred are beneath the smoldering debris.

The missing, who are supposed to be dead, include General Mounior, the Marchioness de Gallifot, the Duchess d'Aloncon, the Comtesses de Mun and St. Porior, the Marchioness de Flores, the Viscountess Hunol Holstein, Baroness Mackan, wife of the leader of the Pro-Rallists in the chamber of deputies, and Madame Morlaunolamon, her son and four daughters.

All the cabinet ministers now in Paris went immediately to the scene. Hundreds of equipages streamed along the Champs d'Elysees, their occupants, with anxious and tear stained faces, inquiring for their relatives. There were many heartrending scenes.

Cabinet ministers, embassadors, noblemen and members of the highest social and financial circles were side by side with the lowliest and poorest, anxiously inquiring for their missing relatives. About 30 were saved by Pierre Ambroise and Pierre Bailly, who helped them over a wall with a ladder to the printing room of the newspaper La Croix.

The Duchess d'Aloncon, sister of the Austrian empress, is among the injured. The list also includes the Duchess d'Uzes, the Countess Savigny, Mme. de Laboulaye, the Duchess de Latorre, the Princess Kotchonbey, the Vicomtesse d'Avenel and Mmes. Moreau, Du Breuil, Malezieux, Eugene Challema, Recamier and St. Didier.

In the streets adjacent to the bazaar were long lines of sumptuous equipages. The most of these returned empty. Their owners were dead. The others were seen moving off with occupants injured in head or limb and in many cases with faces streaming with blood.

Words would fail to describe the horror of the scene at the Palais de l'Industries, where the bodies are exposed on the side next to the Avenue Danton, in a portion of the building now in course of demolition. Here, in a large room, rudely covered with rough planks and on sheets hastily spread over planks, the bodies as they arrived from the ambulances were placed in three long rows. This is death by fire with all its horrors, bodies completely nude, limbs twisted in the writhing of agony, some still having shreds of clothing which assist recognition in spite of horrible disfigurements, bones visible through fire eaten flesh, some merely skeletons, or grinning skulls blackened with smoke.

The wounded are known to number at least 180. Mme. Florez, wife of the Spanish consul, expired at the Hospital Boaujon, where are several others of the injured.

M. Faure, the president of the republic, has visited the hospital and the Palais de l'Industries to pay his respects to the dead.

Captain Reed Is Held.

New York May 5.—United States Commissioner Shields announced his decision in the case of Captain Edward W. Reed of the American clipper ship Thomas F. Oakes, who was charged with cruelty to his crew on the voyage from Hongkong to this city. On the trip several sailors died, and when the vessel was towed into this port about a month ago the remaining members of the crew were helpless with scurvy. Commissioner Shields, who investigated the complaints of the sailors against Captain Reed, says that in his opinion the facts warrant the placing of the matter before the United States grand jury. Upon his finding Captain Reed is held to wait further developments.

Prominent Railway Official Dead.

Elmira, N. Y., May 5.—H. Devalson Pratt, who from 1864 until 1873 was connected with the Erie railway, first as Susquehanna division superintendent and later as general manager, died here, aged 76 years.

Killed by the Express.

Oswego, N. Y., May 5.—James Murtaugh was run over by the New York express on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad at Fulton and instantly killed.

PAID DEATH PENALTY.

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might be pinioned. This work was done by VanHise with straps and tape. Then commenced the walk to the gallows. VanHise led the way, followed by the Sheriff, Rev. John DeHart, and the condemned man, flanked on either side by Deputies Wyckoff and Barkalew. Johnson set out with a steady step and maintained it till he stood under the rope that was to send him into eternity.

There was a feeling of suspense as the party entered the narrow corridor, but Johnson did not quiver. Van Hise directed him to the point where he would stand for the last time on this earth, while the sheriff stood silently in front.

In a momont, however, Sheriff Wyckoff said to the condemned man: "Johnson, have you anything to say."

Johnson raised his head a trifle and spoke, not with a tremor in his voice, but as if the words stuck in his throat.

"I don't know as it would do me any good to say anything here," commenced the condemned man. "I want to say I am thankful to the Sheriff Wyckoff for his kind treatment, and to his son-in-law, (meaning John Amerman, the warden of the jail). I have made my peace with God and I soon expect to be on the other side. All I have to say is goodby."

Then Johnson's head dropped and he stood motionless. Van Hise stepped forward and pulled the blackcap down over his eyes, tied the straps around his ankles, adjusted the noose so that it would slip easily and then hooked it on to the clamp that hung to the rope at the end of which was the weight that did the effective work.

The spectators were now gazing intently at the proceedings as Hangman VanHise stepped back a few feet and took hold of a small rope. He gave it was quick jerk.

Choo-chug fell the ponderous weight into the box of sand on the floor and Johnson's body bounded into the air for a distance of six feet, and then fell back about two feet as the rope drew taut.

For a half minute there was not a movement of the body, then the hands commenced to twitch and clutch as if in terrible pain. The lower limbs pulled up a little bit and the body commenced to swing gently to and fro. The breathing was very heavy and every time the lungs expanded the muscles of the legs contracted a trifle. At intervals of a few seconds, however, the body was entirely quiet except for the swinging and then suddenly the hands would clutch and grasp.

As soon as the trap had been sprung there was a murmur of voices among the spectors as one and another made observations on the movement of the suspended body.

The trap was pulled at 10:07 1 4 and the body was allowed to remain in that position for six minutes. Then VanHise lowered it to a point within six inches of the floor and the physicians gathered around to watch the symptoms of the dying man. It was just a trifle less than fourteen minutes from the moment that the body bounded into the air that Dr. Zeglio, who was listening to the heart beats, declared the man dead. In the meantime all the physicians had made observations.

At 10:27 Sheriff Wyckoff told the court jurors to report to the County Clerk's office and they filed out of death's presence. Then the newspaper men were dismissed and five minutes later, in the presence of the Sheriff's deputies, the body was cut down and placed in the casket that had been provided. The face was natural except the eyes were bulged out of the sockets.

The doctors were unable to determine whether the neck was broken or whether death ensued from strangulation. It was thought to have been painless, though.

The Sheriff's deputies then filed out, the body was put in charge of Undertaker M. A. Johnson and the first hanging in Somerset county in over a century ended.

The body will be buried at Montgomery, Somerset county, tomorrow.

The entire arrangements were carried out to a nicety—if such a thing can be properly said of a hanging. The spectators were surprised at how little repulsive the hanging was.

STORY OF JOHNSON'S CRIME.

Strong Circumstantial Evidence That He Killed Annie Rogers.

It was during the night of Saturday, September 14, 1895, that the crime was committed for which Jacob S. Johnson paid the penalty by hanging to death this morning. The first evidence that lead to the ghastly discovery of a dead body was seen the following morning (Sunday) by P. N. Dow, who lives near the cemetery south of Somerville. The morning was a balmy one and Dow had determined to take a little exercise by walking along the banks of the Raritan river, made famous in the songs of students at Rutgers College, New Jersey's old educational institution. He had not gone far from his home, however, which is very near that stream of water, when his attention was attracted to footprints and other evidences on the ground of a severe struggle of some sort on the roadway which runs through the woods skirting the river. He suspected that something was wrong and peering into the bushes, nearby, Dow saw the inanimate body of a woman laying there. A closer look showed it to be that of a colored woman who had evidently been strangled to death. The body was soon identified by the townspeople who had been apprised of the ghastly discovery as that of Annie Rogers or Beekman.

The inquest revealed the fact that the murdered woman had been staying with the Johnson family in a small house on the Elmendorf place just over the river. Johnson and the woman had been to Neshanic on Saturday, where Annie got $47.50 from Calvin Corle. She put the money in a purse, and placed the money in her bosom. Johnson and the woman returned to Somerville, and were seen that night by several people about the town. About 12:30 a man and woman who answered the description of Johnson and Annie Beekman, crossed the Central Railroad tracks, going toward Johnson's home. The man carried a bag on his shoulder, such as Johnson was shown to have had earlier in the evening.

Johnson and his wife were arrested on the strength of these facts, but Mrs. Johnson was soon discharged. On the trial the State produced such a strong chain of circumstantial evidence connecting Johnson with the crime, that he was found guilty of the murder. The footprints in the road were declared by witnesses who saw them to be similar to those made by Johnson's shoe in a box of sand. The woman's money was gone, and her dress was torn open, showing that the person who murdered her knew where she had put it. The purse was never found. A bag similar to that seen carried by Johnson was found at the Johnson house.

The defense was an attempt to prove an alibi. There was no denial that Johnson was with the murdered woman, but an attempt was made to prove that he was home early in the evening. Johnson, himself, was not put on the stand to tell the story. His family testified that he was home at 10 o'clock.

Johnson was a local preacher, and he and his wife conducted evangelistic meetings among the colored people. They lived at Neshanic before going to Somerville, and Johnson bore a good reputation.

Since the trial Messrs. Steele & Meehan, who ably defended Johnson, have done all in their power to get a new trial for him. His case was carried to the Supreme Court for review, and when that Court decided against Johnson, they applied to the Court of Errors and Appeals, but without success. Since the last decision they have made no further effort at Johnson's request, but have repeatedly declared their belief that an innocent man was to be hung.

One of the courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club in the rear of their clubhouse on Plainfield avenue is now ready for use, and the others will be in condition shortly. The courts cannot as yet compare with those formerly owned by the club on their Hillside avenue grounds, which were said to be as good as any in the State. It is the intention of those in charge to bring them up to the mark,

MURPHY'S GREAT SCHEME.

How He Secured All the Bricks He Needed Without Any Trouble.

"I never knew a man who could get out av a hole quicker nor Murphy," remarked Casey. "I'll tell yez all about it," he said. "Murphy was puttin' up a row of houses on wan side av the street, and Grogan was puttin' up a row on the other side. Wan afternoon Murphy ran out av brick. There was no love lost bechune him and Grogan, but he wint over and axed Grogan fur the loan av 500 till the wagons kem along.

"Grogan refused the loan, and Murphy wint back to his min and said:

"'Yez'll all have to knock off fur awhile, I fear. But if ye'll do as I say we'll get all the brick we want.'

"'What do yez want us to do?' axed wan of the bricklayers.

"'I'll tell yez,' said Murphy. 'I'll go to the top av the scaffold and yell t'ree questions at yez. Will yez say yis to every wan av thim?'

"Av course, the min said they would.

"Murphy climbs the lather and roared:

"'Are yez all there?'

"'Yis,' said the crowd below.

"Grogan's min acrost the street stopped to hear the racket, and Murphy axed again:

"'Are yez ready to work?'

"'Yis,' kem from below.

"'Are yez all mimbers of the A. P. A.?'

"'Yis.'

"Widout a word av lie," continued Casey, "Murphy had more brick on his side of the street in less than a minute than he naded to finish the row av houses."

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS.

Clergymen Seem to Lack It When Criticising a Brother in the Ministry.

No careful observer can fail to note the almost entire absence of esprit de corps among the clergy. The discussion now going on over the sermons of Dr. Lyman Abbott furnishes many striking instances of this. The questions raised by these sermons relate wholly to the interpretation of the Bible. They are questions on which honest-minded Christians may differ, and do differ, because, owing to the lack of evidence, no certain answer to them is possible. One would suppose that under such circumstances, when ministers of the gospel find themselves disagreeing, they would respect each others' opinions, and recognize the fact that an absolute uniformity of view is not possible even for the clergy; but that is far from being the case. Such epithets as "pulpit clown," "enemy of God," "would-be destroyer of the Bible," "infidel," "shallow sciologist," and "foe of Christianity" are hurled back and forth by the clergy with as much freedom as though they were a set of unprincipled ward politicians instead of honest and high-minded Christian gentlemen, as they presumably are. Even Mr. Moody declared recently that those clergymen who do not adopt his view of Jonah and the whale are doing the devil's work. But then it may be urged in regard to Mr. Moody that he is not a clergyman.

Clocks Which Didn't Sell.

In talking over the minute factors that have meant profit or loss to manufacturers, some curious details were given me by experts, says a contributor to the current Scribner's. For instance, one clock manufacturer of Waterbury, Conn., found that a certain rival was doing a large trade in cheap clocks sent out to the wilds of Africa. He got hold of a sample clock, and, finding that there was a heavy profit in the enterprise, invested a large sum of money in making a still better clock, thousands of which were shipped to the same market.

Strange to say, sales were very slow, while his rival, turning out a cheaper and far less accurate timepiece, was selling all he could make. Finally the explanation came. Savages like noise. The clocks made by the original exporter had a particularly loud and aggressive tick; his imitator made a better clock, but it was almost noiseless, and the savages would have none of it. The remedy was simple. The next shipment of clocks to the Guinea coast ticked louder than anything previously heard there, and all went well.

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An industry in southern Wisconsin is the manufacture of sugar from whey. A factory is located at Big Foot, near the State line, where a light, dirty-looking brown sugar substance is made and sent to a refinery at St. Charles, Ill., to be refined into a white sugar that sells equally as well as the imported article.—Chicago Times-Her

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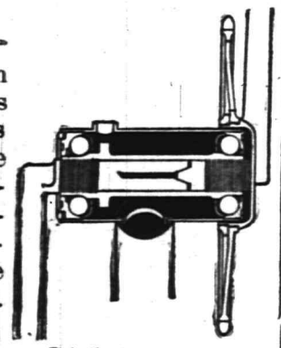

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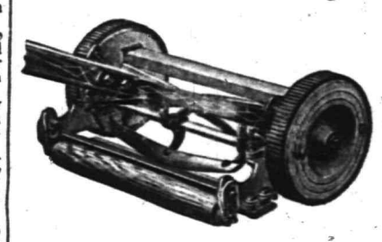

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EPISCOPALIANS GO HOME

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION ENDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Officers Chosen to Look After Church Affairs for the Next Year—Bishop Scarborough Delivered Farewell Address

The last session of the Episcopal Diocesan Convention was held yesterday afternoon beginning at 2:30. Debate on the question of the limit of the Bishop's power in the calling of a new rector to a parish, which had occupied the convention before the noon recess, was resumed, and when the question was called for it was voted that the parish should call its own rector, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

It was decided to hold the convention of 1898 in St. Mary's church, Burlington. A good deal of interest was felt in the subject of changing the date of the parish elections from Easter week to Advent, in order that the terms of the officers elected might expire at the close of the church year. There was a short discussion on this subject, and also on the plan of forming a church club in the diocese, and on the question of the rate of interest to be paid on parish bonds, the State law and the canon differing on the subject.

A committee on legislation was appointed by Bishop Scarborough, several brief reports were submitted by committees, and the minutes of the day's sessions were read by the secretary, Rev. Elvin K. Smith, being approved by the convention.

The venerable Bishop then rose to speak his final words to the convention. He referred to the past, and thanked the members of his diocese for the loving thoughtfulness and kindness they had shown to him. He spoke of the signs of earnestness and and promise shown in the present condition of the diocese, and of the friendly spirit displayed in the annual conventions. Nothing had disturbed the spirit of Christian harmony, and he would return home thankful for God's goodness. In closing, he prayed God to bless every member of the convention, in his own spiritual life, his home, and his work, and bring all together again a year hence at the convention to be held in Burlington.

Closing prayers were offered by Bishop Scarborough, then with the final words of benediction, the one hundred and thirteenth convention of the Diocese of New Jersey stood adjourned.

Among the visiting clergymen who were prominent in the convention, were the following: Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the Diocese, Trenton; Rev. Martin Aigner, Mt. Holly; Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D. D., Princeton; Rev. Charles E. Betticher, Beverly, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., Elizabeth; Rev. Edward J. Knight, Trenton; Rev. James H. Lamb, Moorestown; Rev. Richard G. Moses, Merchantville; Rev. Henry H. Oberly, M. A., Elizabeth; Rev. Charles M. Perkins, Salem; Rev. Richard A. Bodrick, Mount Holly, and Rev. Elvin K. Smith, M. A., Lambertville.

The second day of the convention opened with an early celebration of the Holy Communion, at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer, at nine o'clock, preceded the morning business session, the early part of the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunham, of Metuchen, while Rev. Mr. Schneeweiss read the lessons, and Rev. Mr. Cornell, of Spottswood, the litany. The choir was not present.

The business session was opened about 10 o'clock by Rev. E. K. Smith, secretary of the convention, calling the roll of the members not present on the preceding day. Mr. Smith then read the minutes of the first day's session, which were approved as read. Resolutions were offered that the greetings of the convention be sent to a member absent on account of illness, after which various legal matters were brought up for settlement. The election for the standing committee of the diocese then took place. After the tellers had retired, discussion of other matters proceeded, especially on the question of the voting of women in the parish elections. After considerable debate, the question was put, and lost. Other questions of changes in the constitution and canons occupied the convention till the return of the tellers, who reported the following elected as standing committee: Clerical members, Rev. Charles M. Perkins, Rev. H. H. Oberly, Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D. D. Lay members, R. S. Conover, Howard Richards, E. R. Shubrick, and J. B. Woodward. It being necessary that four clerical members be elected, another vote was taken. While the tellers were absent, the convention election as the Treasurer of the Diocese, Charles E. Merritt, of Mount Holly, and F. B. Lewis and E. R.

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RAN WITH A FREE HEAD

A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT AT WESTFIELD.

A Nine-year-old Boy Behind the Plunging Horse Was Finally Pitched Out of the Wagon and Was Painfully Injured.

A nearly fatal runaway accident occurred on Broad street, Westfield, yesterday morning, when the horse attached to the delivery wagon of Grocer Elmer Love ran away.

Harry Gilmore, the nine year old son of George Gilmore, happened to be the only person in the wagon at the time. He was thrown out and the wagon overturned upon him. The little fellow was picked up unconscious and Dr. R. R. Sinclair, who was summoned, found on examination that no bones were broken. Internal injuries are possible, however, and the full extent of the injuries cannot be determined.

Clarence Love, who was driving the wagon previous to the accident, took the Gilmore boy in for a ride, and on finding a break in the horse's harness he stopped at the harness shop of Cyrus P. Wilcox, on Elm street, removed the bridle and took it into the shop for repairs.

While standing without a bridle the horse took fright and ran into North avenue, thence into Prospect street, and at Broad street the horse made a sharp turn around the corner. It was at this point that the wagon overturned, throwing the terrified lad head foremost upon the macadamized roadbed. The horse was caught by Robert Woodruff at the moment the wagon overturned, bringing him to a standstill.

The wagon was badly smashed and its load of groceries were completely destroyed.

MISSION WORK IN SOUTH

ENCOURAGING WORDS HEARD AT THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE W. H. M. S.

Mrs. Fisk, President of the National Society For Home Missions, Related the Work of the Society in an Interesting Manner.

The anniversary meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church was held last evening in Vincent chapel. The president of the society, Mrs. Davis, was in charge and after prayer was offered by Rev. George Washington Smith, the pastor of the church, Rev Mr. Snodgrass read the Scripture lesson. This was followed with a soprano solo by Miss Alice Carroll, accompanied by Miss Grace Carroll.

Mrs. James W. Jackson, the treasurer, presented her annual report which showed that the receipts had been $211.40 and the expenditures $199 86, leaving a balance of $11.54. The secretary of the society, Mrs N. W. Pike, gave a highly interesting report of the work for the past year and she told of the many ways in which the members had put forth efforts to do good work.

The above report was followed with words of encouragement from the president, and after Miss Grace Carroll sang a beautiful solo, Mrs. Fisk, of New York, National President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced by the president. Mrs. Fisk is a very entertaining speaker, and she told in an interesting way of the work of the society. She told of the different schools established in the South where there are over three hundred girls being cared for and instructed in Christian work. Nearly everyone of these girls are Christians, and as a result of the establishment of the schools. Mrs. Fisk said that during the past four years there had been raised $55,000 more than during the three years preceding, and during the past three months $3,500 had been bequeathed to the society.

Mrs. Fisk stated that in one of the schools of the south there was numbered among the scholars the great granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson. The words of Mrs. Fisk were encouraging to the large number of people present, and she urged all to be more liberal in their contributions to the society and to be sure to state that it is for the Woman's Home Missionary Society. After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Whitney.

Too Cold for Tender Plants.

Weather Observer Neagle's report in the weekly bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Service is as follows:

The weather has been too cold for the growth and development of tender vegetation; warmer weather greatly needed. Average temperature, 53 degrees; rainfall, 2.35 inches, the most of it falling on Saturday and Sunday.

Boys to Be Tried.

David Demarest, Ed. Demarest and Harold Whitney, who are alleged to have assisted the son of Farmer Smith, of South Plainfield, steal $500 from him, last winter, will come up for trial on May 11th.

SAID GOODBY IN TEARS.

AN AFFECTING SCENE IN THE CITY COURT THIS MORNING.

A Daughter Sorrow Stricken at Seeing Her Old Mother Fall Into the Grasp of the Law and Sent to the County Jail.

"Good by," sadly said Mrs. Jane Rothenhauser as her weeping daughter bade her farewell, "You may never see your mother again."

It was an affecting scene that took place in the city lock up this morning Mrs. Rothenhauser has a bad reputation with the police and is accedited as the cause of lots of trouble and disturbances in her neighborhood. She visited the office of the City Judge one day and completely disgusted that official by her actions.

The trouble that caused her arrest and subsequent incarceration happened several evenings ago on West Third street. Patrolman Totten was on duty in the neighborhood and he found a crowd assembled in front of the house where she was listening to the noise within. Her language was something shocking and her behavior, the officer said, was even worse. She had been drinking and the fumes of the liquor had taken command of her faculties.

This was not the first of this behavior, either, and the police were waiting for a good chance to put an end to the disturbances. A warrant was sworn out for her arrest and last evening Patrolman Mattox served it. She was locked up over night and, this morning, arraigned before the City Judge.

Two witnesses from the neighborhood were present as was Mrs. Rothenhauser's daughter, with her little baby. Mrs. Rothenhauser pleaded guilty and seemed very penitent. It was not her first arrest, however, and the Judge decided that she needed a lesson. A fine of $20 or sixty days in jail was his sentence. Mrs. Rothenhauser's son in law is a hard-working man who has to labor his best to support his family. He did not have the necessary cash to pay the fine so Mrs. Mrs. Rothenhauser will probably have to go to jail. When that was learned, the time for parting came. The baby, seeing the tears rolling down his mother's face, joined in the chorus of sobs and when Patrolman Totten led the prisoner away the sobs ended in a wail of sorrow.

Mrs Rothenhauser says that she has the heart disease and that the shock may bee too much for her. She looks very healthy, however.

DID JOHNSON KNOW.

Intimated That He Could Tell About Luke Scudder's Fate.

About three years ago Luke Scudder, a colored man in the employ of John Groendyke, of Finderne, disappeared. When last seen he was in the company of Jacob S. Johnson, who was hanged in Somerville yesterday for the murder of Annie Beekman, and Jim Rodgers, now in State prison for eight months for an assault upon his wife.

Scudder on the night he disappeared had a roll of money, a new suit of clothes, hat and shoes. He, Johnson and Rodgers were seen together in Somerville.

Jake Huff, of Somerville, was one of the death watch on Johnson. Johnson said: "Well, I have been a bad man and have transgressed much and I suppose I will have to be punished for it, but there is one thing sure—James Rodgers never killed Luke Scudder!"

"Do you know who killed him, Jake?" asked Huff.

"Yes I do," said Johnson, and he began to pace restlessly up and down his cell. "I know and I will tell you some time, but not now."

Shortly afterwards Huff was discharged and did not have a chance to see Johnson again.

An Additional Mail.

An additional through mail to and from Philadelphia has been made to the already excellent mail service of Plainfield. Instead of the mail going to New York and then out to Philadelphia, Postmaster Hetfield has arranged so that the mail closes at 12:15 and goes out on the 12:47, to connect with the Blue Line Flier at Bound Brook. The return mail arrives in Plainfield in time for the noon delivery instead of at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as formerly when the mail came by the way of New York.

Death of Mrs. Casselbury.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Casselbury, of Haddenfield, will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Casselbury, Monday May 3d. Mrs. Casselbury was Miss May Hoagland Hurd, of Dover, whose school days were spent at the Plainfield Seminary on Seventh street and whose sweet graces of character won her the life, long regard of those who knew her well.

PACER AHEAD OF ENGINE.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF A RUNAWAY HORSE ON THE CENTRAL TRACKS.

The Horse is Owned by Newton B Smalley and Got in Front of a Coal Frain—Ran Along the Ties for Fully Half a Mile.

Newton B. Smalley's famous pacer tried conclusions with a coal train yesterday noon. It was this way. The pacer broke loose in North Plainfield yesterday morning without harness or bridle and kept a dozen men busy trying to catch him. It was fun for the horse, and after fooling them for some time he cantered over the brook, and up by the ice house on West Front street for new ventures. He finally found his way to the railroad embankment and walked along it with his pursuers panting after him a quarter of a mile in the rear.

Agent Hayes, of the Grant avenue station, saw the horse on the track and tried to drive him off, but the pacer would not drive. A westbound coal train loomed up in the distance coming at a lively rate. The pacer got on the same track and would not get off despite all the efforts of Mr. Hayes. The engineer of the flying train saw the horse and blew his whistle vigorously. That startled the horse and away he started, pacing at first but, as the train rapidly gained, he broke into a canter and then into a mad gallop. "Down breaks" whistled the approaching locomotive, but it is no easy thing to stop a long coal train. The whistle kept up a steady shriek to drive the equine off the track, but it was of no use.

The engine was not far behind when the end of the long fence surrounding the Pond Tool Works was reached and out rushed a crowd of men. By wildly waving their arms and shouting the pacer was driven down the bank and the race was over The horse was afterwards caught and taken home.

POSSESS BELLS OR BE ARRESTED.

Bicycle Ordinance Offenders Fined $1 Each in the City Court.

The raid on the non-bell carrying cyclists still goes on, and the first of the cases came up for trial yesterday afternoon. There was no real trial, however, as all the offenders had nothing to say except to plead guilty, claiming that they didn't know about the ordinance.

The Jersey City riders, Christopher Hedermark and Herman Heyer, were riding about the city streets minus a bell, and Roundsman Flynn picked them up. Arthur Tasch was also found on his wheel without a bell, and he, too, was brought before the City Judge. After hearing their story, the Judge fined them a $1 each.

Fred Sebring was brought before the Judge on the charge of being disorderly. He covered up his bell with his hand when the officers looked for it and then made insulting remarks, it was alleged. The Judge suspended sentence.

There is a small army of offenders to appear before the Judge on Saturday morning, all charged with riding a wheel without a bell. Among them are Raymond Carroll, Arthur Jennings, George Homan, William Sweeney, Eugene Doule, Thomas Quinn, Health Inspector William Addis and Edward French. Judson R. Giles was ordered to appear for riding his wheel on the sidewalk.

A TALENTED MUSICIAN.

The Coming Recital of W. H. Barber Highly Praised.

It will add great interest to the coming recital by W. H. Barber for the public to know it was through the efforts of Miss Ada G. Marsh that Mr. Barber was induced to give Plainfield such a musical feast. Miss Marsh and Mr. Barber were pupils in Stuttgart at the same time, and have both risen to places of distinction since then in the musical world.

The New York Mail and Express says: "Mr. Barber's playing is that of a true artist. He not only has a fine technique, but also possesses the power of bringing out the full conception and meaning of the music."

The programme follows:

Gavotte, in B flat major	Handel
Fantasie	Mozart
Barcarolle, in A minor	Rubinstein
"Ich liebe Dich"	Grieg
Menuetto Scherzando, Caprice,	Stavenhagen
Isolden's Liebestod	Wagner-Liszt
Impromptu, in F sharp major, Valse, in C sharp minor,	Chopin
Romance	Schumann
Erl-King	Schubert-Liszt
Liebestraum, No. 3 Petite Valse, Favorite, Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 13	Liszt

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was held on Monday evening. Three new members were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of three others. There are a number of names on the waiting list at present.

RUNAWAY HAD THE ROAD

ALL OTHERS IN THE STREET DREW TO ONE SIDE FOR SAFETY.

A Dog Corners Farmer's Horse Became Frightened, Broke the Tie Strap and Galloped Home in a Wild Manner.

With Park avenue crowded with teams, wheelmen and pedestrians, a large black horse, with farm wagon attached, ran at full speed through that thoroughfare and miraculously escaped doing serious damage. Several wheels were partially damaged and many people had exceedingly narrow escapes.

Mr. Herps, of Dog Corner, drove to Plainfield yesterday afternoon, and, after going on several errands, tied his horse in front of the Dime Saving Institution on East Front street. While Mr. Herps was in one of the neighboring buildings, a lad came along and wanted to see how the strap was fastened. In examining the knot, he loosened it so when the horse became frightened, he easily broke away. What frightened the horse is not known, but at any rate the animal made a spring forward and struck Detective John L. Blackford's wheel, which was standing in front of the City National Bank. The wheel was bent and somewhat injured.

The frightened horse turned into Park avenue and the wagon swung around behind him, striking the wheel of a passing buggy, which was but slightly damaged. The horse then continued on his wild career up Park avenue spreading terror on every hand. Cyclists tumbled off their wheels on the sidewalk in their efforts to get out of the way while carriages were pulled to the side of the street to allow the runaway to pass. There were countless narrow escapes but the horse managed to pilot his way safely through the maze of vehicles and wheels and reached Fifth street. That was the way home, and the horse turned to the left and departed homeward, reaching there after a long run.

MISS FIELD'S RECITAL.

SEEMED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH HER FATHER'S WRITING.

A Cultured Audience Listened to the Well-Known Author's Daughter Recite—Her Assistants Were All Talented Musicians.

Miss Mary French Field, daughter of America's famous literary man, Eugene Field, made her first public appearance in Plainfield in the Casino, last evening, under the auspices of the Park Club. Miss Field came to read and recite some of the poems written by her father and she made his beautiful verses even more popular than before. She was assisted in the entertainment by William H. Lee, baritone, and John Francis Gilder, pianist.

While the audience expected an enjoyable entertainment, they were not prepared for the rare treat that was given them. Most of Eugene Field's selections were comparatively short and not the kind adapted to an elaborate recitation. They were simple little poems, full of feeling and quiet and unostentatious sentiment. The daughter was thoroughly in touch with her father's spirit in writing, and gave the poems as he must have meant them to be understood.

The tender pathos of "Little Boy Blue" was made doubly touching by the unaffected and simple way that it was given. But Miss Field was best in her very realistic rendition of the remark of the little boy. The high pitched voice of the lad of ten summers was there and Miss Field assumed an expression that was exactly in keeping with the character. "Jest 'Fore Christmas," "Picnic Time," "Seein' Things" and last of all, "But I Dasn't," were of this kind and received hearty and enthusiastic applause, as did, in fact, all of her efforts.

Mr. Lee had a full rich voice, which he understood how to use, and his songs were of a high order. Mr. Gilder, the pianist, is a composer of no mean merit. His manipulation of the keys was something wonderful and he played with a touch and skill that pleased the audience greatly. He was encored again and again. Several of his selections were of his own composition.

The entertainment was under the charge of a committee composed of Elston M. French, chairman; B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Edwin T. Douglass and Wm. L. Saunders. One of the members of the committee was absent from the city and two of the others were able to do but little on account of illness, so the burden of the duties fell on Mr. French. He was fully capable of performing them, however, and there was no better compliment paid to the success of his efforts than the large crowd that attended, filling the hall.

—Additional local news on the third page.

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE.

A HIGH DEGREE CONFERRED BY TRINITY COMMANDERY.

The Work Performed in a Highly Pleasing Manner—Visiting Knights Given a Banquet at the Close of the Conclave.

A special conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., was held last evening for the purpose of conferring the "Order of the Temple" on two candidates. In addition to the large number of members from Trinity present there was a large delegation of members from Clinton Commandery, No. 14, of Brooklyn, who was accompanied by their organist, Willard Forshew, and a quartette. The music furnished was of the highest order. The work of conferring the degree was performed a first class manner by the officers of Trinity Commandery, and they received many compliments from the visitors.

The occasion was marked by the presence of all of the Grand Lodge officers, as follows: Deputy Grand Commandery, acting Grand Commander, John E. Rowe, Newark; G. G., William Sebring, Plainfield; G. C. G., Peter McGill, Lambertville; G. S. W., J. McCain, Trenton, G. J. W., J. C. Davidson, Washington; G. S. B., D. D. Demarest, Paterson; G. P., L. L. Greer, Passaic; G. W., R. H. Sheriff, Elizabeth; also the following prominent members: Past Commanders, Edward Tillou, N. L. Parks, St. John's Commandery, Elizabeth; J. W. Palmer, Damascus Commandery, Brooklyn; R. G. Garrison, Ascalon Commandery, Missouri; T. D. Dawes, DeMolay Commandery, Washington, and many others from Palestine Commandery, of New York.

Eminent Sir Jacob Kirkner, Commander of Trinity Commandery, presided at the conclave with his usual grace and dignity, as did also the other officers of the Commandery.

The banquet which followed the work of the evening was both sumptuous and grand, and those present regretted very much that there was not more time left for speeches, for the visitors were anxious to express their appreciation with words as well as by their presence.

The banquet was served by J. E. Beerbower, and after the inner man had been supplied the visitors were obliged to leave the scene of pleasure so that they could catch their train for home. After expressions of good will and fellowship the gathering dispersed with pleasant recollections of an evening of enjoyment.

Endeavorer Officers Chosen.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Warren chapel held a business meeting on Tuesday evening. The officers were elected as follows: President, Theodore Martin; vice-president, John Herman; treasurer, Miss Louise Koehler; recording secretary, Miss Kate Deike; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Shepherd The anniversary exercises of the society will be held on Thursday evening, May 20th. The reports of the officers showed the society to be in good standing, financially and otherwise.

The New Street to be Accepted.

Regarding the resolution which was offered at the council meeting Monday night in relation to the acceptance of the new portion of Sycamore avenue, The Daily Press stated that under such conditions the street would probably never be accepted. It should have read that the street would be accepted. George F. White has signified his intention to accept the conditions and he has been given one year to do the work as required by the resolution offered by Mr. Barrows.

Bridge Scheme Fallen Through.

The chances are that it will be a long time before a bridge will be erected on the newly opened portion of Sycamore avenue over Greenbrook. There seemed to be, at one time, a disposition on the part of those who were instrumental in opening to place a bridge at that point at their own expense, but this scheme had fallen out.

Town Not to Blame for Accident.

The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders met at New Brunswick, yesterday, and considered the accident at Bonhamtown on Sunday, when Miss Margaret Rennie was drowned by the caving in of a bridge. Freeholder Parsons denied that the bridge committee had accepted the bridge. It is still in the hands of Contractor Van Horne.

Funeral of Murderer Johnson.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. John DeHart, the spiritual adviser of Jacob Johnson, who was hung in the Somerset county jail at 10 o'clock in the morning, conducted a brief funeral service in the corridor of the jail previous to the body of the dead man being removed to Montgomery for interment. None of Johnson's friends were present at the service.

FIGHT IN THE L. A. W.

The San Francisco Seceders Make Trouble For President Potter.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE

The Disaffection Over the Question of Sunday Racing on the Pacific Coast. Former Member of the Racing Board Secedes.

New York, May 6.—President I. B. Potter of the L. A. W. has received a dispatch from San Francisco conveying the acceptance of George H. Strong and Francis T. Dwyer to the positions of chief consul and vice consul respectively of the California division of the league. This is said by President Potter to mean that the executive committee of the L. A. W. intends to make an aggressive fight with the Pacific coast seceders.

Ex-Chief Consul Frank Kerrigan and ex-Vice Consul Hugh Wynne, with Robert M. Welch, formerly of the National Racing board, are at the head of those in California who have left the league because the national assembly declined to sanction cycle racing on Sunday.

Chief Consul Strong also wired President Potter for $200 to pay an alleged claim for printing and expenses incurred by ex-Vice Consul Wynne during his incumbency of the office and a claim by Percy V. Long for services as counsel of the division rights and privileges committee, on account of which claims 1,400 road books of the division have been attached. The money was dispatched to Consul Strong, but it is stated that the matter will be taken to the courts.

Officers In Conference.

President Potter and First Vice Consul C. F. Kreker of Paterson had a conference yesterday. They were surprised at the appearance in the North Carolina road book of an article entitled "The Laws of Cycling" to which is appended Mr. Kerrigan's signature, it being claimed by the officials of the L. A. W. that the article was written by President Potter for the Long Island road book and was copyrighted by A. B. Barkham. They decided to make an aggressive contention with the California seceders.

In speaking of the situation, President Potter said:

"I am in daily receipt of letters and telegrams from California from league members who put themselves on record as being decidedly against Sunday racing on the coast, and the truth of the matter is that outside of San Francisco the sentiment is against racing on Sunday. When these seceders attempt to supplant the L. A. W. on the Pacific coast it becomes necessary for us to follow them up in no easy manner. Chairman Mott of the racing board will suspend riders who are competing in unsanctioned races, and the punishment is likely to be of an indefinite nature."

Pension Bureau Appointments.

Washington, May 6.—Captain Charles W. Filler of Minnesota, a division chief under the Harrison administration, was appointed chief of the army and navy survivors' division of the pension bureau and William Wilson of New York appointed assistant chief. The law division of the bureau has been largely broken up, 50 out of the force of 75 being detailed to other divisions. This abolishes the fee section and does away with the great volume of miscellaneous work, which will now be done by the record division. The board of review and the adjudicating divisions hereafter will pass on the status of attorneys, the chief functions of the law division now remaining being criminal prosecutions and marriages and divorces.

Retaliation Advised.

Toronto, May 6.—The Manufacturers' association of Canada met here and affirmed the policy of protection. President Kemp in his address said he thought that the Canadian government had gone too far in trying to induce the United States to give us some sort of reciprocity. If the government of the United States legislates against us in the future as it has for many years past, we should as far as possible arrange our tariff so as to exclude from this country such of their products as we can produce within our own borders.

Regulars on Practice March.

Princeton, N. J., May 6.—Six hundred regulars of the United States army who are on practice march from New York to Philadelphia camped on the outskirts of Princeton. Hundreds of villagers and cottage men crowded the field of encampment, watching the work of the soldiers erecting tents and preparing campfires. In the evening the collegians and visitors enjoyed the privilege of viewing the spectacle of the regular army in camp. The company's band gave a concert especially for the entertainment of the university men.

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TREATY IS DEFEATED

The Senate Kills the General Arbitration Agreement.

FAILED TO GET A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

The Vote on the Measure Stood 43 to 26. Mills' Argument Against Arbitration. The Sundry Civil Bill Causes Another Spirited Controversy.

Washington, May 6.—The senate has by the vote of 43 to 26 refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules of the senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas.—Allison, Bacon, Burrows, Caffery, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Smith, Spooner, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson—total, 43.

Nays.—Baker, Bate, Butler, Carter, Cockrell, Daniel, Hansbrough, Harris of Kansas; Harris of Tennessee, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlins, Roach, Shoup, Stewart and White—total, 26.

A total of 69 votes was cast, leaving 19 senators who did not respond. The pairs so far as obtained were as follows, two affirmative senators being paired with one negative senator in most instances:

Chandler and Clark for, with Teller against; Tillman and Turner for, with Chilton against; Sewell and Earle for, with Mantell against. Senator George was paired for the treaty and Senator Berry against it. Pairs were not announced for Aldrich, Cannon, Elkins, Gorman, Murphy, Wolcott, Kenney and Alien.

The Final Debate.

The vote was preceded by a short, spirited debate, introduced by Senator Mills of Texas, who made a strong appeal to the senate against ratifying the agreement. He asserted that as amended the document was most objectionable, not to say contradictory in terms. He pointed out especially the provisions for the settlement of controversies in regard to territorial claims and asserted that whereas the amendment adopted by the senate to the first article of the treaty declared against their inclusion the sixth and eighth articles made provision for them. He held that as long as these articles remained unchanged England could justly claim that questions of territorial rights were still included within the scope of the treaty.

Under such circumstances, he asked, what was to prevent England from purchasing the island of Cuba or any other American territory and in case of objection on the part of the United States insisting upon the reference of the dispute to arbitration? He spoke of the conduct of England in connection with the Greco-Turkish war and implored the senate to protect the United States against the proposed alliance.

Sundry Civil Bill Debate.

The open session was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

Among the amendments offered was one by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota authorizing the president to suspend the order of President Cleveland withdrawing millions of acres from the public domain and constituting them forest reserves. The amendment also proposed an appropriation of $150,000 for surveys of these lands. In the course of the debate Mr. Allison stated that the main portion of the amendment had been prepared by the secretary of the interior under the eye of the president.

Mr. Pettigrew added that assurances had been given—he would not say from whom—that if the amendment was adopted the president would suspend the order. In response to a statement by Mr. Gorman that a point of order would be made against the amendment, Mr. Pettigrew declared that if the amendment went out on a point of order he would see that the pending bill did not pass until some relief was given as to the orders creating forest reservations.

Mr. Carter (Rep.) of Montana criticised the order of President Cleveland and pointed out the serious results which had occurred. The senator said efforts had been made to have the order set aside, but as this course might be construed as discourteous to the former president it was deemed advisable to have a law which would correct the situation. Final action on the amendment was deferred.

Caught In an Ice Floe.

St Johns, N. F., May 6.—The steamer Polino from Montreal, with a general cargo, ten days out, has arrived here. She reports that she was caught in a heavy ice floe in the gulf of St. Lawrence, had her bow stove in and several of the plates cracked. The water filled the fore hold, the ship's sides were almost crushed in, the steering gear was broken, and other serious damage was done. It was feared for some time that it would be necessary to abandon her.

Bakers Strike For Eight Hours.

Cleveland, May 6.—The Bakers' International union have resolved to make a stand for an eight hour day. Resolutions were offered at the session to make the demand uniform throughout the country and met with enthusiastic approval before their reference to a committee. The union decided to abandon all state branches, and hereafter all funds will go directly to national headquarters.

Accidentally Shot Herself.

Bennington, Vt., May 6.—Mrs. Augustus Griffiths of Arlington was killed at the residence of Lyman Hulet in North Shaftsbury. She was carrying a loaded shotgun up stairs, when the hammer caught on a projection, and the gun was discharged, the contents blowing away the entire face. She was 60 years of age.

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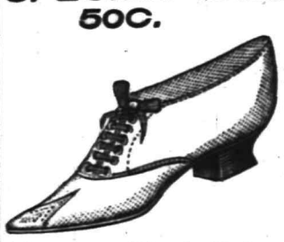

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Men's extra fine Cutaway Suits,	$7. worth 10.00
Men's Working Suits,	$3.98, worth 6.00
Haley's Corduroy pants	1.25
Haley's Corduroy pants(best quality	1.48
Dress Pants (worsted)	2.0
Dress pants (all wool)	2.25
Dress Pants (latest)	2.98
Dress Pants(silk and worsted)	3.50
Pants made to your order	3.50
Fancy Boys' Suits	.98
Fancy Boys' Suits, best quality	2.25
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Ground has been broken for the new residence of Rev, Dr. A. H. Lewis on West Seventh street, just above Plainfield avenue.

—A meeting of the members of the classes of '95 and '96 of the Plainfield High School will be held next week to arrange for the coming commencement reception.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alfred E. Holmes, of East Fifth street, will sing at a concert at the Peddie Memorial church, Newark, on the 18th.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—The annual meeting of the Union County Country Club will be held on Tuesday evening, when the board of trustees will be elected.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feelin prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Clara Hoffman, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends recently, has returned to boarding school.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

C. B. Clifton, of West Second street, is having a new residence built at the corner of West Seventh street and Spooner avenue. C. W. Smith has the contract for the mason work.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

The Alhambra Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith L. Pruden, of East Second street. It was a regular meeting of the club.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga,, say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, of Crescent avenue, has been entertaining her brother from Jersey City.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A BLOW AT USURY.

The New York Court of Appeals Decides Against Money Lenders.

Albany, May 6.—The court of appeals has given a most decided blow to the business of loaning money at usurious rates of interest to people who are in need. It has denied an appeal from and affirmed a judgment rendered by the lower courts in favor of Mary Braine, declaring a note which she gave to Julie Rosswog and a chattel mortgage to secure it usurious and void and directing their cancellation and surrender. Though the business was carried on in the name of the defendant, the court holds, sustaining Justice Barrett, that she and her father were clearly acting in concert to evade the usury law.

Applicants for loans were made to sign two papers, each person acknowledging that she had constituted Rosswog, the father, her agent to procure the loan; that she had agreed to pay him $50 for his services, and that he had no interest whatsover in the money to be procured by him.

The plaintiff asserted that she never knew she had signed any papers except the note and mortgage. She went to these parties by seeing an advertisement offering to loan money.

The court says that the documents to which Rosswog secured the plaintiff's signature cannot avail as against the real facts of the case, and that they really strengthen the plaintiff's case.

"They are not such documents as any innocent broker dealing honestly would present to a borrower. They are elaborate and specious, carefully drafted and evidently printed for general use, with recurring forms.

"The object was clearly to cover up the real transaction and to estop the victim from subsequently asserting the usury. But the law here admits of no estoppal upon the truth. That must prevail as against all such devices to cover up usury. These documents color the evidence of the defendant and her father, and they lend additional force and meaning to all the facts disclosed. Parties cannot escape under such circumstances as these simply by keeping the hand that writes the check in the background."

MORTGAGES IN CUBA.

Translation of Captain General Weyler's Decree Relative to Their Collection.

Washington, May 6.—The state department has received a full translation of the decree of Captain General Weyler at Santa Clara on April 19 last relative to the collection of mortgage indebtedness in Cuba.

A year ago the Spanish government found it necessary to suspend the right of creditors to foreclose mortgages in Cuba to prevent the utter ruin of the people who had already suffered so much from the war.

The purpose of the last decree is to modify the former measure so as to save the rights of the creditors as far as possible without being unduly severe with the debtors. This decree gives notice that the interest on mortgages now due or to become due will not be payable until March 31 of next year and that all proceedings looking to the collection of such debts will be suspended for the same time.

After that date the mortgage holders may proceed to claim their debts, but the property may not be sold at public auction for the purpose of collection.

In Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces, the creditor in cases where the tenant has not suffered the loss of crops or home may proceed to collect 50 per cent of the indebtedness by levying on the products of the property. It is provided that the creditor may draw the usual legal interest on the payments on account of mortgages, which are extended by the decree until next May.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Miles has sailed for Greece.

Police Inspector McLaughlin of New York was restored to duty.

Bishop Potter delivered the Trinity jubilee address in New York city.

Colonel Richard Lather's $30,000 house in New Rochelle, N. Y., was burned.

Elbridge Gerry Spaulding, known as "the father of the greenback," died at Buffalo.

The trial of Havemeyer and Searles of New York and others who refused to answer senators' questions is set for May 17.

Charles Stearns, 24 years old, a chemist with a small laboratory at Maywood, N. J., was literally blown to pieces while making flash light chemicals.

The United States monitor Terror and the yacht Penelope and the Ellis island ferryboat Carlisle and the Liberty island boat Bay Ridge collided in New York bay.

Martin Ball, aged 7 years, and Eugene King, his 9-year-old companion, were buried by the caving in of a sand bank at Somersworth, N. H. When taken out, both were dead.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was quiet and about steady; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.55@4.85; city mills clears, $4.80@4.95; winter straights, $4.25@4.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under fine weather reports and lower cables, but advanced later on news of poor prospects in Russia and France; May, 76½@76¾c.; July, 74⅝@75c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 35¼c.

CORN—No. 2 was about steady, with fair buying orders, helped by the rise in wheat; May, 28 11-16@28¾c.; July, 30@30¼c.

OATS—No. 2 were quiet and about steady; track, white, state, 25@30c.; track, white, western, 25@30c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.25 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 11@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9½@10½c.; small, 10½@11½c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10¼c.; western, 9@10c.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4¾c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 28@29c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

THE PARIS DISASTER

Over One Hundred Corpses Have Been Recovered.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD UNKNOWN.

Only One American Perished In the Dreadful Catastrophe—The Remains of the Duchess d'Alencon Identified at the Temporary Morgue.

Paris, May 6.—The terrible fire at the Grand Bazaar de Charite, a temporary wooden structure about 100 yards long and 60 yards wide erected in the Rue Jean Goujon for the annual charity fair, of which all the most prominent society women of Paris are patronesses, has thrown the French capital into profound mourning. As already reported in these dispatches, the disaster is the most appalling that has ever afflicted this city.

Thus far more than 150 corpses have been recovered, together with 12 portions of bodies whose identity may never be established.

Since 5 o'clock yesterday morning crowds of people have been flocking to the Palais de l'Industrie, where many of the bodies and a large number of the injured were taken.

The search for the dead continues in the ruins. Quantities of coins, watches, rings, necklaces and bracelets have been picked up in the charred mass of burned wood and mud forming the foundation of the debris.

The body of the Duchess d'Alencon has been identified among those of the victims.

The Duchess d'Alencon was the sister of the empress of Austria and the wife of Prince Ferdinand of Orleans. She was a duchess of Bavaria and was born in 1847.

The duchess' daughter, Princess Louise, is married to Prince Alphonse of Bavaria, and her son, Prince Philippe, is the husband of Princess Henriette of Belgium. The former queen of Naples is one of her sisters. The duchess was a woman of great wealth and one of the most prominent ladies of France.

The remains of the duchess were identified by her dentist, who examined the teeth of a charred body which was believed to be hers. The blackened corpse was charred almost beyond resemblance to anything human, but some of the servants of the household of her royal highness fancied that they saw in it something reminding them of their mistress, particularly the teeth. The dentist of the duchess was thereupon sent for in haste, and he promptly recognized his handiwork in the gold filling of the teeth.

Since the Disaster.

As soon as the bodies are claimed by the anxious relatives and others who are searching for the missing and who have been hovering in despair about this spot since the disaster they are placed in carriages held in waiting and are taken to their former homes.

The scene last night was a remarkable one. Long lines of infantry were drawn in cordon around the dreadful spot. The bonfires and torches, electric lights and gas jets used to illuminate the scene reflected upon the bayonets and accourterments of the soldiers and threw a ghastly illumination upon the houses of the vicinity, the windows of which were crowded during most of the night with people watching the work of horror.

Every now and then a hearse would be called from the line of such vehicles stationed in proximity to the scene of the fire, a black mass of what was but so recently joyous humanity would be tenderly lifted into it, and another victim of the conflagration would be taken to one of the temporary morgues in the Palais de l'Industrie or at the neighboring Hospital Beaujon.

Only One American Victim.

Frequently as many as a dozen hearses were gathered together in the courtyard of the Palais de l'Industrie, and opposite the entrance of that building dozens of coffins of plain white wood were ranged, ready to receive the bodies of those who had succumbed to the flames or to the smoke or who had been trampled to death in that terrible stampede and whose bodies had subsequently been charred beyond recognition.

In response to inquiry at the British and American embassies and consulates it was emphatically stated that the only victim of the bazaar fire of American or English nationality was Mrs. Porges. She was a Miss Weisweiller. The Porges family belongs in Vienna. Mlle. Porges escaped uninjured. The rumor that the Comtesse de Castellane (Anna Gould) was among the missing is without foundation.

The unidentified bodies as well as the jewels recovered from the debris have been photographed by the Bertillon method, and the funeral services of the victims have been fixed for the Cathedral of Notre Dame. M. Faure will attend, and Pere Richard will probably officiate.

At a special session of the cabinet it was decided to ask the chamber of deputies for a special credit in aid of the needy families. The minister of justice communicated to his colleagues the first results of his inquiry as to the causes of the fire. The investigating magistrate, M. Dertolu, reports that there was great carelessness and imprudence in the principal arrangements for the bazaar. M. Girard, director of the municipal laboratory, reports that the ether in the lamps used for the cinematograph set fire to the film, the flames then igniting the apparatus.

Coming Meeting of Foresters.

Newburg, N. Y., May 6.—The state convention of the grand court of the state of New York, Foresters of America, will open in this city on Tuesday, May 11, and will continue during the week. There are 331 courts in New York state, and the total number of delegates expected to attend the convention is 311, exclusive of alternates. The attendance, including alternates, will probably reach 1,000. Officers for the next two years will be chosen.

Seneca Indian Nation Election.

Buffalo, May 6.—A special dispatch from Salamanca says that at the election of the Seneca Indian Nation the Republican ticket, headed by T. F. Jamerson for president, was elected. The result is regarded as an indorsement for the administration, which entered into leases with the Seneca Oil company.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 6, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 74 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 6—Entertainment at Vincent chapel. "War Stories.

May 6—Meeting of Reform Club.

May 6—Canary tea at Grace M. E. church.

May 6—First run of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League to Rahway, starting at 7:45 o'clock.

May 6—Mr. Ackerman's lecture in Y. M. C. A. hall. "A Trip 'Round the World."

May 7—Meeting of Borough Council.

May 7—Dramatic entertainment at Fanwood club-house.

May 7—Annual meeting of the Local Union of King's Daughters at the First Presbyterian church, afternoon.

May 7—Hospital benefit fair at the home of Effingham Pinto, West Eighth street, afternoon.

May 7—Sociable of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, afternoon.

JOHNSON'S NERVE.

One of the remarkable things incident to the execution of the colored murderer at Somerville, yesterday morning, was the almost unanimous surprise expressed by the witnesses that the carrying out of the law's command was not accompanied with a feeling that it was revolting in the extreme, as many had anticipated it would be. While it may smack of braggadocia, it is a fact that the witnesses averred that they were not effected nervously or otherwise while the execution was being performed. Probably this was so because of the steady step and courageous attitute the condemned man maintained to the last. Had Johnson broken down, the effect would no doubt have been very different. In reality it seemed as though the fated individual acted as though his participation in the gruesome event was a part that he had rehearsed to perfection and had bravely curbed all feelings of natural instict and become reconciled to the inevitable.

READY FOR 1899.

Senator Charles A. Reed of Somerset seems to be in line for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Third district in 1899, according to the Bound Brook Chronicle. That is, if Congressman Howell doesn't seek a third term. If the way is clear, Somerset being entitled to the nomination, no better choice could be made than that of Senator Reed.—New York Press.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested, and with a good deal of common sense, that the sewer, water, gas and other underground piping should be established in the additional section of Watchung avenue, now being opened, before the roadbed is paved, thus obviating the necessity of ripping up the macadam at a later day for that purpose.

THE BEST ACCOUNT.

The Daily Press was the only paper to publish a detailed account of the hanging of Jacob Johnson at Somerville yesterday. As a result of this enterprise, 1,000 extra papers were disposed of in Plainfield and the surrounding towns where the execution attracted general attention.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, The Grand Inquest in and for the county of Union have learned of the death of the mother of our Sheriff, William T. Kirk;

Resolved, That we tender to our friend, William T. Kirk, our heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect we do now adjourn and attend the funeral in a body, and that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent to the said Wm. T. Kirk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Grand Inquest of the county of Union on the sixth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year aforesaid.

FRANK H. DUNN, Clerk.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A large increase will soon be made to the rental department of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Strong and family, of Norwood avenue, have gone to New York for a few weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Dunham, of East Fifth street, is visiting her mother at Somerville.

Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Norah McEvoy and brother, of Watchung avenue, are spending a few days in New York.

Miss M. A. Clark, of Geneva, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Katherine D. Glenn, of Craig place.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Miss Frances Weir, of Willow avenue, is recovering from a slight illness, which has kept her at home for a few days.

E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue, is on a business trip in the west, and expects to be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. Mooney and family returned Saturday to their house on Grove street, after residing in New York a few years.

Mrs. J. H. Gould, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Morristown, where she will remain for one week visiting friends.

Mrs. Elwell a missionary from Burmah, left town yesterday after a short stay at the home of Mr Rand, of West Second street.

Miss Alice Albert has returned to her home in New York, after spending a week at the home of the Misses Verdon, on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue, are at the Grand Atlantic Hotel, Atlantic City, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. John Carly and daughter, Miss Alice Carly, of Norwich, Conn., who have been the guests of Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Ex-chief George H. Fairchild and family, of Duer street, moved yesterday to Grandview avenue, where they will board with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stahl.

Former Councilman Elmore D. Moffett will hereafter be addressed as "Squire" Moffett, he having qualified as a Justice of the Peace at Elizabeth, yesterday.

The engagement of Miss Maggie Kiely, of Second street, and Howard Bennett, of Fourth street, is announced. The wedding will take place August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, of West Fifth street, left the city yesterday for Norwich, Conn., where they will remain for sometime on account of the poor health of Mr. Sears.

Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Edith Taylor, are planning to return to this country in a few weeks, after a long absence in Europe. They will spend the summer at Belmar.

Mrs. John Weir and daughters, the Misses Frances and Helen, of Willow avenue, leave on Monday next for Hubbardsville, Madison county, N. Y., where they will remain for the summer.

TALKED OF PEACE.

Friends' Association Consider How War Might Have Been Prevented.

The Young Friends Association held their regular meeting last evening, and the following programme was presented.

Reading of the 103d Psalm; selection from Quaker strongholds on the subject of war; an account of the correspondence of George Fox with Oliver Cromwell in relation to this same testimony; current events, and a satirical poem from the London Herald of Peace on "Boys' Brigades."

The discussion which followed the readings was participated in by most all present, and bore especially on the means by which the Civil War might have been prevented.

A recent address by Andrew D. White, on "Evolution vs. Revolution Politics," was referred to in which he showed how we have been educated in the spirit of war since the American Revolution, and how the glorifying of war and wariors led us on to a preparation for the Civil War; whereas, if all people had abhorred it, we could have bought the slaves for twenty-five millions of dollars instead of being afflicted by a terrible war, at the cost of hundreds of thousands of lives, and thousands of millions of dollars.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold a dance in Saengerbund Hall on May 20th.

—A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms on Watchung avenue this afternoon.

—A special meeting of the Union County Country Club will be held on Saturday evening to transact important business.

—An interesting entertainment will be given in Grace M. E. church this evening. A canary tea will follow the entertainment.

—The condition of Grove street, from West Front street to Green brook, has been greatly improved by the recent repairs.

—The German Beneficial Society held a meeting last Monday and transacted routine business. One proposition was received.

—Communion service will be held at Grace M. E. church next Sunday morning. This service was postponed last Sunday for good reasons.

—The horse owned by John Smalley, the West End butcher, ran away yesterday afternoon, but was caught by L. D. Townley before much damage resulted.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening at the home of J. M. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue.

—The roadway at the corner of West Seventh street and Monroe avenue is still in poor condition. There are large stones there which are a menace to all wheelmen who ride that way.

—Fine feathers may make fine birds, but fine fixin's and trimmings do not make fine corsets. "Kabo" corsets are made for fit, not fanciness. They fit perfectly and easily. For sale at Putnam & DeGraw's.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E church will hold their anniversary in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk is expected to be present. An invitation is extended to all. 2

—The lawn fete to be held at the residence of Mrs. Pierre Malli about June 4th or 5th, under the auspices of the Town Improvement Association, will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever held in the city.

—In the current number of the Musical Courier, there is an account of the musicale given by Edmund Meyer, of New York, last week. Alfred E. Holmes, of this city, was among those who took part, and he is spoken of as having "a fine baritone voice."

—The entertainment in Vincent chapel, this evening, will be well worth hearing. Mr. Shepard is a pleasant speaker and has a faculty of keeping the close interest of the audience. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church.

—The action of Street Cleaner McFadden was vigorously condemned yesterday afternoon by residents of North avenue when they discovered that he was burning a quantity of refuse taken from one of the Town Improvement Association's baskets. The odor from the burnig stuff was hardly bearable. The proper authorities should correctly inform Mr. McFadden in regard to this matter.

Mr. Patterson in Rome.

Edward J. Patterson writes from Rome of steadily improving health; of the grand services at St. Peter's on Good Friday and Easter, and of a bicycle ride along the Appian Way over which Paul trod in chains to prison and death.

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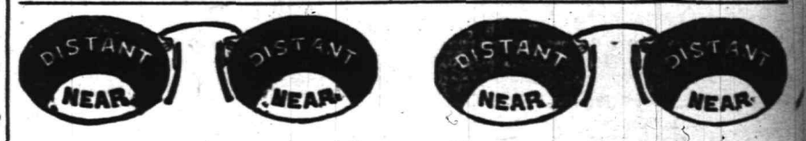

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Theodore Thomas rides a new Wolfe American wheel, since yesterday.

Miss Maude Wilcox was presented by her parents, yesterday, with a handsome new Monitor bicycle.

The son of Rev. Joshua Mead, who is visiting his father, seems very much impressed with Dunellen as a residence place.

Rev. Joshua Mead, the new pastor of the M. E. church, will conduct a union prayer meeting in his church, Friday evening.

William Craig, who has been confined to the house for the past week suffering from tonsilitis, was able to go out yesterday.

Freeholder Firman Gise rode his wheel over to New Brunswick and return, yesterday. He reports the roads quite good, though sandy.

Charles Teel, who suffered from an attack of the mumps two weeks ago, went out of doors a li tle too soon and now he is suffering from a relapse.

Richard Harding, who for a long time past has been braking on one of the early morning trains from here to New York, has resigned his position and will soon start to join his brother in the far west.

Freeholder Firman Gise personally oversees the spreading of crushed stone in the borough, and he turns in and helps spread it around himself. It is doubtful whether the other members would do likewise.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Tribe, advertised to open a two weeks open air engagement here, today, have changed their plans and instead will begin a two weeks engagement in the South Plainfield Hall. They will come to Dunellen next.

Taylor Hayes, who occupies what is known as the Merserole place, has just received from New York a new purchase in the shape of a trotter, "Bedion T," with a record of 2:08¼. Postmaster Staats was permitted to take a spin behind the fast stepper, yesterday.

Young John Sayers wandered away from home and went to Elizabeth, Sunday, without informing his parents, and as he did not show up at the house on Monday or Tuesday they became very much alarmed for his safety. The boy turned up safe and sound last night.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The bicycle path between here and Plainfield, has again been worn down smooth and hard since the late heavy rains.

While there is comparatively little space fit for bicycling except on the two main thoroughfares, it is astonishing at the number of wheels which pass and repass through the town on pleasant days.

Two farmers from the valley, who were in town yesterday, were talking over the damage done by the recent rain storm. One of them claimed to have lost $100 by the uprooting of early vegetables, and the other said that $50 would not more than cover his loss.

LINCOLN.

Peter Hansen, of Plainfield, moved into the Oakley homestead yesterday.

Quite a number of Plainfield carpenters and masons are working on the new houses in course of construction.

One hundred thousand of brick have arrived at Bound Brook for the new steel tool works now in course of erection here.

A handsome flag pole is being raised opposite the station, and the Stars and Stripes will float at half mast on Decoration Day.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian's Report for April, 1897.

Vols. on accession-book March 31st	14,587
" added by purchase	92
" " gift	31
" " binding	17
Vols now in library	14,727
Number of card-holders	4,500
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents and sale of catalogues	$5.00

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1,567
Juvenile	516
Biography	158
Travel	248
Philosophy	18
Religion	55
Sociology	72
Natural Science	64
Useful Arts	25
Fine Arts	57
Literature	192
History	177
General works	33
Circulation April, 1896	3,182
" " 1897	2,644
Increase	538
Circulation at Y. M. C. A. Delivery Station	49
" Hope Chapel " "	27
Visitors to building	3,738

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Local news on the third page

—Quarantine has been removed from Mrs. Crittenden's house on Grove street, where there has been a case of scarlet fever.

—Contractor John P. Emmons broke ground yesterday for two new houses which he will erect at the corner of Duer street and Greenbrook road.

—The first excursion of the season will go from Plainfield to Highland Beach June 26th. It will be run under the auspices of Watchung Lodge, No. 167, I. A. M., of this city.

—A cave-in was occasioned on North avenue a few days ago after a sewer connection had been made The place was dangerous for both horse and wagon but it has since been repaired and is now perfectly safe.

—Pearson & Gale, the contractors, will commence the erection of the foot bridge on Watchung avenue across the brook in a few days. The work has been delayed owing to the very high water caused by the recent rains.

—The meetings of the Children's Aid to the Town Improvement Association have been changed to Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of 3:45. The next meeting will be tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the Y M. C. A. building.

—A canary tea will be given at Grace M. E. church this evening. A bright and entertaining dialogue entitled "Bobby Schafter" will be presented and the tea will follow. Refreshments will be served to all who attend.

—A still alarm of fire was sent in from the Revere House yesterday noon. The fire started in the flue leading from the range in the kitchen, and a good quantity of salt extinguished the flames very quickly. No. 2 hose wagon responded and one ex tinguisher was used as a preventative from further danger.

BIG COLONY TO BE FORMED

German Manufacturing Concern to Move to Middlesex County.

By the establishment of an industrial colony in Middlesex county at an early date, its population will be increased several thousand. The agent of a large manufacturing concern in Germany, the name of which is withheld, has purchased a large tract of land from James Buckalew & Sons, of Jamesburg, for the establishment of the colony.

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An Illustrated Lecture.

Very many of the views to be exhibited by Mr. Ackerman at the Y. M. C. A. hall, this evening, are in colors and thus will more nearly represent the beautiful and interesting objects photographed. He has some splendid views of Japan, China and India as well as of the West Indies, Venezuela and Mexico. There is no doubt that those who attend will be greatly entertained.

—An important meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Seymour Ferris has purchased a new Eagle bicycle.

Mrs. Cynthia Stitt is recovering from an attack of grip.

Charles Kimball has been visiting friends in New York City.

Mrs. Martin H. Pickell, of Downer street, is entertaining her sister.

Rev. B. O. Parvin, of Rahway, spent yesterday with friends in this place.

Joseph H. Clark has accepted a position in the grocery store of Matthew B. Walker.

Miss Hattie Terry has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Springfield.

Arthur Taylor now rides a handsome Keating bicycle purchased from the Bard Cycle Company.

Mrs. H. Rosenthal, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday as the guest of Mrs. King, of Dudley avenue.

A meeting of Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in the lodge rooms next Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Welch, of Westfield avenue, has been confined to her home for several days with the grip.

S. W. Reese left yesterday for Gouldsboro, Pa., where he will indulge in a few days' trout fishing.

Dr. T. R. Harvey has taken possession of his new dental offices, corner of Broad street and Central avenue.

The Cranford Junior baseball team will play the Westfield Juniors on the Broad street grounds, Saturday, the 15th.

Dr. J. S. Butler, a veterinary surgeon from Richfield, N. J., has taken possession of J. S. Irving's house on Downer street.

Mr. Andrews, who has recently been living in Brooklyn, has taken possession of his Mountain avenue house, and will occupy it during the summer.

Mrs. George Dougherty died last night from the effects of an operation performed in the Elizabeth Hospital for appendicitis. She was a sister of Mrs. Hugo Kurzhals.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is reported as being quite ill in Gettysburg, Pa., where he has been spending a short vacation with relatives.

The Union Water Company has extended its pipe line on Cumberland street as far as Union street, in compliance with a request made through the Town Committee by residents on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crooks have returned from their wedding trip. After a short stay with Mrs. Crooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Crooks will make their home in Newark.

Town Committeeman Charles G. Endicott has almost fully recovered from an ugly fracture of the jaw bone, sustained in a fall some time ago. He has been under the care of his brother, Doctor George Endicott, of Plainfield.

The meeting to organize a Westfield junior baseball team, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, will take place tomorrow night at the residence of Herbert Love on Westfield avenue. Officers will be elected and a schedule of games arranged for the coming season.

Harry N. Taylor has served notice on William MacDonald to vacate the premises occupied by him on Broad street. As MacDonald was ordered to leave on Tuesday and has not done so, it is expected that landlord Taylor will soon employ heroic measures to have his wishes obeyed.

Several members of the Westfield fire department have been summoned to appear before a meeting of the department to be held on the 20th to answer for failure to perform twenty-five per cent. of fire duties during the past year. An interesting fact in this connection is the attitude of the individual companies who are inclined to dispute the right of the department to discipline their members in this fashion.

An illustrated talk on the American Civil War, illustrated by about seventy-five stereopticon views, will be the principal feature of the monthly entertainment of Mizpah Chapter, Epworth League, to be given in the Methodist Episcopal church this evening. The illustrated feature of the entertainment will be under the direction of J. F. Decker, of Elizabeth, and will include views of many important and decisive battles and portraits of prominent generals. The Epworth League orchestra will play national and war music, and Miss Ella L. Ferris will give a national medley on the organ. No charge for admission will be made.

The second semi-annual meeting of the Newark Conference Local Preachers' and Exhorters' Association will be held in the Westfield Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday. The opening session will be at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, and in the evening a platform and revival service will be held. The Sunday services will be four in number, a love feast at 9 o'clock a. m., the morning sermon at 10:30, by the Rev. John R. Wright, D. D., of Washington, D. C., an afternoon address by Rev. Geo. W. Meyer, of Arlington, and at night a sermon by the Rev. Cotton Amy, of East Bangor, Pa. An invitation has been extended to the public to attend all these meetings.

—The work of opening Watchung avenue has been temporarily stopped. The avenue has been graded and is now ready to be macadamized.

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DIED.

KIRK—Suddenly, in this city, Tuesday, May 4, 1897, Elizabeth T. Kirk.
Funeral service at her late residence, 109 West Seventh street, Thursday, May 6, at 8 p. m. Interment at convenience of family.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

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$5.00 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage upon the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona, last Monday night. Wm. W. Moore, 816 Third place.

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MAN AS A MACHINE.

NATURE CANNOT BE BEAT IN HER LABOR SAVING DEVICES.

No Lost Motion or Excess of Parts in the Human Frame—Adam's Apple is Sort of Safety Valve, and the Liver Does Police Duty.

Few people are aware of the wonderful engineering skill and ingenuity with which their bodies are constructed. If patents were taken out for all the clever contrivances to be found there, they would probably keep the staff of the Patent Office going for three months.

Who would think that in his eye there is a block and pulley, or "tackle," as the sailors call it, as complete and efficient as that with which a ship hoists her mainsail? There it is, however; and whenever you look at the tip of your nose the muscle that moves your eye-ball works in it. There are several of these pulleys in the body.

Another clever dodge of Nature is shown in the bones of the face. Accomplished engineer that she is, she always uses the smallest quantity of material sufficient for strength. In making the bones of the face, she wanted a large surface to which to attach the muscles; but, as she didn't wish to encumber us with heads as heavy as an elephant's, she burrowed hundreds of little holes in the bones, called air cells, and thus secured strength, large surface and lightness.

When you get a severe cold you are apprised of the presence of another cute device—the Eustachian tube. This tube is two inches long, and passes from the inside of the ear to the back of the mouth. It was put there to keep the air at the same pressure inside the drum as outside. Otherwise there would be no vibration of the drum, and you would be almost stone deaf. When you get a bad cold this tube becomes inflamed and blocked, and you are made quite deaf.

Adam's apple, if it was once that fruit that brought into the world all our woe, is now a useful organ. It serves as a sort of storage cistern of the blood for the supply of the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood Adam's apple intercepts it, or part of it; and when the direct supply from the heart temporarily runs short Adam's apple gives up its store.

The liver is a most wonderful organ, containing facilities of several kinds. But perhaps the most wonderful thing in it is that part set aside to look out for and arrest poisons.

All the food that you eat, except the fat, has to pass through the liver before going to the heart and body generally; and in the liver there appear to be stationed something of the nature of customs officers, who examine every bit of food and remove from it all substances dangerous to the body. But they are only capable of dealing with the small quantities in ordinary food, and when you are so foolish as to eat poisonous mushrooms of mussels they are overpowered.

Another protection from danger is afforded you by the supply of a small quantity of hydrochloric acid to the stomach. There are little machines in the stomach specially designed for the manufacture of this acid from the salt you eat, and they are so regulated that they produce a quantity equal to one-fifth of 1 per cent of the contents of the stomach. Experiment shows that this is exactly the percentage required to destroy the microbes that we swallow in thousands in our food. But for this thoughtful provision of Nature we would probably get a new disease with every meal.

Most people know the use of the epiglottis, which saves us from imminent death every time we swallow a bit of food. At the back of the mouth the air passage and the food passage cross each other, and, whenever we swallow food, it would inevitably go into the windpipe and choke us, only that this little body pops down and covers the entrance. It is like the policeman who regulates the traffic where the streets cross.

The semi-circular canals, for centuries a physiological puzzle, are an extraordinary device for enabling us to keep our balance. They are little channels, hollowed out, in connection with the ear, in the bones of the head, and partly filled with fluid lymph. As our head or body sways the fluid moves, acting like a spirit level, and informing the brain whether we are standing in the perpendicular or at a dangerous angle.

So inventive was Nature when constructing our body that the difficulty is to stop enumerating her clever ideas. She saw that we would very soon grow tired if we had to hold up two heavy legs by means of muscular effort, so she made the hip-joint air-tight, and the pressure of the air alone keeps the leg in its place.

At the same time, although she had not discovered ball bearings, she made the ball of the leg bone and the socket of the hip so smooth, and oiled the joint so well, that the friction is practically nothing.

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Bodices More and More Elaborate—The Blouse Effect Still Reigns.

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Tailor-built dresses are usually the first to blossom out in the spring, and here is a model in a pale tint of violet cloth. One handsome jeweled button fastens the bolero over a full vest of green silk, and dark violet velvet forms the belt. Applique embroidery of irridescent cord on green silk forms the trimming of the skirt and jacket.

In black gowns, which are always worn, there is a moire velour, with a plain skirt lined with pink. The front of the bodice is of embroidered black lisse, and the bolero of black glace silk, covered with black net richly jeweled with turquoise, silver and jet. Pale blue velvet finishes the edge of the revers, being put on in a narrow twist, trims the collar, and lines the bows on the top of the sleeves.

Eglantine barege forms the next costume, which is made with the fashionable accordion-plaited skirt. The yoke, epaulets, and sleeves are tucked in groups, finished with small fancy buttons up the back. The epaulets and opening of the bodice up the side are finished with a kilted frill of mauve chiffon, and the belt is of Nile green satin ribbon. Pale blue and petunia and heliotrope and old rose are new combinations of color this season, which are very effective if the right shades are chosen, and pale green with brown is another popular contrast.

The bodice is becoming more and more elaborate all the time, and the art of making this tucked and trimmed and shirred combination a distinguished success is quite beyond the commonplace dressmaker. Whether the material is gathered or plaited, it is still good style to have the blouse effect in front, the fullness falling a little over the belt, which may be of any width most becoming to the figure.

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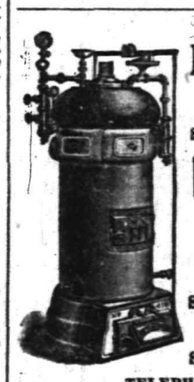

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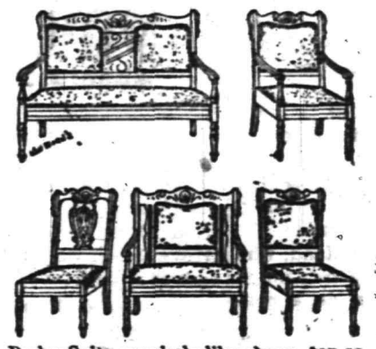

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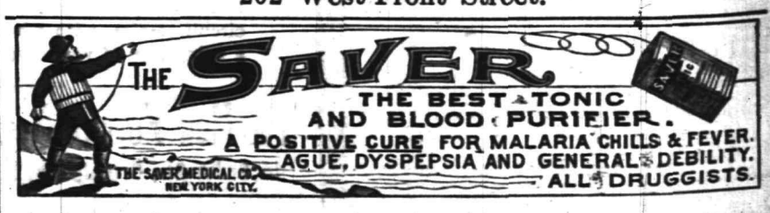

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 9 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 03, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 5 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 10 05, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 8 09, 6 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 23, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 8 00, 8 19, 9 03, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 35, 4 35, 5 22, 6 06, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 30, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 06, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 6 38, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 06 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

9 37 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 25 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 a. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 33, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 58 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 33, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 6 04, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 53 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 33 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 33*, 5 26*, 6 39*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m. 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m., 2 33, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 26*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

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STATEMENT BY A MURDERER.

Kelley, the Somersworth Slayer, Gives Some Details of the Crime.

Somersworth, N. H., May 6.—Joseph E. Kelley, the confessed slayer of Cashier Stickney, has made some matters plain in regard to the killing of Stickney which have heretofore puzzled the officials. To a Somersworth official who visited the jail Kelley said that he originally intended to chloroform Stickney.

Thursday he went to the bank at noon disguised and had with him a bottle of chloroform and straps to bind him with, also a wooden box in which to carry off the money. Miss Swazey's presence in the bank prevented his carrying out his plans.

On the day of the murder he got the Berwick postoffice stamps on a forged order. He had with him a large parcel, containing an overcoat, hat, pillowslip and iron bar, which he asked the cashier to put in the vault. It was too large to get underneath the wicket, and Stickney opened the door to receive it. Kelley then rushed in and committed the deed.

Having no need to use the iron bar, he threw it in the wood closet, where it was found by William H. Rich.

This new confession disproves the theory that he reached underneath the wicket and struck the cashier with a blackjack. The chloroform and wooden box have been found at his room in Berwick.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

It Is Very Serious and Likely to Spread to Other Cities.

Chicago, May 6.—The strike in the building trades has spread beyond Chicago and is likely to involve important work in a number of other cities. The officers of the Plumbers' union and of the Junior Steam Fitters' union have used the telegraph wires to stop work on jobs in St. Louis, Syracuse, Worcester, Mass.; Columbus, O., and Indianapolis. The union men claim to have received word from all these places that the men have stopped work.

The situation in this city is more strained than at any time since the trouble began. At a meeting of the master steam fitters the organization decided that it would not grant the increase asked by the men, but many members of the organization made individual agreements with the men after the adjournment of the meeting.

With the plumbers it is to be a fight to a finish. Both sides have delivered ultimatums and say they are prepared to sink or swim on the propositions they have advanced.

Denver to Have a Gold Mining Convention.

Denver, May 6.—It has been decided by the Denver chamber of commerce, the Real Estate Exchange and the Mining Exchanges to have an international gold mining convention on July 7, 8 and 9 next. Governor Adams will be temporary president and the governors and lieutenant governors of several states and territories taking part in the convention as vice presidents. The basis of representation will be 30 delegates at large from each state and territory, to be appointed by the governor of each; five from each county, to be appointed by county commissioners; five from each city and one additional for each 1,000 population or fraction thereof, to be named by the mayor; five from each mining bureau, miners' union, Mining Exchange, board of trade, chamber of commerce and other commercial, labor and trade organizations.

Echoes of the Big Strike.

Chicago, May 6.—Judge Adams, in the circuit court, took up the case of the Manhattan Cement company against the city of Chicago. This is the first of a series of damage suits begun by railroads and other corporations to recover money for damages done to their property during the riots incident to the Debs strike in the summer of 1894. In itself, the Manhattan company's suit is a trifling matter, but when it is settled a precedent will be established, and according to this precedent will be settled in all probability suits of several railroads with terminals in the city, involving a total sum of about $1,500,000.

Excise Excitement In Kansas.

Topeka, May 6.—For the first time in ten years there are open saloons in this city, and, as a result, somewhat of a rebellion against the present state administration has been started. Within a week several saloons, with fine furniture, have been opened. Governor Leedy has been appealed to to compel the police commissioners to close the places, but so far has refused to take a hand in the matter. He says he appointed men on the board whom the Prohibitionists recommended and that it is not his policy to spy around to see if they are doing their duty.

Coal Going Up.

Philadelphia, May 6.—It is reported that the anthracite coal companies were arranging to advance prices 15 to 25 cents per ton on various sizes about June 1. The list that is now ruling has been supposed to rule for several months past. At the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company it was said that the talk of increase in rates in June would probably not be realized at the time set, but would likely take place a month later.

Cincinnati's Waterworks Scandal.

Cincinnati, May 6.—The board of administration has decided to take active steps toward getting at the bottom facts of the shortage in the waterworks department. It was decided to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Secretary Whetstone charging him with the embezzlement of $16,900 from the waterworks department. It is believed that further investigation will show Whetstone short over $20,000.

Miners' Strike Pending.

Chattanooga, May 6.—The miners' strike in eastern Tennessee and southern Kentucky is growing. The miners at numerous stations have gone out until 3,500 men are involved. At Coal Creek serious trouble is brewing. The men at the Black Diamond mine will also strike. A meeting of miners and operators will be held at Jellico Monday next to discuss the situation.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

Montreal, May 6.—The contract for the reconstruction of the Victoria bridge in this city has been let jointly to the Dominion Bridge company of Montreal and the Detroit Bridge and Iron company of Detroit. This will involve about $1,500,000.

FIGHTING IS RENEWED

Greeks Meet Turks In Battle at Pharsala and Velestino.

CONSTANTINE REDEEMING HIMSELF.

He Says the Hellenes Have Won—Schooner Bearing Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett Captured, With Seriously Compromising Documents.

London, May 6.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The firing ceased at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is evident that the Greeks have met with a great success.

"There has been great slaughter at Pharsala, where the battle is proceeding. The Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs as to the engagement at Velestino, 'With God's help our side has conquered.'"

The Athens correspondent of The Times says:

"Simultaneously with the attack at Velestino the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tartar, near Pharsala. It is said that both attacks have been repulsed by the Greeks. General Smolenski says, 'The brigade at Velestino is deluged with blood.'"

The Situation at Larissa.

Larissa, May 6.—There was a striking feature in last Friday's cavalry charge. Colonel Mahmoud Bey was fired upon by a Greek officer, who sent four bullets from his revolver in the direction of the Turkish officer. Mahmoud Bey then galloped ahead of his men and, with one fierce blow of his his sword, completely severed the Greek officer's head from his body.

The heat here is tremendous, but the troops are suffering without any complaint, and the doctors are greatly struck with the wonderful vitality of the wounded Turks. One Turkish soldier who was shot in the stomach remained in the ranks and afterward walked 10 miles.

Another Turkish soldier who was wounded twice in the legs and once in the shoulder continued attending to his duties for 24 hours, until an officer noticed his condition and ordered him to the hospital.

The wounded men recover with remarkable rapidity. This is attributed to the abstemious lives which the Turks enjoy. The sultan has sent a number of landaus for the use of the wounded.

The Greek priests hold regular services here, and the town is perfectly quiet.

Six divisions of Turkish troops have marched forward to Pharsala, and it is understood here that the porte has given Edhem Pasha a free hand.

An English Schooner Caught.

Athens, May 6.—The Greek fleet has captured at the entrance of the gulf of Salonika a schooner in which Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the Anglo-American member of parliament for Sheffield, recently visited the Turks. The vessel will be taken to the Piræus for examination.

It is reported that documents of a seriously compromising character have been found on the schooner. These will be turned over to the government.

Expenses of the War.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the special and extraordinary expenses of the war department from March 13, 1896, to April 13 last were £3,500,000.

Movement of Turkish Warships.

Salonika, May 6.—It is officially announced that eight Turkish warships have left the Dardanelles and, after proceeding to the Cassandra peninsula, sailed for the island of Lemnos.

Protest Against Moslem Violence.

Athens, May 6.—The Greek government has protested to the powers against the acts of violence and rapine being committed by the Turks in Thessaly.

Decision In Excise Case.

Rome, N. Y., May 6.—In reply to an inquiry from Counselor F. L. Wager of this city H. H. Lyman, state commissioner of excise, writes that the Central hotel at Verona will be entitled to a license under the amended law. This hotel was recently closed by the proprietor because a mortgage upon the property is about to be foreclosed, and he thought the closing for a short period would preclude any one else getting a license. This would have been so under the excise law of 1896, but as the law was amended this year Mr. Lyman says the prohibition does not apply to any hotel that existed March 23, 1896, and which was within 200 feet of a church.

Greater New York Charter Signed.

Albany, May 6.—It was officially announced that Governor Black has affixed his signature to the Greater New York charter. The pen and penholder used by Governor Black in signing the charter were presented to United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and the blotter to H. C. Duval of the New York Central railroad. The pen was an ordinary gold pen which Governor Black had on hand in the executive mansion.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 6.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—Cedarville, C. D. Hopkins; Katanah, H. W. Kellogg.

Pennsylvania—Imperial, J. C. Kyte; Macungie, H. L. Hertzog; Newhard, O. H. Somers; Strausstown, W. H. Henne.

Fell Between the Cars.

Springfield, Mass., May 6.—John J. Fitzgerald, aged 35, of Westfield, a brakeman on the New Haven and Northampton road, was killed by a freight in East Hampton. He fell between the cars and was so terribly mangled as to be unrecognizable. He leaves a widow and three children.

Naval Movements.

Washington, May 6.—The Bancroft has arrived at Beirut. The Petrel sailed on April 9 from Hilo for Honolulu, whence she was to proceed to China. The Boston has arrived at Nagasaki and the San Francisco at Piree.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; warmer; light northerly winds.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:53 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:01 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:01 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Mrs. Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, has joined the great army of Plainfield wheelwomen.

Charles Denise, of Prospect place, has bought a wheel of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company.

Dr. Matthewson, of Washington Park, now rides a Columbia wheel purchased from the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

WHIST.

The match for the New Jersey State trophy was played at Montclair last night between the Montclair Club, holders, and the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, challengers, and resulted in a victory for Montclair by thirteen tricks.

The New Jersey players are making a great effort to get together a strong team for the match against New York on Saturday next at Newark. They hope to wipe out the crushing defeat of last month, when New York won by 44 tricks.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Plainfield Athletic Club baseball team will play the Woodbridge "Browns" next Saturday afternoon at Woodbridge.

PLANS FOR NAVAL RESERVES.

Capt. Jaquss Arranging for the Summer Cruise.

Capt. William H. Jaques has been placed by Gov. Griggs in full charge of the plans for the summer encampment of the naval reserves and will enter into correspondence with the Navy Department at Washington in order to co operate with the Government officials who have the matter in charge. The Navy Department recently proposed that the naval militia of two, three or four States should concentrate at a given point, go into camp and receive instructions in shore and sea duty. At certain times to be decided upon, vessels of the navy are to take the naval reserves out to sea. They will thus have the benefit of drills on sea and on land. This plan was tried to a certain extent last year and proved successful.

It is possible that the New Jersey forces will be divided, the battalion of the west, which includes the Trenton division, going into camp with the reserves of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and the battalion of the east with those of New York and Connecticut.

Died After a Tedious Illness.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, wife of Julius W. Williams, of 1,035 West Front street, died yesterday afternoon after a long and tedious illness from a cancer. She was 53 years, 4 months and 21 days old, and she leaves six children. Mrs. Williams was a member of the German Reformed church, and whenever able she always attended that church. Throughout her entire illness she was always patient, and when the time came for her to go, she was ready and willing. She will be greatly missed in the home where her loving presence was felt to such a large extent.

Avenue Opening Progressing.

The work of opening Watchung avenue is progressing favorably and there are no prospects of the work being stopped. It will be necessary in a few days to saw off a portion of the house which stands on the corner of Watchung avenue and Front street. With the opening of this street the name of Stiger's alley sinks into oblivion and no one in Plainfield regrets the loss in the least.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Contractor Bowden has nearly completed the work of building the storm sewer on Watchung avenue in the borough. When finished it will carry off all the surplus surface water from Pearl street and vicinity.

EPISCOPALIANS GO HOME

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Shubrick as auditing committee. The second vote showing a majority for no one member, a third ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Rev. R. G. Moses as the fourth clerical member of the standing committee. This standing committee is the highest power in the diocese next to the Bishop, and in the latter's absence can settle all questions, lacking only the power to confirm.

The last half-hour of the session was devoted to debate on other changes in the constitution and canons, and earnest discussion continued to the moment of adjournment.

Throughout yesterday morning's session, as on the previous afternoon, several of the younger members of the choir acted as pages, taking their stand about the desks of the secretary, Rev. Elkin K. Smith, and his assistant, Rev. Edward J. Knight.

GIFT OF ART WORKS.

Dr. Coles Presents Sculpture to Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Newark, whose liberality in gifts of objects of art to educational and public institutions has been frequently displayed, has presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art two handsome pieces of sculpture. One of these is the celebrated statue, "The Promised Land," in Carrara marble, executed by the American artist Franklin Simmons, in 1874. The plinth of the statue rests upon a paralleled pedestal of dark Spanish marble, and is inscribed with four lines of the mediæval Latin hymn, "Urbs Coelestes Sion," by St. Bernard of Cluny. The other gift is a Carrara marble copy, by P. Barzanti, of Florence, Italy, of the "Venus de Medici." The copy is considered to be equal in every respect to the copy in the gallery of the Duke of Devonshire. The gifts are made by Dr. Coles, as executor of the estate of his father, Dr. Abraham Coles, of Newark.

CHILDREN'S FAIR FOR HOSPITAL.

A Surgical Bed to be Purchased With the Profits of the Event.

A fair will be held to-morrow afternoon from two to seven o'clock at the residence of Master Effington Pinto, No. 731 West Eighth street. One of the interesting feature will be a punch and judy show, with performances every half hour. It is intended to purchase with the proceeds a surgical or Garfield bed for Muhlenberg Hospital, which apparatus will be a valuable addition to the equipment of the said institution. Miss Dorothy Fleming, Miss Charlotte Finch, and Masters Effington Pinto, Dudley Barrows and Elliot Barrows have been very active for some time preparing for this event, and their efforts deserve a hearty response from the many friends of the Hospital. Should Friday prove stormy, the sale will continue on Saturday afternoon.

WHERE HE WILL HURT NO ONE.

Peter Brunn Committed to the State Insane Asylum.

Peter Brunn, of the borough, who has been spending some time in the Somerset county jail, was examined recently as to his sanity by Dr. Carman, and the latter adjudged Brunn insane. As a result arrangements were made to take Brunn to the asylum at Trenton, and today Chief Marshal Wilson escorted him to Trenton. It is said that Brunn has been confined before for the same reason.

Frequently Brunn would break out and attempt to kill his family and drive them from home, and in each instance it was found necessary to arrest him and lock him up for a while. This sort of thing became tiresome and it was thought best to have an examination made to learn whether Brunn was of a sound mind. It was decided that he was not and the best place for him was at Trenton.

Young Girl Sent to Jail.

Fannie Bush, aged fourteen years, was arrested by Patrolman Totten, this morning, for being disorderly. She was sent to jail for ten days.

—The capture of Wilkes Booth will be related tonight at Vincent chapel, with other thrilling incidents, by C.G. Shepard, one of capturing company of the 16th N. Y. Calvary.

Girls and Boys Hard at it.

The new scheme of getting a bicycle for nothing that Sherwin, the shoe dealer, has opened up for the girls and boys to work for, is creating a good deal of rivalry among them. The girls and boys are hustling around and getting everyone that they can to buy their shoes of Sherwin and so help them to get the bicycle. Anyone buying anything at Sherwin's can ask to have the amount of the sale placed to the credit of the one that they want to help win the bicycle. It is no wonder that the girls and boys are taking so much interest in the contest, as it is a bicycle that anyone would be proud to own. It is an 1897 Crescent from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company and will be furnished to suit the one who wins it. If they are large enough to ride a man's or a woman's size wheel that is what they can have.

A Phenomenon at Metuchen.

The other day Frank Warner, of Metuchen, says he went to his well to draw a third pail of water. Looking down he was startled by a peculiar sound, seemingly coming from the bowels of the earth. Closer inspection proved that the noise came from the well, and on looking down the well Mr. Warner saw the water rushing in the form of an eddy and the stones and earth closing in at the bottom, filling the well until within four or five feet from the top, causing the water to overflow. The well was about forty feet deep, and had been in use for many years. The following day the well was dry, not a drop of water to be seen. The well was sunk in red shale soil.

Only Two Truths Out of Many Statements.

Yesterday's News published an alleged half-column report of the proceedings of the North Plainfield Board of Education, in which several very important matters were said to have been transacted, among them being the receipt of the resignation of Dr. A. D. Warde as superintendent. Of all the statements made there were just two that were not false. They were that there was a meeting of the Board, and that the graduating class was a small one this year. The rest of the story was the empty presumptions of the reporter, none of which were facts.

Alliance Special Services.

The Plainfield Branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance hold three services today. A prayer and praise service was held this morning in the W. C. T. U. parlors on Watchung avenue. The meeting this afternoon was held at 321 East Front street and Miss Louise Shepard, of New York, made an interesting address and sang several selections This evening, at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. Stephen Merritt, of New York, a well known speaker, will address the meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung.

Lace Curtain on Fire.

A fire broke out yesterday in the home of Rev. Edward Love, East Ninth street, where a lace curtain caught fire from a burning gas jet. In an instant the whole curtain was in flames and the wood work and many bits of finery close by were also burning. Mr. Love, assisted by his son, Albert Love, discovered the fire quickly and extinguished it. Mr. Love estimates the damage to be about $50, and as everything is insured his loss will soon be adjusted.

—The piano used at last night's entertainment at the Casino was made by the firm of Blasius & Sons of Philadelphia. Notwithstanding its being the smallest piano made by this firm it met all the requirements of the finest artist, Mr. Gilder, and in the most trying test of all, the carrying of the air by repeated notes proved itself to be best in action, as well as tone. Vanderbeek & Sattels are pushing this piano with excellent success.

Uncle David thinks that a dictionary is the most useless book ever printed. He says that you can't find out by it how to spell a word unless you know how to spell it in the first place. This remark was made after an hour's search among the "ks" for the word "kwiet."—Boston Transcript.

A Good Shaker.

Ted—What did Suburbs mean by saying his wife was glad he had the malaria?

Ned—She says that when he has the chills he is better than a professional cleaner at getting the dust out of a carpet.

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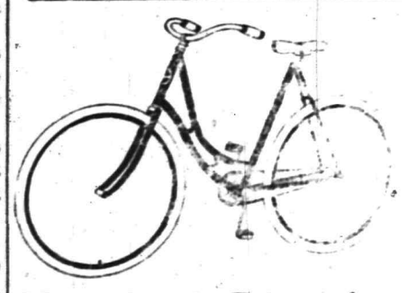

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

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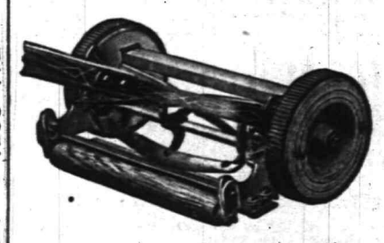
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KNELT ATHYMEN'S ALTAR

FASHIONABLE WEDDING PERFORMED IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Edifice Beautifully Decorated for the Nuptial Event.—Rev. C. L. Goodrich Officiated.—A Beautiful Bridal Party.

Very happy was the opening ceremony in the wedded life of Miss Elfleda Alberti Whiting, of this city, and Rev. Charles Francis Taylor, of New York. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, they were united in matrimony at the Congregational church before a gathering of friends and relatives, who came from far and near to witness the happy event.

Everything combined to make the ceremony a charming and impressive one. The church never looked more beautiful, while the day was a perfect one. Miss Whiting is the daughter of Mrs. E. Alberti Whiting, of East Sixth street, and has a large circle of friends in this city. Rev. Mr. Taylor, once a resident of Plainfield, but now of New York, has recently been called to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Cranbury, N. J.

The wedding was held at the church of the bride, the Congregational church on West Seventh street, which was crowded with the many well-wishers of the couple some time before the bridal party entered the sanctuary.

The ceremony was to begin at 5 o'clock, and at that hour the groom was escorted to the front by the best man, his brother, Irving A. Taylor, of New York. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the church, followed. A few minutes later, the organ pealed forth the beautiful Lohengrin wedding march and the bride entered at the side door, leaning on the arm of her grandfather, Thomas S. Alberti, of New Brunswick, and marched slowly to the front of the aisle.

The bride was attired in a rich gown of white chiffon over cream silk, with an old lace bolera which had formed part of her mother's wedding gown. She wore a long tulle veil fastened with sprays of lilies of the valley and a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom's father. She carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses.

Miss Elmma Titsworth, of New Brunswick, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl and followed closely the bride. Her gown was of pale pink organdie. She carried a fancy basket of pansies, forget-me-nots and other flowers.

Following the flower girl was the maid of honor, Miss Edna Minita Howell, of Chester, Pa., another cousin of the bride. She was prettily gowned in pale green organdie trimmed with white lace and with a butterfly of brussels lace on the left shoulder. Her bouquet was of large pink roses.

Then came the four ushers, John C. Whiting, of New York, and William A. Whiting, of Plainfield, brothers of the bride, Edwin A. Howell, of Chester, Pa., a cousin of the bride, and Albert D. Taylor, brother of the groom.

The bride and groom met at the chancel and then the impressive Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Goodrich. The bride was given away by her grandfather and then the ring was placed on her finger and the newly wedded couple knelt in front of the minister for his blessing.

Very softly had the sweet tones of the organ floated outward as the ceremony was in progress but, as Mr. and Mrs. Taylor started down the aisle, preceded by the flower girl who scattered flowers in the path of the approaching couple, the organ burst into triumphant strains and all was over. Mrs. B. T. Barnes was in her usual position as organist.

The newly married couple were followed by the maid of honor, the best man, the ushers and the near relatives of the bride. The bridal party went to Mrs. Whiting's home on East Sixth street, where the relatives gathered to congratulate the happy couple.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Palms were on every side and the platform was banked with them and other potted plants, while sprigs of apple blossoms were massed in the centre. An immense bouquet of white bride roses stood on either side of the pulpit.

After a family dinner, the couple drove to Netherwood station, followed by a party of relatives who gave them a rousing sendoff as they boarded a New York train. Rice, old shoes and all the accompaniments of a bridal tour were bestowed with a generous hand. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to New York and are expected to take a short trip up the Hudson river and then return to Plainfield, ere taking up their charge at Cranbury.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were William B. Taylor, father of the groom, Irving

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ODD FELLOWS GATHER.

A DISTRICT MEETING OF THE ENCAMPMENT DELEGATES HELD.

The Unwritten Work of the Order Exemplified for the Benefit of the Members—A Banquet Held After Lodge Work.

For the first time in five years a district meeting of District No. 5, I. O. O. F., was held in this city in the rooms of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of exemplifying the unwritten work of the order for the benefit of the members and to instruct them in the grand principles of the order. There was a large attendance from every encampment in the district and the meeting was eminently successful in every particular. All of the Grand Lodge officers were present as follows:

Grand Patriarch, W. H. Blake, Vineland; Grand High Priest, W. V. D. Roth, New Brunswick; Grand Senior Warden, J. M. Walling, Keyport; Grand Junior Warden, L. R. Blackford, Plainfield; Grand Marshal, E. C. Mulford, Trenton; Grand Representatives, J. Barton Smith, Newark; George N. Nutt, Trenton; Past Grand Patriarchs, Albert Bunn, German Valley; A. J. Doane, Jersey City.

District Grand Patriarch Charles Berry, of Elizabeth, presided over the meeting and made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. Remarks were also made by other prominent members present, and the exchange of ideas was very helpful. Every encampment in the district was represented, and as the various reports were called each showed a notable increase. All of the reports were encouraging and the prospects are that the coming year will be very successful.

Following the business of the evening a very fine banquet was served in the banquet hall, where the members enjoyed a feast of good things. It was admitted by all the visitors present that the meeting was one of the most successful ever held.

SIMPLE, BUT IMPRESSIVE.

Friends' Service Conducted at Mrs. Kirk's Funeral.

Very simple, but impressive, were the funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth T. Kirk, which were held last evening from the home on West Seventh street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Haynes, of New York, who is a member of the Friends' Society, of which Mrs. Kirk was also a member. He spoke from the text "Be Still and Know That I Am God," and from those words a deeply impressive talk was given. The next speaker was Aaron M. Powell, of this city, who dwelt on the words—"Sleeping and Waking." A beautiful picture was presented by Mr. Powell and the words of comfort and help spoken reached the heart of everyone present.

A beatiful tribute to the memory of the dead and her living son was the presence of the twenty-four members of the Grand Jury, who attended in a body.

There was a profusion of the choicest floral tributes, gifts from loving friends. Announcement was made at the close of the service that interment would be made Saturday at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. The body will be removed in a special car to the place of interment.

New Members for German Society.

A meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held last evening, at which time two members were elected and two propositions were received for membership. The committee on building did not make a report, owing to the fact that one of the committee had not seen the plans. It is expected that the plans will be considered at an early date, and it may be necessary to hold a special meeting to decide the matter. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Thrown From His Wheel.

While George Graves, of Liberty street, was returning from Metuchen last evening with the members of the Y. M. C. A. who were out for a run, he was thrown from his wheel, and sustained several cuts and bruises. The head of the wheel was not properly adjusted and this caused the accident. Mr. Graves was obliged to ride home very slow, and today he feels the effect of his fall very much.

Death of Melvin Millington.

The death of Melvid M. Millington, eldest son of former councilman and Mrs. Benjamin F. Millington, of No. 319 Manson place, occured today after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was employed at the Pond Tool Works and was in good health until Saturday last when he was taken ill with the above disease. Notice of funeral will be given later.

—Additional locals on page 3.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

A BRIEF MIND AND EYE VIEW OF MR. ACKERMAN'S LONG TOUR.

The Well-Known Plainfielder Carried His Audience Through Several Countries and Climes in an Interesting Manner.

Even Jules Verne's famous story was excelled at Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening, when Ernest R. Ackerman was able to take his hearers for a trip around the world in eighty minutes. It was done through the agency of the stereopticon, however, and the tourists found the trip a very pleasant one.

Mr. Ackerman has been around the world and many of the pictures shown were those taken on that trip. His personal recollections made the trip seem much more real and enabled him to give his hearers some real idea of the sights they saw on the white curtain. Mr. Ackerman proved to be a very entertaining speaker, although a newcomer on the lecture platform. The views were very fine and well repaid the visitor for coming.

First, the audience was taken to the Bermudas and through the other West Indian Isles. Pictures of beautiful scenery and natives were shown, with several views of the important cities. Trinidad, with its wonderful asphalt lake, was visited and the curious system of banking noticed, the money being converted into bracelets and fastened on the arms of the wife.

The travellers next came to the South American continent and saw something of Venezuela. There were a number of fine views of the famous Caracas railroad. On arriving at Caracas the capital and opera house were seen. Into Central America and Mexico the party went and saw much to interest. Many of the relics of the ancient Aztecs were noted in the vicinity of Mexico, particularly the Nochestingo ditch, twelve miles long.

Westward the journey continued, with a brief stop at the Sandwich Islands, and then on to Japan. The wonders of that country were seen and then China came under the traveller's eye. Ceylon was the next country and then India. There were a number of views of the famous Taj Mahal and several of the most noted of the Indian mosques.

Then Egypt, Italy and France followed in rapid succession and again the travellers sailed westward to land beneath the Stars and Stripes.

The stereopticon was handled by John Naegle.

More About Mr. Ackerman's Tour.

Ernest R. Ackerman will deliver a lecture on "A Tour Around the World" in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, May 20th. Tickets will be twenty-five cents. The lecture will be essentially different from the one Mr. Ackerman gave in the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening, and will be illustrated with new views.

A DISTRICT JUDGE PROBABLE.

Justices of Peace Likely to be Done Away With in This City.

Among the many changes which are likely to occur in Plainfield, now that she is a second-class city, is the abolishment of all Justices of the Peace. It is understood that next year application will be made to Governor Griggs asking for a District Judge. If the Governor makes the appointment this will do away with the Justices. For some time past people interested in law matters have felt that there should be a District Judge in this city who could handle all cases that would naturally fall to the City Judge or the Justice. If Plainfield should secure a Judge it would be his duty to sit on the bench during stated hours every day, whether there were any cases or not. The point is that he would be within easy reach and would have all the necessary power to deal with court cases and he could dispose of them with more dispatch than the average Justice.

Such a change would no doubt cause much displeasure among the Justices, but it would be more metropolitan and would do away with a great deal of red tape. It is understood that nearly all of the lawyers in the city are in favor of such a change.

Degree to be Conferred.

A meeting of the Miantonomoh tribe of Red Men will be held this evening. The hunters' warriors and chiefs' degrees will be conferred. The entertainment committee will report that they have decided to hold an entertainment and dance in Red Men's hall on May 24th. The good and welfare committee has prepared an enjoyable programme for this evening to follow the business meeting of the tribe.

Alburtus Swalm, of West Front street, has secured the position of shipping clerk with J. A. Smith & Bro., grocers.

SUNG THEIR DIALOGUE.

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The Story of Bobby Shaftoe Told in Melody by Clever Young People—Followed by Another Novel Amusement.

The literary and social committees of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church arranged and gave a pleasing and novel entertainment in the church last evening. The forepart of the evening was devoted to the presentation of a musical dialogue, in three parts, entitled "Bobby Shaftoe." It was finely given and every character was taken with credit. The musical part was attractive and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. Miss Mamie Steiner was the accompanist. The cast of the dialogue was as follows:

CHARACTERS

Bobby Shaftoe.....John A. Steiner
The Earl of Micklemuchkin....Chas. Hummer
Dowager Countess of Michlemuchkin,
Miss Carrie Tingley
The Earl's Grandmother, aged 107.
Jeems.....Frank Schuck
The Ancestral Valet.
Betty Lobsterpot.....Miss Alice Carroll
The Belle of the Village.
Sciomon J. Lobsterpot....Dyckman Winckler
Betty's father, an old fisherman.
Fisher Girls, Lizzie Hoagland, Mary Hoagland, Annie Doeringer, May Conroy, Grace Clark, Bertha Stevens, Minnie Marsh, Addie Marsh and Margaret Schuck.

The second part of the entertainment was called a "Canary Tea," and to carry out the idea the room back of the main auditorium was very prettily decorated in yellow, while a number of canary birds announced their presence by warbling. Yellow bunting was used chiefly, and this, together with a choice display of yellow flowers, gave the room a bright and cheerful appearance.

Those who presided at the chocolate table were Mrs. John Valiant and Mrs. G. W. Smith, and they were assisted by Mrs. Most, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Clara Steinar, Miss Elizabeth Valiant, Miss Della Voehl and Miss Mary Steiner. At the table where coffee was served was Mrs. H. K. Carroll, and she was assisted by Miss Marguerite Schuck, Miss Grace Carroll and Miss Elizabeth Kirch. In addition to chocolate and coffee, wafers and bon-bons were served to all.

The object of the affair was to raise $35 for the benefit of the church to help meet a certain indebtedness, and it is thought that the desired amount will be realized. The whole affair was a great success, and those who assisted are to be congratulated.

PLAINFIELD TURNED OUT WELL.

Largest Delegation at the First Y. M. C. A. Cycling Run.

The initial run of the Northern New Jersey Y. M. C. A. Cycle League was held last evening. The destination was Rahway. The run proved a great success and about a hundred riders from the different Y. M. C. A.'s of this part of the State gathered in the Y. M. C. A. building in Rahway and spent a pleasant evening. The night was a good one for wheeling and the roads were in good condition although a trifle dusty.

This is the second year of the League and the prospects for the coming season are very bright. Plainfield was well represented at the run by a delegation of nineteen, under the command of Captain Thomas A. Cuming. They left the association building in this city and went out the Springfield road to the branch to Westfield and thence across to Westfield and Rahway. Plainfield had next to the largest delegation, Elizabeth having three more. The other associations represented were Summit, New Brunswick, Passaic, Newark, Morristown and Madison.

The guests were well entertained by the Rahway association. A quartette was present from Rutger's College and there was a local musical club which gave several selections. A bountiful collation was served of which all partook and then started on their homeward ride.

The Naval Reserve.

Plainfield is now pretty well represented in the New Jersey Naval Reserve. Dr. M. S. Simpson, in charge of the hospital corps of the Reserve, ranks as a commissioned officer, then there are two non-commissioned officers, eight petty officers and four seamen. They are divided among the three divisions of the Battalion of the East. Another commissioned officer has been added to the list. At a meeting of the Third or Engineering Divison of the Battalion of the East, Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, was elected ensign of the division. The division is composed mainly of the students of Stevens Institute, one of which is Rittenhouse. He is very popular among the members of the division and was elected to the office without opposition.

—Additional local news on the third page.

FOUGHT TO ESCAPE LAW

JOHN BENFORD GAVE POLICEMAN TOTTEN A TUSSLE.

He is a Well-Known Character in the Police Court and is Wanted This Time for Appropriating a Fence.

A fugitive from justice, John Benford, took refuge in his own home on Paradise alley, last evening, and when surrounded by police he made a vigorous resistance and tried to brain Patrolman Totten with a large wooden bowl. The officers finally arrested him and carried him away from his weeping mother and locked him up in the station house. This morning, City Judge De Meza gave him a sentence which will result in a three months' visit in the county jail.

John Benford is a well-known character of the alley. Four times has he appeared before City Judge De Meza on various charges, usually for "jumping" coal trains. There is something the matter with John. The police think that his mind is affected. At any rate, he acts very queerly at times, but only becomes violent when the police are after him. His escapades have become famous; he thinks nothing of jumping from the window, taking sash and all, to escape the blue coats.

Of late somebody has been going to the rail fence around the property of Henry Hanson, on Berckman street, and carrying away the fence. The crime was laid to Benford's door, but the evidence was lacking. Several days ago John was seen to help himself to the fence and take it home to cut up for fire wood. A warrant was then issued for his arrest.

Last night Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolmen Totten and Fraleigh went up to Paradise alley to serve the warrant. John is the son of "Maggie" Benford, famous in the city court annals as one of the leading characters of the alley. She was home and told the officers that her son was upstairs. She then offered them a lamp so that they might search. Now this was so contrary to her usual custom that the police suspected something at once. A closet door was seen to move and Totten investigated to find the recreant John crouched in the corner. He was was dragged forth by the pedal extremity and retaliated by kicking the officer in the chest. The other officers started to take a hand in the game when John made a dive for the table.

On the table lay a wooden pudding bowl, large and heavy. John seized the bowl and waved it over his head, then let it drive for Totten's head. Totten ducked the missile and jumped at the culprit while the bowl grazed the hair of Fraleigh's mustache and crashed against the wall. Totten and Benford were struggling on the floor when the other police came to their officer's assistance and secured the prisoner. He was taken to the station house and locked up.

Maggie Benford was on hand this morning, bright and early with a morning meal for her son. She talked to him but the young man turned away in disgust. Then she pleaded that the Judge might be merciful to him and not take away her only support. As it seems that she supports him most of the time, the Judge ordered her to be still.

Benford was not inclined to talk but hung his head morosely and paid little attention to the trial. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and go to jail for sixty days. As he cannot pay the fine, it will amount to an imprisonment of three months. It is the belief of the Judge that the jail authorities should commit Benford to Morris Plains Asylum.

JACOB KIRKNER HONORED.

Made an Honorary Member of Clinton Commandery in Brooklyn.

On January 27th, of this year, Eminent Sir Jacob Kirkner, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., was accorded the distinguished honor of being elected an honorary member of Clinton Commandery, No. 14, K. T., of Brooklyn. This Commandery, though not quite so old, is the equal of Palestine Commandery, of New York. In recognition of this honor Mr. Kirkner was presented last Wednesday evening with a beautifully engrossed honorary membership certificate in album form. On this occasion about thirty members of Clinton Commandery were in attendance at a meeting of Trinity Commandery, in this city, and Eminent Sir J. C. Reed, of Clinton Commandery, made the presentation of the certificate. The response made by Mr. Kirkner was evidence of a feeling of appreciation for the very high honor bestowed by so worthy a Commandery.

B. T. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, has accepted a position with an accident insurance company.

CAPTURE OF AN ASSASSIN

C. G. SHEPARD TELLS HOW LINCOLN'S SLAYER WAS CAUGHT.

He Was One of Those Who Assisted in Taking Booth Into Custody—His War Experience One of Excitement.

The audience that filled Vincent chapel last evening was one of the most appreciative and patriotic that ever assembled in Plainfield. The war story, including the capture of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, was the feature of the evening, and the speaker, Cyrus G. Shepard, of the 16th N. Y. Cavalry, was one of the most entertaining that has visited this city in a long time.

The platform and the wall directly back of it was very appropriately decorated with large American flags, with here and there an arrangement of flowers. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass made a few remarks at the opening, and said that the women of the church, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, had very wisely selected Dr. Whitney to preside, as he had known Mr. Shepard had been secured to come to Plainfield and give his lecture. Dr. Whitney introduced Miss Clara Northup, of New York, who rendered a beautiful piano solo. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Whitney.

Dr. Whitney made a few appropriate remarks by way of introduction, after which Mr. Shepard was received with hearty applause. He spoke in substance as follows:

"In the spring of 1863 I, together with two schoolmates, sat in a school room in Franklin Academy, in the central part of New York State, and we were reading the call of Abraham Lincoln for 300,000 men. After school we three boys decided that we would enlist, and we did so, becoming members of Spague's Light Cavalry. I shall never forget that time. It took me two hours to reach home and tell my mother what I had decided to do, and, when I did, she replied "The Government wants men, not boys." I had made up my mind, however, and on April 16th, 1863, I enlisted as a soldier. That memorable day as I left my home I shall never forget my feelings. I had gone but a short distance from my home when I looked back. There stood my mother in the doorway. There were tears in her eyes as she bade me an affectionate good-bye.

"After three months of drilling and preparation we were ordered to the front. The first battle we were engaged in was one never to be forgotten. If I could have escaped easily I would have done so. I was really frightened, as one after another was shot down in front of me. As I sat mounted on my horse my feet, legs, hands and teeth chattered so that I was unable to keep them still. If anyone had asked me my name I doubt whether I could have told it. When the fighting was over I was heartily glad."

Throughout Mr. Shepard's talk he related a number of amusing incidents in connection with scouting expeditions and picket duty, and at times the audience would burst forth into applause. The latter part of the lecture was devoted to the capture of Booth, and in the company numbering twenty-five was Mr. Shepard, who assisted in the capture. The story at related by Mr. Shepard was somewhat as follows:

"It was on the evening of Good Friday, April 14th, 1865, that Abraham Lincoln attended Ford's Theatre, in Washington, and witnessed the performance of "Our American Cousin." The President occupied a private box, and in some way John Wilkes Booth, who was an actor, had arranged to enter the theatre from the rear. He crept stealthily along until he reached the box where the President sat, and suddenly he placed the revolver in position and sent a bullet on its deadly mission. In an instant the slayer rushed through the box and leaped therefrom to the stage. In doing so his foot caught in the American flag, which draped the box, and he fell on the stage. As a result a small bone in the leg was fractured. As the assassin left the theatre he exclaimed: 'Sic Semper Tyrannis,' which means, 'Ever So to Tyrants.' How he was ever able to leave the place without being caught is a mystery.

"A short distance from Washington we were in camp, and early Saturday morning we heard the call 'boots and saddles,' and 'to arms.' The sad news was imparted to us and we were ordered to join other cavalry in an attempt to catch the slayer of the President. Later, twenty-five of our number, of which I was one, were ordered to Washington and told to be ready to move at a moment's notice. At the proper time we were sent down the Potomac river in charge of Lieutenant Dorrity. Just previous to this time three rebels were about to cross a

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PRINCE FALLS BACK.

Constantine Compelled to Abandon Headquarters at Pharsala.

GREEK ARMY RETIRES TO DOMOKOS.

General Smolenski Forced by Advancing Turks to Leave His Position at Velestino—More Talk of Mediation by the European Powers.

Athens, May 7.—The Greek forces under Prince Constantine have abandoned Pharsala and fallen back upon Domokos, about 12 miles farther southward.

It appears that the great massing of Turkish troops and their movements led to a suspicion that an attempt was being projected to surround Pharsala. A council of war was held in the Greek camp, and it was decided to retire to Domokos, which was reached at dawn.

The Greeks promptly occupied strong positions on the mountain range overlooking Domokos.

During Wednesday night the Turks continued to execute movements with a view of outflanking Pharsala, and only discovered at daybreak Thursday morning that the Greek army had retired.

The retreat began at 3 o'clock in the morning, and the occupation of the new positions at Domokos was finished at 10. The Greeks buried their dead and conveyed 88 wounded, including five officers, to Lamia.

General Smolenski has retreated slowly and in orderly fashion to Almyro, and Volo has been almost completely evacuated.

General Smolenski wired to Athens for instructions, and the government advised him to retreat. He remained at Velestino all night and was attacked by the Turks at 6 the next morning. Hard fighting continued until late in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and General Smolenski retired to Almyro, where he took up new positions.

Powers Will End the War.

Austria and Germany have joined the other powers in proposing mediation between Greece and Turkey, Russia, England, France and Italy having previously begun negotiations through their ministers here looking to a cessation of hostilities.

A collective note will be handed to the Greek and Turkish governments within the next 12 hours, calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, whose schooner was detained by the Greek fleet on the assumption that papers found on board of her, after his interview with the Turks, were of a compromising character, has arrived here. He was met at Piræus by M. Ralli, the premier, who conducted him to the British legation and requested Mr. Egerton, the British minister, not to allow him to leave the legation before quitting Athens in order to prevent a demonstration.

It has been decided to send Colonel Vassos to Thessaly, and Colonel Stratos, with a new general staff, will replace Colonel Manos in Epirus. Major Constantinides will be sent to Domokos.

Two transport vessels have been sent to Volo to remove the few remaining inhabitants. The ammunition, stores and food supplies have already been taken to Stylis.

It is rumored that the few wounded Greek soldiers who were left at Pharsala have been butchered by the Turks.

The Battle Before Pharsala.

London, May 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Turkish forces at Pharsala, says:

"Wednesday's battle was most sublime as a spectacle and the most decisive of the entire war. It was not intended at the beginning that the fight should be a regular pitched engagement, but on the arrival of Edhem Pasha at the outposts a furious firing began.

"The weather was cool and the sky somewhat cloudy after a thunderstorm. The village of Pharsala could be seen huddled, as it were, under a line of low peaked hills. Higher and round about were black hills, rising behind the others, while between us and the village ran the small stream known to the ancients as the Raipeus, crossed by a bridge at the railway station.

"Between the stream and the village were the Greeks, in an excellent position, well defended by earthworks. Their advance line consisted of two brigades and their reserve of two half brigades, altogether about 20,000 men. As against these were 50,000 Turks.

"The artillery began the engagement, the Greek parctice being much better than usual, but after about two hours they began to retire across the river. This was a great mistake, as they were thus inclosed between the river and the mountains, with no room to deploy.

"The sight was superb. In many places the Greeks fought with the courage of despair. The great black masses, forming the rear guard to hold the bridge, covered the whole rich, green plain. And the endurance and dash of the Turks was magnificent too. I reached the battlefield with a regiment whose men immediately began to run forward, dancing under fire and shouting like children when they saw the enemy. The Greeks repulsed them vigorously and followed up the repulse.

"The Turks had formed in a semicircle of thundering batteries and crackling battalions. The division on the extreme left tried to cut off the retreat to Domokos, while the remainder of the force flung itself upon Pharsala.

"The battle was but little like the battles described in books. There was no firing of volleys, no bayonet assault, no rush, no cheering, but only a steady, leisurely advance into the open in perfect order. There was some individual firing, and the soldiers shouted 'Allah, Allah!' till the constant repetition swelled into one heavy, monotonous shout, like the 'Hear, hear!' of the house of commons. I saw some men suddenly fling up their hands and fall face downward, but the Greek fire in the main was ineffective.

"Before 5 o'clock the last village north of the river had been taken. Then the village of Vasili and the intrenchments near the river were stormed, with considerable loss to the Turks, and the battle ceased at nightfall, the flanking division having established itself behind the Greeks and cut off the best line of retreat to Athens."

A dispatch from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief in Thessaly, has sent the following dispatch to the ministry of war from Pharsala:

"The imperial army, while marching to Pharsala, met the enemy in the villages of Soubathi, Soulodji, Turcomanli and Lamia. After a severe engagement, lasting fifteen hours, we dislodged them from their positions and advanced to Pharsala, which the imperial army has just victoriously occupied."

More Fighting In Epirus.

London, May 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pallas says:

"The Greek battalion here attacked the Turks near Filippiada. The Greeks fought well, but their ammunition was soon expended, and they were compelled to retire. Officers and men in Epirus are bitterly displeased with the headquarters staff, and lately the soldiers have been plundering their compatriots. A very unsatisfactory condition of things exists."

Renewal of Triple Alliance.

Rome, May 7.—The pact of the powers constituting the triple alliance has been renewed for a period of six years. The right to withdraw, under the terms of the original agreement, expired on May 6, and Germany has succeeded in persuading Italy not to exercise the right of withdrawal.

The Powers to Occupy Athens.

Berlin, May 7.—It is reported here that the powers have decided to land troops at Athens to protect the dynasty, Greece having declined the proffered mediation and Turkey being willing to negotiate on easy terms if Crete is evacuated by the Greeks.

CAPTURED IN VIENNA.

Arrest of a Supposed Participant In the White Plains Tragedy.

New York, May 7.—The police authorities of White Plains believe that a man they have long been looking for is now under arrest in Vienna. He is wanted on a charge of murder and burglary. The story from Vienna is that a certain George Hochmeister leased a hotel in that city a month or two ago and then decamped with a woman supposed to be his wife and left behind him some 40,000 guelden in debts. He was pursued, captured and brought back to Vienna, where he now is.

According to all descriptions furnished by the Austrian authorities, Hochmeister is supposed to be Peter James, who on the night of Aug. 19 last, in company with two other men, broke into the store of Walker Adams & Co., at Bedford Station, Westchester county. They were discovered, and a sanguinary encounter ensued, during which Mr. Adams was killed.

James Jenkins and one of his confederates were captured after they had been severely wounded. Jenkins soon died of his wounds. John Clare, the third burglar, was arrested, but he, too, died before his trial. On Oct. 27 last, James escaped from White Plains jail, and until now he has not been heard from.

Until last August James kept two bicycle stores, one in Long Island City and the other in Brooklyn. It is now claimed by the police that these stores were headquarters for a desperate gang of burglars.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Plymouth church, Brooklyn, celebrates its semicentennial today.

The New York chamber of commerce celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary yesterday.

The Lizzie Burrill, from Rio Janeiro for New York, reports the death of her captain from yellow fever.

Eleven men have been drowned through an inflow of water into the Kelloe colliery at Durham, England.

Professor J. H. Hollander of Johns Hopkins has been appointed secretary of the international bimetallic conference commission.

Carl Schurz, at the head of Brooklyn and New York civil service reformers, protested to Governor Black against the governor's civil service bill.

The liquidating trustees of the Standard Oil trust have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 7 per cent, payable June 15.

The body of William D. Howland, treasurer of the Howland mills, the New Bedford Manufacturing company and the Rotch Spinning company, was found in the dock at the foot of North street, at New Bedford, Mass.

Could Not Save Their Friend.

Brockville, Ont., May 7.—Edward Coleman, township clerk, and two friends named Burns and Austin, while out rowing in a small boat on the St. Lawrence river were swamped. Burns and Austin reached shore, dragging Coleman with them. They held on to Coleman's hand and hair for some time, but were unable to raise him out of the swift rushing waters, and were forced to let him go to his death.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was firm and held higher; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.55@4.85; city mills clears, $4.80@4.95; winter straights, $4.25@4.35.

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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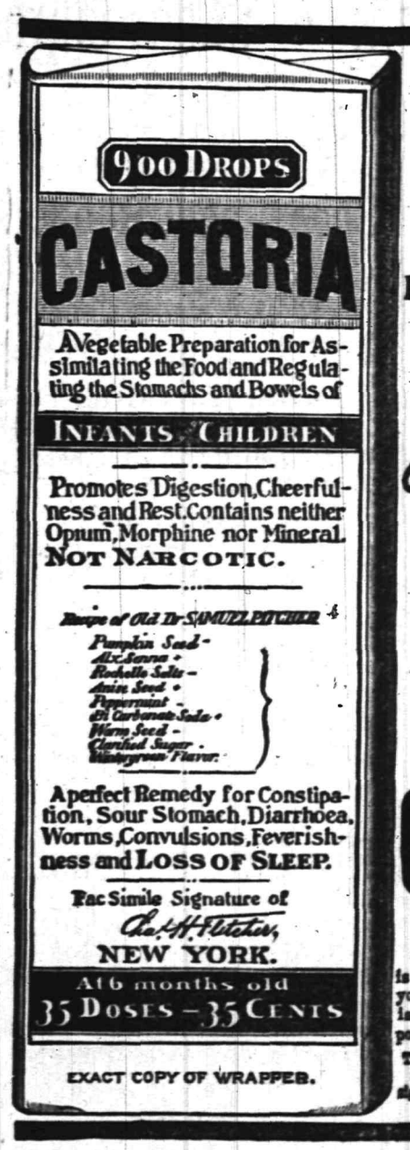

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A break in the North avenue water main yesterday afternoon, caused an overflow of water which threatened to deluge the street. Superintendent Andrews was summoned and he, together with a laborer, repaired the break.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Rando ph's drug stor .

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Vail Brothers, who have been with the Kennedy players this season, and have scored quite a success as vocalists, are home for three weeks.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—A regular meeting of the borough council will be held this evening when it is expected that many matters of importance will be considered.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted eelin prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Sarah Wood, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—Park avenue is being repaired in places where it is needed, and there are several places below the railroad bridge where patching is necessary.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

William N. Tier, of Bank place, is improving nicely from the recent injury to his hand.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga,, say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues

—Chief Grant has in his possession two keys which were found on Clinton avenue recently. The owner can have the same by calling on Mr. Grant and proving property.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL ACT

After the Amendments the Senate Passes Appropriations.

CLEVELAND'S ORDER IS NULLIFIED

The Clause Revoking the Establishment of Forest Reservations Aggregating Seventeen Million Acres Agreed to—Reed Again Indorsed.

Washington, May 7.—The senate has agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill revoking the proclamation of President Cleveland made on Feb. 22 last establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres in the far western states and territories. The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order, Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Rawlins and White speaking against it. Mr. Gray of Delaware defended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of an inquiry authorized by congress and conducted by the National Academy of Science.

Mr. Allison endeavored to have the amendment restricted so as to leave the question of revocation to the president, but he was defeated on a yea and nay vote of 14 to 32. Mr. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, but this being submitted to the senate was defeated by a vote of 23 to 25. The amendment was then agreed to without division.

Another amendment agreed to provides for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the fur seals in Bering sea.

The sundry civil bill was then passed. It carries an aggregate of $53,000,000.

During the session Mr. Bacon of Georgia introduced a joint resolution deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government in favor of arbitration. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

House Again Supports Speaker.

The Republicans of the house followed up their recent indorsements of Speaker Reed's policy of postponing the appointment of committees by establishing the policy of biweekly meetings through the adoption of a resolution reported by the committee on rules providing that the house shall meet on Mondays and Thursdays until further action.

On this resolution the Democrats and Populists were solidly arrayed against the Republicans, but it was adopted by a vote of 101 to 83 after a partisan debate.

The opposition, led by Mr. Bailey of Texas, was based on the ground that the programme would prevent consideration of the bankruptcy bill, and Mr. Bailey attempted to substitute a resolution for taking up the Nelson bill on May 24, which the speaker ruled out of order.

The speakers were Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Cannon of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio and Walker of Massachusetts, Republicans, and Bailey of Texas, McMillin of Tennessee, Clark of Missouri and Wheeler of Alabama, Democrats. The resolution adopted will relieve the Republicans from the necessity of keeping a quorum in town and cut off the possibility of daily sessions being forced by the Democrats.

For Annexation of Hawaii.

Mr. King (Dem.) of Utah introduced a resolution for the annexation of Hawaii. The resolution declares that citizens of the United States, some of whom reside upon the islands, have extensive financial interests there; that many of the citizens were formerly citizens of the United States and by the ties of affinity and contiguity are indissolubly bound to this government; that the rights and liberties of the Hawaiian people are guaranteed by its constitution, but that the perpetuity of the republic is not assured by reason of efforts to secure European control or Asiatic domination. The resolution declares that the territory may be received into the union whenever the government of Hawaii shall cede it to the United States, the president of the United States to receive it by proclamation and congress to make laws for its government.

It is provided that the laws for the exclusion of Chinese shall apply to the islands, and no Chinese there be permitted to enter the United States. The appointment of a commission of three by the president to act with a like commission of the Hawaiian government is provided for.

Large Meteor Presented to Yale.

New Haven, May 7.—A valuable addition to Peabody museum of Yale has been made by the class of '57. It is a meteoric stone and weighs 65 pounds. It was found on April 10, 1894, by H. T. Martin, in Smoky Hill river, Gove county, Kan., 15 miles from Jerome. Mr. Martin was engaged in hunting fossils at the time. Exhaustive chemical and microscopic examinations will be made of the stone soon. This is twice the size of the hitherto largest meteor at Yale. The British museum has only two stones that are as large.

To Tax Wood Pulp.

Toronto, May 7.—It is stated here on good authority that the Dominion government will place an export duty on pulp wood before June 1. The conservative government would have done so had it not been for the opposition of the lumbermen. The latter are now a unit in favor of the duty.

Business Trouble In Canada.

Toronto, May 7.—The James Morrison Manufacturing company, the biggest concern of its kind in Canada, is in financial difficulties. The liabilities are placed at $210,000, the greater part of which is owed to the Traders' bank. The assets nominally equal the liabilities.

Excise Ruling.

Albany, May 7.—Excise Commissioner Lyman ruled that an all night certificate issued to the holder of a liquor tax certificate only authorizes traffic in the place specified in the existing certificate or in a place to which such certificate has been lawfully transferred.

The Porter Is Speedy.

Newport, R. I., May 7.—The torpedo boat Porter, Lieutenant Fremont in command, arrived here from New York in a record breaking run of six hours and ten minutes. The run is more noteworthy from the fact that the boat was under only two-thirds power.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 7, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Weather Tonight With Occasional Showers; Saturday Generally Fair; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 74 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 7—Meeting of Borough Council.

May 7—Dramatic entertainment at Fanwood club-house.

May 7—Annual meeting of the Local Union of King's Daughters at the First Presbyterian church, afternoon.

May 7—Hospital benefit fair at the home of Effingham Pinto, West Eighth street, afternoon.

May 7—Sociable of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, afternoon.

May 13—Annual meeting of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

GREAT IS NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey is lying low and keeping mighty quiet. The New York State investigation of trusts and combinations resulted in a general scare, and when these big concerns talked of moving, the New Jersey Legislature straightway passed laws even more lenient than those now in force. When one of the large dry goods concerns threatened to move over there, New Jersey smiled and said: "We shall be glad to welcome you." The progressive inheritance tax is a progressive blessing to New Jersey, which, with outstretched arms, welcomes each New York millionaire, as he builds his country seat and gains a residence in that State. Ex-President Cleveland has foresight and so he takes up his residence in New Jersey. I do not know how it is in Pennsylvania, but just now New Jersey is doing a roaring trade in millionaires and if the New York brewers and the New York agriculturalists lock arms in a deadly struggle, the beer and cheese business of New Jersey may take an unheard-of boom. It is indeed an ill wind that blows nobody any good.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

FOR REED.

The Bound Brook Chronicle is advocating the nomination of Charles A. Reed for Congress when Congressman Howell's term comes to an end. The suggestion strikes us as a wise one. Somerset is entitled to the nomination next time, and who has she better fitted for the office than Senator Reed? His term in the Senate will end that year, so that he would have nothing to interfere with his going to Washington. Senator Reed made a good record in the Senate last winter, and he would, undoubtedly, get the support of the people of this county should he want the Congressional nomination. He also has numerous friends in Middlesex and Monmouth, who would gladly work for him. Then let it be Congressman Reed—Unionist Gazette.

Threats by a Woman.

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, of Charles Jenkins, of Race street, was arrested last evening by Chief Marshal Wilson on a complaint made by Theodore Reading, of Race street, who charged that Mrs. Jenkins used abusive language and threatened to do him bodily injury. This morning at 8 o'clock Mrs. Jenkins was arraigned before Justice Thomas and after hearing the evidence committed the woman to the county jail for fifteen days in default of a $10 fine. Constable VanHorn escorted the woman to the county seat.

Costly Bicycle Riding.

Two bicycle offenders had justice meted out to them by City Judge DeMeza, this morning. Harry Hart did not have any bell on his wheel and paid a fine of one dollar for the offence. John Apgar was riding on the sidewalk in the West End and paid a fine of $3 for his little ride. Albert Clark was ordered to appear before the Judge tomorrow for riding his wheel without a bell.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Moore Gould, of Newark, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Force, of LaGrande avenue, have returned home.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Fresh pot cheese at the Dairy, 327 Watchung avenue. S. R. Struthers.

—Special sale of weak and blue fish at Rogers. tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—The hearing of William Drake on the charge of petty larceny was held before Justice Newcorn and the prisoner discharged.

—There will be special cut price tomorrow at Crane & Clark's hat store, 120 West Front street.

—The flying machine is a practicable thing at least. Peck's wash goods and embroideries fly, but not by machinery. They go on merit.

—The conrtact cases of Ivins against Woltmann and Ivins against Brown, in Justice Newcorn's court, has been adjourned for a week.

—The death of John O'Donnell occurred last night at his home on West Fifth street. He was afflicted with consumpti n. He was thirty five years of age and leaves a widow.

—The condition of James Campbell, who is at the hospital suffering with a fractured skull, is about the same. There are slight hopes of his recovery All of the other patients are doing nicely.

—George Feiring, the professional clipper for the fire department, has started to clip the several horses owned by the city. George is an old hand at the business and knows just how to do the work right.

—The third public service of the American Guild of Organists was held in the New York Avenue M. E. church, Brooklyn, last night. W. E. MacClymont, of this city, who is one of the founders of the Guild, will be present and take some part.

—The Ten Per Cent. Clothing store, No. 116 Park avenue, claim to mark ther goods only ten per cent. above cost, and they also claim to sell men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats and gents furnishing goods the cheapest of any store in Plainfield. See their advertisement in another column.

—A cup of tea is an inspiration. The Grand Union Tea Company, No. 138 West Front street, handle all the best brands of tea and coffee at prices to suit the times. They have a few more of the Buffalo steam egg poachers left, which are given away with one pound of baking powder Their advertisement appears in another column.

—Charles Barry, the hackman, has written a long letter to The Press in which he seems to think that the police are not treating him right by arresting him for violating the hack ordinance at the North avenue station and the Judge fining him $8. He says that in each instance where a complaint was made by Roundsman Flynn he was not to blame, but was simply doing favors for other people.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Startup, Mrs. J. S. Cutter, Miss Minnie Williams, and Miss Sadie Price, of this city, enjoyed a carriage drive to Westfield last evening and witnessed the very fine entertainment given in the M. E. church of that place. The trip was arranged by Mr. Townsend and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Summer Business.

The woman who wishes to do her summer shopping with as little trouble as possible will find White's store to her liking. Never in this wonderful store's history has it been so well prepared to supply every wish as it is now. The millinery department is filled with charming hats, flowers and ribbons, and it does not take a well-filled purse to have them, as the prices are remarkably low. In the wash goods stock there are pretty dimities, ginghams, cambrics, figured swisses; and those new imported organdies are said to be the prettiest in town. A trip on the elevator to the second floor, to the suit and shirt-waist department, must not be forgotten, as there you will see the most stylish silk, lawn and cambric waists and suits, all priced at the bare cost of the material. Housekeepers will find many new and useful articles in the housefurnishing department, which, being on the main floor, makes it most convenient for you. They are making a specialty this season of oil and gas stoves, refrigerators, porch rockers and porch screens. A visit to this store will be to your advantage in every way.

Spring Humors, eruptions, hives, boils, pimples, sores, are perfectly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and one true blood purifier.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Rev. Mr. Kionka, of Riverside, this State, has returned home after a pleasant visit in Plainfield.

CAPTURE OF AN ASSASSIN

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ferry when two men appeared in a wagon.

"They alighted and informed Major Ruggles, who was one of the three, that they were rebels and wanted to get back to join their army Major Ruggles said he would help them. Just before the two men left one of them said: 'I am John Wilkes Booth, the slayer of Abraham Lincoln, and I am worth $150,000 to anyone who will deliver me to the authorities.' Major Ruggles was very much surprised, but did not care to accept blood-money, and he assisted Booth and Harold, his partner, across the river to a house occupied by a man named Garrett. It was very soon afterward that our company tracked the two men and we were informed that the man at the ferry was in possession of the information we wanted. Lieut. Dorrity had with him a photo. of Booth and he showed it to the ferryman and at the point of a revolver made the latter tell where Booth and his companion were. He did so and we found the two hiding in a barn on the premises occupied by Garrett. We surrounded the house and barn and told Garrett what we wanted. A son of the latter told us that the two men were in the barn. We went to the barn and our lieutenant called to the men and told them if they did not come out the barn would be burned. They showed no disposition to come out and the barn was set on fire. It was then that the two in hiding made their appearance. Every man was given orders not to shoot, but Austin Corbett, of our number, saw Booth make an attempt to shoot Lieut. Dorrity. Quick as a flash Corbett pulled his revolver and a bullet was sent into the body of the cowardly slayer. It entered the neck in about the same place as the bullet which was used to kill Abraham Linboln, and like the latter he lived until 7 o'clock the following morning. His body was taken to Washington and buried in the jail yard."

Mr. Shepard spoke of an article published recently in McClure's Magazine telling the above story. He said that the story was false and misleading. It gave the credit of the capture to a man who should not have it, and he thought that it was especially cruel in view of the fact that only a few weeks ago Lieut. Dorrity died, and he could not defend the unjust wrong which was done him.

At the close of the lecture nearly everyone remained and met Mr. Shepard personally.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Bolsterli, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Bird, of West Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

J. Fred MacDonald, of East Front street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is somewhat improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. O. B. Leonard and Mrs. B. J. Shreve left the city yesterday for Freehold to attend the annual meeting of the State Baptist Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews, of North avenue, have just returned from Norwich, Conn., where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Walker, to Mr. Edwards, of Providence, R. I.

Going to Seek His Fortune.

Richard Harding, of this city, the popular and genial employee of the Central Railroad for a number of years, leaves today for the beautiful clime of Colorado to seek his fortune among the gold and silver mines where he has a brother in the mining business. He has a leave of absence for six months, and at the expiration of that time his position on the road will be open for him, should he return. His many friends and acquaintances regret his departure very much and all wish him success in his new enterprise.

Informal Tea for Miss Tyler.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, gave an informal and delightful tea for her niece, Miss Tyler, of Amherst. The assistants in the dining room were the Misses Von Boskerck, Miss Mabel Pierson and Miss Annie Stewart, who served chocolate and ices. Mrs. Daniel Ginna and Mrs. Webster Wright presided at the table.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Miss Streeter, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Rodman, of East Seventh street.

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"A Cup of Good Tea Is an Inspiration."

We handle all good kinds of tea and coffee at prices to suit the times. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory. A few more of the Buffalo Steam Egg Poachers left, given with one lb. Baking Powder.

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She is fully prepared to fill all orders in the latest styles, and would be pleased to have you call. 5 4 1m

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer is entertaining her cousin, Miss Hance, of Washington, N. Y.

Charles Mattis is able to go about again after a confinement to the house from serious illness.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday in the M. E. church, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Rev. Joshua Mead, the new pastor of the M. E. church, is now domiciled in the parsonage, having taken possession on Tuesday.

Richard Harding bid his many friends good by this morning and left for the far West on the 2:12 B. and O. train at Plainfield.

Mrs. William Hunt, of Mayville, Chautauqua county, New York, paid her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Warden, a flying visit a few days ago.

T. J. Todd has had his store wired for electric lighting, and last night the current was turned on. The effect was most pleasing and satisfactory to Mr. Todd.

Freeholder Firman Gise is urging along his garden truck and it looks fine to say the least. He expects to eat green peas from his own vines before the Fourth of July.

W. H. Carman made a fine wild goose capture at Warrenville a few days ago which he is going to add to his fine case of collection of birds. It weighed eight pounds.

The crushed stone which was recently spread along the main thoroughfare, and for a time proved an eye sore to bicyclists, is now worn down smooth and even with the roadbed.

About fifty ruralites were in town last evening, expecting to see the Kickapoo Indians. They were not aware of the fact that the Indians would not be here for the next week or ten days.

Mr. Pettit's handsome new summer cottage in course of erection on Front street is nearing completion. Mr. Pettit is connected with the Tidewater Oil Refining Company, and he has chosen Dunellen as his abiding place.

A. A. Parker shipped yesterday one of his high-bred Indian game roosters to Charles W. Chapin, Lebanon Lake, Sullivan county, N. Y. The bird weighed 10½ pounds, and Mr. Chapin intends to keep it on his private game preserve.

A regular meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will be held on the 17th inst., for the reception of dues. A special meeting was called for last evening, when it is understood arrangements were made for letting out some money.

Two New York real estate men were in town yesterday and made a tour of inspection of the Lyons and Coudert estates. It is said that a New York syndicate would very much like to get hold of the two properties and convert them into one large stock farm.

An Italian and a couple of performing bears furnished a heap of amusement for the small boys—and the big ones, too—on the streets, yesterday afternoon. The trio made a tour of the town, stopping at short intervals to exhibit, and then took the back road in the direction of North Plainfield.

At the entertainment of the Daughters of Liberty, held at Friendship Hall, Thursday evening, April 29th a resident of Dunellen lost an open face gold watch (valued as a souvenir) by the owner. A suitable reward will be given if the finder will leave it at the residence of A. W. Warden.

NEW MARKET.

Postmaster Day received his commission last Saturday and will take charge of the office in a few days. It is his intention to move the office to the other side of the track and a decision from Washington on the question of location is awaited. The deputy will be Miss Lizzie Day, who has been sworn in and is receiving instructions from the present incumbent in the art of stamping, sorting and making up of the mails.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Jennie Frentz is visiting her sister in Plainfield for a few days.

Work on the Baptist church store building is nearing completion, and what is most needed just now is a desirable tenant.

F. Christiansen recently purchased the Force property at Fanwood, and he is making some extensive improvements to the place.

The Twilight Jr. baseball club will play a match game with a team from the Fourth Ward, Plainfield, on Saturday afternoon.

The family of G. Glover, of Fanwood, removed to Bayonne yesterday, where they will hereafter permanently reside.

A dramatic entertainment will be held in the Fanwood Club house, tonight, and the programme will be made up largely of local talent.

Scotch Plains will cross bats with the Dunellen team on Decoration Day. The game will be played in the morning so as to give the players an opportunity to compete for other prizes in the afternoon.

During the night large quantities of milk have recently been stolen from the cellar of the Fanwood depot, but the authorities are now taking cognizance of the fact, and have stopped the practice by securely locking the door.

Should the present warm wave continue, or should another one follow closely behind, some twenty five or thirty of the summer boarders at the Flanders' boarding house may decide to come out from New York next week.

Miss Elsie Cook, daughter of John Cook, gave a birthday party at her home between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. Games and other amusements helped to fill an afternoon of unalloyed pleasure for the little ones and some of their parents, too.

The marionette entertainment advertised to take place in Excelsior hall, a night or two ago, was a fizzle, pure and simple. The ticket seller for the show gathered in about 70 cents and Edward Hand was fortunate enough to collect something like 30 cents on account of rent of hall.

A dramatic entertainment will be given by the Choir Guild of All Saints' P. E. church in the Fanwood Club House, this evening. There will be a one act farce entitled "Truth," and a three act farce entitled "The Jack Trust." There will be a piano duet by the Misses Josie Marsh and Florence Nicholl, and a vocal solo by Mrs. A B. Bennett.

LINCOLN.

The mason work on the Steel Works was commenced today.

Already one shrewd investor, who purchased 250 feet on Lincoln Boulevard, has sold one half of it for what the plot cost.

Mrs. Edgar Granert, wife of the manager of the steel works, arrived in town yesterday, and will make her permanent residence here.

Louis L. Drake, who represents the Realty Company in Plainfield, will in a few days move to Lincoln with his family, where they will take up their residence with Mr. Hansen, formerly of Plainfield.

The New Jersey Mutual Realty Company have discovered a very valuable sand bank on its property, which the president, S. D. Drake, says it a part of the good things that God and nature have given to the new town of Lincoln.

The final arraugements were made yesterday for the coming of the celebrated Drake's Band and Zouaves, of Elizabeth, on Memorial Day. This will be the first appearance of General Drake in uniform since he began letting his hair grow on account of the defeat of Bryan.

Yesterday afternoon Manager Runyon, of the telephone service in this district, put in a long distance telephone in the station at Lincoln. This connection was in record time, the men going up on one train and returning on the next. Anyone desiring to telephone to anyone in Lincoln may now do so.

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WESTFIELD

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

ARRANGEMENTS TO CELEBRATE IN WESTFIELD THIS YEAR.

For Several Years the Patriotism of Westfield People Has Been Dormant, But the Firemen Have Stirred it Up.

It is probable that Westfield will celebrate the Fourth of July in true old-fashioned style this year, as was the custom every year for half a century prior to 1894. In that year the town celebrated its centennial on a grand scale, with a large parade, floods of oratory, and an expensive display of fireworks. It was estimated that there were five thousand visitors present. This grand occasion had one undeniable effect, however. It seemed to exhaust the patriotism of the town. Certain it is that Westfield has had no Fourth of July celebration of a public character since then. Every citizen has been content to stay at home and shoot off his own firecrackers, in blissful disregard of what his neighbors might be doing. This year, however, promises to put an end to the town's unpatriotic lethargy. A movement to reinstate the old-time public celebration was begun under promising auspices last Monday evening when the Bucket and Engine Company appointed a committee of arrangements to prepare plans and solicit subscriptions for a rousing celebration. The committee, which is composed of C. F. W. Wittke, Geo. B. Miller, Charles Cox, Elmer E. Love and Cyrus P. Wilcox, held a preliminary meeting in the company's rooms on Wednesday evening, and elected C. P. Wilcox, chairman; Charles Cox, Secretary, and C. F. W. Whittke, treasurer. A financial committee was also appointed to enter upon the work of collecting funds. The celebration as outlined at present will include foot races, obstacle, wheelbarrow and potato races, a tub race in Clark's lake, pole climbing, clog dancing and pie eating contests, and a display of fireworks at night. The financial committee have already collected about $100.

William Dallas, of Prospect street, is on a business trip to Canada.

E. J. Wessels will take an extended European trip this summer, leaving June 1st.

George W. Wrennick is now employed as agent by the Bard Cycle Company.

Mrs. E. Bennett, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Mapes, of Prospect street.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDougall, of Mountain avenue, are ill with scarlet fever.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James Bragg, of Easton, Pa., who has been the guest for a week of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ruth, returned home yesterday.

H. S. Manning has resigned his position with L. R. Schofield, to assume the management of Charles Clark's gents' furnishing establishment.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison left last evening for Mobile, Ala., to visit a sister of Dr. Harrison, who is said to be seriously ill at her home in that city.

Harry Gilmore, the young boy who was injured in a runaway accident on Broad street, Wednesday morning, as described in yesterday's Press, is now on the road to recovery.

Some very fast sprinting was done by a number of young men in a 100-yard contest which took place on Middlesex street, yesterday morning. Charles Michel was declared the winner, his time for the distance being 11½ seconds.

The Cooper Lamp Company, of this place, has taken out a patent on a bicycle lamp, which it is claimed will render it impossible to extinguish the light except by removing the top and blowing out the flame. The lamp will at once be placed upon the market.

The Ladies' Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club met at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Kinch, on Broad street, yesterday. Sixteen ladies were present. Mrs. T. R. Harvey won the first prize, a handsomely decorated loving cup, and Mrs. C. B. Peddie received a Dresden china plate as second prize. At the close of the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis, the popular temperance orator, addressed an audience of Westfield ladies in the W. C. T. U. Hall, on Prospect street, yesterday afternoon. This evening, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Ellis will address a general meeting in the same place. Some excellent singing is promised by a large choir under the leadership of Roland Randolph.

Mizpah Chapter, Epworth League, gave a pleasing entertainment in the Methodist church, last evening. A large audience listened with interest to the description of leading battles of the civil war, read by E. R. Pearsall, chairman of the department of literary work. The readings were illustrated by about one hundred stereoptican views in colors. The pictures of prominent war leaders were all roundly applauded, even the Confederate quarrels receiving their share. The Epworth League orchestra played national and war music, and at the close a collection was taken for the benefit of the League.

The I. O. S. held a business meeting at the residence of R. V. Hoffman, last evening. It was decided to have the vice president write a history of the organization, to be placed on file for use by the members. The debate to be held by the club this month will be upon the question, "Resolved, That the English government is in form and operation superior to the government of the United States." The leaders of the discussion will be F. S. Taggart, C. R. Foster, W. J. Naefie and W. R. Lynde. The social committee, through its chairman, Fred P. Condit, rendered a report of the reception given by the club on April 22d in celebration of its fifth anniversary.

—The work of laying flagging in the borough progresses finely. Many property owners are putting down their walks before the notice, requiring them to do so, is served.

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DIED.

O'DONNELL—In this city, at his residence, 839 West Fifth street, May 6th, 1897, John O'Donnell, in his 35th year.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Wednesday, May 5, 1897, Mary, wife of Julius Williams, aged 54 years, 4 months and 21 days.
Funeral service at the German Reformed Church, Sunday, May 9th at 2 p. m. 5 7 2

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Thats the only way to do business. Suppose we had merchandise to buy, why should we favor one store more than another? How could our confidence be best gained? These are questions we are constantly asking ourselves. We're trying to answer them over our counters in a manner that will gain us your business. Our service is not perfect(no service is) but wemean to be as near right as possible—reliable goods, reasonable prices, courtesy— in short we want this store at all times to have that homelike appearance, that you can come to, go when you please and do as you please. Now about THE GOODS.

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A bright, crisp new cottonwash goods that sell for a song. Over 200 different styles of Ginghams, Cambrics, Lawns and Dimities. Pretty dimities, linen effects, 6c.; Silk stripe challies, 10c.; Yard wide percales, 10c.; Lace stripe dimities, 10c.; Figured pique, 6c.; Pretty ginghams, 10c.

Shirt Waists, (Special.
Only two lots we speak of, but they stand for all. One lot of fine Cambric, newest styles, will go for 39c. each. Another lot, detachable collars 49c. Our ready-made skirts are another strong item. We are doing the skirt business of this town, and a reason for it—our skirts are made by experienced tailors and are well made and perfect fitting. You will wonder how they can be made and sold for so little. Black brilliantine skirts as low as 98c.; Black serge skirts, $2.49; Fine brilliantine skirts, $1.39; Black silk skirts, $5 98.

Our Rug and Matting Room
With its complete assortment causes much complimentary comment. We have about everything in Rugs, Matting, shades and Curtains, and know we can serve you to your entire satisfaction. Good shades, all colors, 19c.; Good matting, extra heavy, 15c.; Lace curtains, 89c. pair; Cocoa mats, 39c.; Fine linen warp matting, 25c.; Large jap art squares, $3.49; Hassocks, 29c.
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Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business.
1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 19c.; Ladies' seamless hose 13c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c.; Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

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The Schooner Louisa D. on a Voyage of Discovery.

LONG SEARCH MADE FOR THE PLACE.

It Is Formed of a Coral Reef and Is Said to Be Rich In Guano Deposits, Which Are Very Profitable.

San Francisco, May 7.—The schooner Louisa D. has cleared at the custom house for a cruise to New Baldayo island. Her trip promises to be a long and romantic one, and before she comes back her crew expects that the American flag will be floating over a little coral reef, close to the equator, that no man or nation has claimed. New Baldayo is the name given to the island, but so far the most accurate location that can be given for it is that it is in the North Pacific ocean. The island is said to be covered with an enormous and wonderful deposit of guano, and for nearly 50 years numerous vessels have started out in search of it, but they have always returned without being able to give its location.

It was first reported as being in existence by Lord Clipperton, an eccentric English navigator, naturalist and discoverer, and the man who gave his name to Clipperton island. He said in his report of his cruises that the island lay approximately in north latitude 16 and west longitude 37, but is described as low, and navigators say a vessel could sail within a dozen miles of it and pass by without seeing it.

An Out of the Way Place.

That part of the ocean is out of the track of vessels plying between regular open ports, and should the island exist it could only be found by much diligent search for it. This is the object of the Louisa D. She is being dispatched by the Oceanic Phosphate company. Captain F. Errat will command her, and he says he will not come back until he finds the island. He was the mate of the schooner Moonlight that made an unsuccessful search for the island about a year ago. The schooner has on board a plentiful supply of provisions and a quantity of lumber with which to build a house on the island when found.

Globe Safety Deposit's Receiver.

Chicago, May 7.—A bill has been filed in the superior court for a receiver for the Globe Safety Deposit company, which was a part of the defunct Globe Savings bank. The complainants are Newhampshire banks, which are holders of bonds of the Safety Deposit company. They are the Merrimac County Savings bank of Concord, the Loan and Trust Savings bank of the same city and the Nashua Savings bank and the Newhampshire Banking company of Nashua. The officers of the Globe Deposit company are identical with those of the Globe Savings bank. The company when it was organized issued $30,000 worth of bonds, secured by a trust deed on its property. The vaults have been closed.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Rosenhayn, N. E. Barnhart.

New York—Bemus Point, L. D. Haskin; Hammond, D. D. Meyer; St. Lawrence, F. A. Miller.

Pennsylvania — Breinigsville, A. J. Butz; Brookside, Frederick Messner; Carter Camp, Charles Scheibner; Coneville, Scott Swift; Elkin, W. A. Hamilton; Fishing Creek, J. J. Mather; Houstonville, J. A. Berry; Lawrenceville, J. C. Beeman; Loucks Mills, J. C. Loucks; Loyalsock, J. C. Lundy; Middleburg Center, F. W. Starkey; Mount Jackson, J. F. Pitts.

Pathetic Incident of Paris Disaster.

Montreal, May 7.—The terrible tragedy in Paris has created the greatest of consternation here, where there are many people living who are at least distantly related to many of the victims. The Comte de Bouthillier de Shavigny, who lives at Richelieu, about 16 miles from here, was in The Star editorial rooms anxiously scanning cable dispatches as they came in sheet by sheet, and his emotion can be imagined when succeeding sheets informed of the death of his mother, then of that of his sister, then of that of his two aunts and finally several distant relatives.

No Naval Cruise This Year.

Baltimore, May 7.—It has been settled that the interstate naval cruise between Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, suggested by the navy department, to take the place of the annual cruises of the naval battalions of each state, will not be held this year. Commander L. E. Emerson has received communications from the Pennsylvania battalion which flatly oppose a cruise outside the waters of that state, and as Commander Emerson and the Maryland battalion are unanimous against leaving the Chesapeake the states will be obliged to hold separate cruises.

Convicted Murderer Escapes.

Trenton, May 7.—Louis Phell, the convicted murderer of Christian Zaiss of Vineland, escaped from the Trenton insane asylum and has thus far evaded capture. Phell was sent to the asylum from the penitentiary. Some persons believe that he feigned insanity while in the prison so as to better his chances of escape. Before being sent to the penitentiary Phell threatened to kill his sister-in-law, who lives in Vineland, and also some court officials. It is feared he will attempt to carry his threat into execution.

Saw Her Boy Drown.

Watertown, N. Y., May 7.—Sammie Lane, aged 7 years, was drowned in Black river in this city last evening. He was bathing his feet at the water side when he slipped into the water and was carried down stream by the current. His mother heard his screams and arrived in time to see the boy drown.

Topographical Survey Expedition.

Edgartown, Mass., May 7.—The United States coast and geodetic survey has begun a topographical survey of the eastern and southern portion of [illegible] has Vineyard.

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About two weeks ago this paper gave public notice tha Dr. Hobbs, the well known specialist in diseases of the kidneys, had made a discovery which, if his claims could be substantiated, would revolutionize the treatment of all kidney diseases. In order that the public might be given the benefit of this discovery without cost, they were not only asked, but urged, to call at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store, of this city, and get a trial package of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

And that the claims of Dr. Hobbs might be severely tested, physicians were specially invited to procure samples and use them among their patients.

Dr. Hobbs' faith in the value of his discovery to suffering humanity was so great that he staked the future of his remedy in Plainfield upon the verdict of her citizens, regardless of their wealth, poverty, position or profession. The whole city was invited to participate in the test and render the verdict, which meant much to him and much more to the thousands suffering from that most insidious and devastating disease of this era—kidney trouble. Everyone was enabled to form his own judgment as to the value of this medicine without prejudice. Does any sane man or women believe for one moment that any physician would dare to so openly challenge public opinion, were he not absolutely certain of his ground? Reflect a moment and consider this point carefully.

The avidity with which people from all grades of society availed themselves of Dr. Hobbs' offer revealed the startling fact that there are great numbers afflicted with kidney diseases in this section.

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of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills were given out at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store to applicants in one day, every one of whom was willing to give Dr. Hobbs' Pills a fair test.

The free test called for no restrictions. Physicians were not barred—in fact, they were welcome—and, as still further proof of this, while the free distribution of samples ended in Plainfield a few weeks ago, the Hobbs Remedy Co., of Chicago, Ill., upon application, will even now be glad to furnish free to all physicians who have not applied for a sufficient quanity of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, to make such tests as in their judgment may seem necessary—in fact, the fullest and most searching investigation is most cordially extended to physicians as well as to the public.

What have been the result? The test has fully justified the faith of Dr. Hobbs in the ability of his remedy to cure diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism and allied troubles. People who have been doctoring for years testify they have obtained more and better results after taking Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills for less than two weeks than they ever did from anything they ever used.

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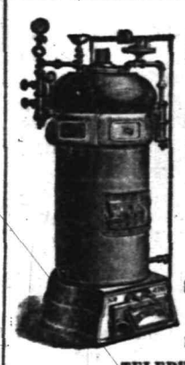

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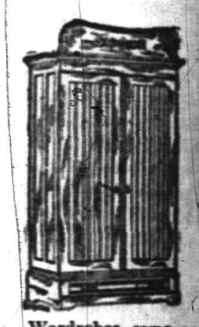

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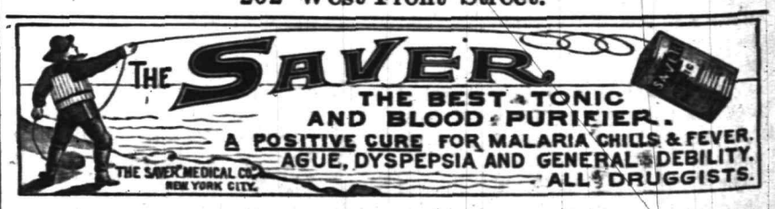

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05; 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 46, 8 10 9 05, 9 45, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 26, 9 48, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 28, 9 m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 28 p. m. Sundays—For Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 13, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 32, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 13, 3 13, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 46, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 25*, 5 34*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 46 p. m.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

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6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 46, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library school, fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of sixteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city with electric lights, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessor of said City, the sum of eleven thousand dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of four thousand dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of forty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of five thousand dollars, for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of making additions to and changes in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and for the improvement and enlargement of the library, art gallery and museum erected in the city of Plainfield, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1896, (P. L. page 36), the sum of seven thousand dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 26th, 1897, approved by the Mayor April 28, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Or will exchange for property in Plainfield or North Plainfield, a small place of between 4 and 5 acres of land on Clinton avenue, near Lehigh Valley Railroad, land in good condition for growing crops. Plenty of fruit, large and small. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots of different kinds, grapes, early, medium and late, strawberries, raspberries blackberries, in fact, all kinds of fruit. House of nine rooms, range and pump in kitchen, large barn, room for 4 horses and plenty of carriage. Rome and Co. cow stable, tool shed, corn crib, hen house. Will sell tools and everything to run place. For particulars enquire of C. J. Ackerman, on the place. 3 20 tf

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WHAT IS THIS DISEASE CALLED DYSPEPSIA?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes, a faint, all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. Eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes becomes tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequent attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a Liver Complaint, some for Dyspepsia, others for Kidney Disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success.

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The tired, weary feeling will give way to vigor and courage. The pale, thin and emaciated will recover their color and plumpness, because red blood and fat are the result of properly digested food.

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LOOKING FOR HEIRS.

A Large Fortune In Easton, Pa., to Be Divided.

Easton, Pa., May 7.—Three Chicago lawyers are in this city looking up people in this section who by a complicated condition of circumstances have fallen heirs to an estate in that city valued at $1,000,000.

Forty years ago a woman named Joanna Dickerman of Trenton was married to a man named Gottlieb Henninger. The couple moved to Chicago, where Henninger became blind and was turned out of doors by his wife. He returned to this city and later went to Philadelphia, where he died.

The woman took up with three different men at various times, and they lived together as man and wife. By the last man, Curtis Robinson, she had two children. Six years ago the woman died, and a year later Robinson died, leaving an estate worth about $1,000,000. The lawyers have succeeded in finding two brothers of the first husband. They live in New Jersey, a few miles from here. They will claim part of the estate.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Magowan's Rubber Company Said to Be In an Insolvent Condition.

Trenton, May 7.—Vice Chancellor Reed appointed Charles D. Case temporary receiver for the Eastern Rubber company, of which ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan is president. May 18 was fixed as the date for showing cause why the appointment should not be made permanent. The application for a receiver was made by Senator William A. Skirm, one of the principal stockholders. In his application he declares that the company is insolvent; that it has $6,000 in notes past due and $66 000 of other indebtedness, besides a bonded indebtedness of $189,000.

The assets consist principally of collectible accounts, amounting to about $10,000 and stock amounting to about the same figure. There is also real estate valued at $75,000, on which there is a mortgage for $110,000. Secretary Servis of the company vouches for the correctness of the figures.

HONDURAS PORT CLOSED.

The Authorities There Have Temporarily Shut Out Foreign Commerce.

Washington, May 7.—United States Minister MacGrane Cox, at Tegucigalpa, has reported to the department of state that on the 14th inst. the executive power of Honduras promulgated a decree which provides:

First.—That the port of Puerto Cortez and its tributaries shall be temporarily closed to foreign and coastwise commerce until the power of the legitimate authority is re-established in that section of the country.

Second.—Merchandise which may be entered at the custom house shall not be examined for withdrawal, and in case any should be so examined for withdrawal the importers shall remain indebted for the proper duties under the pain of being considered as defrauders of public revenue.

This action was taken by the Honduras government in consequence of the rebellion now in progress.

The Bear Starts on Another Cruise.

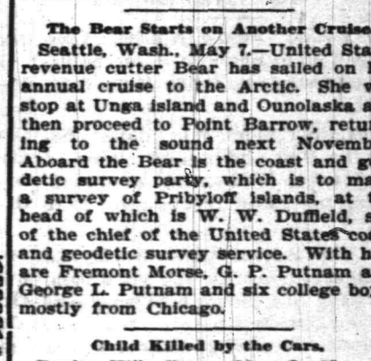
Seattle, Wash., May 7.—United States revenue cutter Bear has sailed on her annual cruise to the Arctic. She will stop at Unga island and Ounolaska and then proceed to Point Barrow, returning to the sound next November. Aboard the Bear is the coast and geodetic survey party, which is to make a survey of Pribyloff islands, at the head of which is W. W. Duffield, son of the chief of the United States coast and geodetic survey service. With him are Fremont Morse, G. P. Putnam and George L. Putnam and six college boys, mostly from Chicago.

Child Killed by the Cars.

Rocky Hill, Conn., May 7.—Howard Francis Wilson, the 18-months-old son of Mrs. James Wilson of this place, was instantly killed on the railroad tracks in Rocky Hill. The child had strayed from the house dooryard, which is almost adjacent to the railroad tracks, and was playing in the sand between the rails. The head and one foot was cut off.

Overcome by Heat.

Chicago, May 7.—The first case of prostration from the heat occurred here. Charles Wilson, a milk wagon driver, unloading cans from his wagon, fell to the street unconscious. He was removed to a hospital. The weather bureau thermometer registered 80 degrees. On the streets in the business portion of the city it was 10 to 15 degrees warmer.



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Sun Sets: 7:02, p. m.
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GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

A meeting of the Cleveland Cyclers will be held on Monday evening.

Councilman William A. Westphal has purchased a Vesper wheel from the Plainfield Cycle Company.

Mifford Giles, of North avenue, has purchased a Spalding wheel from Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

The Plainfield Cycle Company has just received a shipment of twenty-five Keating wheels which they are offering at good prices.

The members of the Cleveland Cyclers will enjoy their regular weekly run on Sunday afternoon. Last week it had to be given up on account of rain.

The entries for the Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day race meet are pouring in very satisfactorily. Among the first to signify his intention of riding here was F. F. Goodman, better known as "Teddy." Goodman left the amateur class last year and is now riding as a professional. He is one of the best in the Metropolitan district, however, and has made a great record for himself in handicap events.

An out-of-town bicycle rider narrowly escaped being killed near Clinton avenue yesterday afternoon. He was riding at a break-neck speed toward Dunellen when the frame of his wheel broke in half. The rider was thrown with great force to the ground and sustained a very severe injury to his right arm and shoulder. He was assisted to his feet by a friend who was passing, and it was some minutes before the rider could recover from his fall. From appearances there seemed to be a defect in the frame of the wheel. The young man, who was a stranger and who would not give his name, walked to the Clinton avenue station where he took a train for his home.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Bound Brook Athletic Club team will go to Englewood on Saturday afternoon to meet the team from that place.

An exciting game was played between the first and second teams of Leals School, Wednesday afternoon. The first team won by a score of 13 to 11.

The High School team will play its last game at home for the championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association on Saturday afternoon. The High School has a good show of finishing first in the league which speaks well for the management of Arthur W. Lederer, considering the fact that it is the first year for five years that the High School has had a team on the diamond.

The Crescent Baseball Club will be supported this season by the charging of a small admission to see the game instead of taking up a collection as already stated in the Press. The charge will be 15 and 25 cents, while season tickets can be obtained. It is the intention of the management to keep the field clear of outsiders and to preserve good order. To do this, there will be an effective force of special officers.

Those interested in baseball in this city should begin to hustle and arrange games for the season. Most of the best teams about the metropolitan district are arranging games, and unless the local managers move lively there will be no dates accessible. There are any number of Plainfield people who are anxious to see a good team in Plainfield, and they would like to see good games. If good ball is furnished the patronage will not be lacking.

Captain Lederer, of the Plainfield High School nine, has received a challenge for a game from the Leal School team. The challenge will probably be accepted and a game arranged for the near future. The teams met once before and the Leals boys won by one run. They were materially assisted by a pitcher from another school. It will be in a battery that they will be lacking unless a dark horse appears among the candidates for that position. The High School team has improved wonderfully since that game both in fielding and batting and are likely to give their opponents a hard fight for the victory.

KNELT ATHYMEN'S ALTAR

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A. Taylor and Albert D. Taylor, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lovell and daughters, of Brooklyn; Miss Turner, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Crumbie, of New York; Miss Dey, of Newark; Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Titsworth and daughter, of New Brunswick; Thomas S. Alberts, of New Brunswick; Captain and Mrs. George D. Howell, Edwin A. Howell and Miss Edna Minita Howell, of Chester, Pa.; Mrs James E. Crane, Miss Anne Winslow Crane, and Spencer Crane, of Brooklyn; W. A Taylor, of Brooklyn; William M Alberti, of New York; and Miss Haddon, of Jersey City.

The gifts were numerous and costly. A handsome desk was the gift of the Christian Endeavor Society to which the bride belonged. An upright grand piano came from the elder brother of the bride. An elegant dining room set, including table, chairs and buffet, was the gift of an uncle of the groom. There were many other remembrances from relatives and friends.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Thule Lodge of the Scandinavian Society gave a dance in Red Men's hall, last evening, which proved succeseful.

—On Sunday the 16th of this month the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will enjoy their annual May walk to Washington Rock.

—Pearson & Gayle, contractors, started the work this morning of erecting the foot bridge over the brook on Watchung avenue.

—The flowers at the Whiting-Taylor wedding in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, were furnished and arranged by Miss A. E. Lincoln.

—Justice Mosher rendered his decision this morning in the contract case of Coleman against VanLiew, by giving the plaintiff judgement for the full amount and costs. Pope & Runyon appeared for the plaintiff.

—A leak in the gas pipe on East Front street near Watchung avenue was discovered this morning and employes of the Gas and Electric Light Company are now busy repairing the break which appears to extend quite a distance.

—A "Rainbow Lawn Festival" will be given the last of June under the auspices of Queen Esther Band, of Grace M. E. church. Miss Della Voehl and Miss Marguerite Schuck are in charge of the affair, and it will be held on the lawn adjoining the church.

—The Plainfield Clinical Society has drawn up a memorial to the Board of Health of Plainfield asking that some action be taken to prevent the spread of consumption. The physicians belief that an ordinance should be passed by the Board taking control of this contagious disease.

—There was a collision between two bicyclists at the corner of Park and North avenues, this morning. One was a man from Metuchen, who is employed in this city, and rides over every day. The other was a lad, whose identity is unknown. The only damage done was that to the lunch of the Metuchen man, which was distributed over the roadway.

Reception to Their Pastor.

A reception was given to Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last evenin, in Epworth House by the Ladies Aid Society. There was an informal programme. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Byrnes and family, of Plainfield, and her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Murray, of New York, have removed to No. 519 West Sixth street, where they will be at home to their friends.

OOM PAUL GIVES IN.

The Transvaal Raad Amends Immigration Laws.

TO PLEASE THE NEIGHBORING STATES

It Was What Secretary Chamberlain Demanded, but the Boers Insist It Was Not Done to Placate Britons—Kruger's State Attorney Resigns.

Pretoria, May 7.—The volksraad has held a protracted secret session to discuss the answer to be made to the dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, which demanded a repeal of the Transvaal immigration law.

The volksraad repealed the law, not because it was a breach of the London convention, but because it was distasteful to neighboring states.

Mr. Coster, the Transvaal state attorney, has tendered his resignation in disapproval of the appeal.

The position taken by Mr. Chamberlain on the subject of the Transvaal alien immigrants law, No. 30, of 1896, was stated in his dispatch to Lord Rosmead, the British high commissioner at the Cape, under date of Dec. 16, 1896, He said to Lord Rosmead:

"Inform the government of the South Africa Republic that her majesty's government cannot, in view of article 14 of the London convention, admit that the government of the South Africa Republic has a right of expelling or restricting foreigners who are not shown to have failed to conform to the laws of the republic, and that her majesty's government reserves the right of objection to proceedings under the act, which may amount to a breach of the London convention.

"Inform the government of the South Africa Republic that her majesty's government is advised that the alien immigrants law infringes article 14 of the London convention, inasmuch by it new and burdensome conditions, in most cases probably impossible to fulfill, are imposed on persons who under the convention are at full liberty to enter and reside in the South Africa Republic on condition of conforming to its laws.

"You will state that her majesty's government appreciates the reported assurances of President Kruger that the government of the South Africa Republic has no intention of departing from the terms of the London convention and therefore feels confident that it will not attempt to enforce the law."

In a letter to Lord Rosmead, explaining the reasons for the dispatch, Mr. Chamberlain said the British government could not accept the alien immigrants law as an ordinary police law within the terms of article 14 of the London convention, which declares that all persons other than natives conforming themselves to the laws of the South Africa Republic shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the republic. The alien immigrants law provided that such persons should not be at liberty to enter or reside in the republic unless they could show affirmatively that they had the means or ability to support themselves. Mr. Chamberlain argued that as the only condition imposed by the convention is that they should conform to the laws of the republic the new law would be ultra vires and moreover would impose a "further condition of a burdensome nature which it might be difficult for many of the poorer though perfectly respectable immigrants to satisfy."

Mr. Coster's Resignation.

London, May 7.—A dispatch to The Times from Cape Town says that Mr. Coster, the Transvaal state attorney, resigned because of the rejection by the volksraad of his too bellicose draft of the proposed reply to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch asking Lord Rosmead to inform the government of the South Africa Republic that the British government felt confident that there would be no attempt to enforce the alien immigrants law in the Transvaal.

New Jersey's Pharmaceutical Society.

Princeton, N. J., May 7.—The convention of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical society, held at Princeton Inn, have terminated their labors. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Sayre, Orange; first vice president, G. W. Whipple, Bridgeton; second vice president, Carleton C. Field, Somerville; secretary, George F. Fitzgeorge, Trenton; executive committee, George Whipple, W. A. Ryerson, Newton; J. W. Merritt, Woodbury; W. P. Rush, Newark; F. B. Kilmer, New Brunswick; legislative committee, H. P. Thornton, New York; George F. Fitzgeorge, Trenton.

Labor Riot In Chicago.

Chicago, May 7.—A fight occurred between striking iron workers and nonunion employees of Vanderpoel & Co., at 4533 Cottage Grove avenue, which almost developed into a riot before the arrival of the police. Three nonunion men were injured, one of whom had his head badly cut by a crowbar which was thrown into the basement where he was working. The others were hit with bricks. The trouble arose over an attempt of the strikers to persuade the nonunion men to stop work.

—Local news on the third page.

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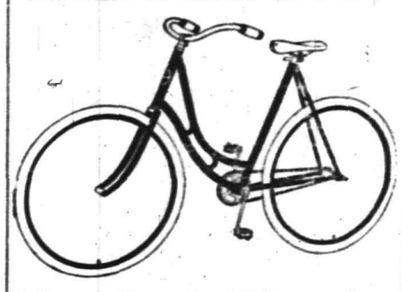

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Woman Commits Suicide.

Buffalo, May 7.—The woman cook on the barge Jeannette committed suicide by jumping into the lake just outside the breakwater. The Jeannette was in tow of the steamer Weston. The woman was drowned before assistance could reach her. Her body has been recovered. Her name and address are not known at present.

Falsely Reported Dead.

Montreal, May 7.—In the list of those who perished in the Paris fire was the name of the Comtesse De Mun. Friends of the family in this city, after telegraphing condolences, were rejoiced to receive a message from Count De Mun reading, "News happily false. All saved."

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A NEW BOROUGH SOLON.

GEORGE T. ROGERS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED H. B. LOUNSBURY.

Under the New Borough Law, H. S. Thomas is Appointed Recorder—Final Report of Watchung Avenue Opening.

The first business considered by the Borough Council last evening was the resignation of Councilman H. B. Lounsbury. After the clerk read the resignation Mr. Burtis moved that it be accepted and it was so ordered. Mayor Wilson then appointed George T. Rogers, of Washington Park, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Lounsbury. The appointment was confirmed by the Council, and after the Mayor administered the oath of office Mr. Rogers took his seat. He will fill the same positions on the various committees that the retiring Councilman held.

The regular order of business was then taken up and after Clerk Arnold read the minutes of the previous meeting he read his financial report, which was as follows: Borough balance, $1,880.38; fire department, $1,000.17; light, $764.46; road, $1,130.98; poor deficit, $378.87; total balance, $4,397.12; paid State and county, $3,875 35; total cash, $521.77. There was reported from fines, licenses, etc., $212.64. Tax Collector Spencer reported $40,603.99 collected for 1895, and $38,879 04 for 1896.

A communication was received from the G. A. R. in which they asked the Council to make the usual appropriation for the observance of Decoration Day. The same was granted and the sum of $25 was voted for that purpose.

The following officers were reported as having been elected at the last meeting of Warren Engine Company: Foreman, B. F. Conover; first assistant, H. G. Adams; second assistant, W. B. Bennett; recording secretary, J. J. Stahl; financial secretary, W. T. Newman; treasurer, J. M. Higgins. first assistant engineer, A. Brokaw; second assistant, J. Newman; stoker, J. Shepherd; representative to Firemen's Relief Association, three years, L. B. Woolston, and G. H. Fairchild in place of W. Newman.

The following officers were also reported from West End Hose Company: Foreman, Charles Keller; first assistant, W. Demarest; second assistant, F. B. Perry; secretary, Frank Perry; financial secretary, D. Begley; treasurer, Herman Hansen J. Higgins and S. Peterson were also reported as having recently been elected to membership. All of the above were confirmed by the Council.

A final report was made concerning the opening of Watchug avenue and it was stated that there was a balance yet to be paid of $707.83 to the Contractor David Bowden, also $125 to the same person on the completion of the building of the storm sewer on the above avenue. The final estimate showed that $2,411.75 had been received, $1,703.92 expended, leaving a balance of $707.83 yet to be paid. The matter was adjusted and the latter amount will be paid to the contractor. It will be noticed that the price for the storm sewer is $10 less than called for in the contract. This is explained for the reason that Mr. Bowden left some work for the borough street commissioner to do and for that work Mr. Bowden agreed to give him $10.

A short report was presented by the street committee showing the amount of work done in the borough during the past month.

At this time the Mayor appointed H. S. Thomas as borough recorder, under a recent act passed by the Legislature. This gives Mr. Thomas the power to try all cases and to send prisoners to the County Jail for ninety days if the complaint will warrant it. It also abolishes the office of borough magistrate. After the meeting Mr. Thomas was sworn in as borough recorder. Another appointment by the Mayor was that of pound-keeper and that office was given to John Stein.

Mr. Woolston offered a resolution that a crosswalk be laid on Grove street at the intersection of Craig place. A resolution offered by Mr. MacLoughlin called for the drawing of a warrant in favor of F. A. Dunham for the sum of $200 on account of the tax maps.

Mr. Carey stated that the sum of $45 would not be sufficient to place an iron door at the the borough lockup and he asked for an increase of $35 making in all $80. He offered a resolution to that effect and the same was granted. A resolution by Mr. Rogers was to the effect that $1,500 be borrowed and charged to the light account.

The following persons were granted exemption papers: G. B. Stewart, P. Kellegher, W. V. Krewson, and F. B. Perry, W. Demarest, George Smith and D. Begley were confirmed as

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LOOKING TO REALITIES.

SCHOOL DAYS ALMOST ENDED FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The Final Examinations Are Near at Hand and the Students Are Preparing For the Days Beyond Study.

All interest at the Plainfield High School is now centered at the coming commencement. The graduating class is looking to the time when they shall bid farewell to the school days and go forth on a broader field of work. Some are planning to go to college, others will enter business careers at once while a representation of the class will remain at home to share in the household duties. The final and prize examinations are coming on and everybody is working hard.

The latest announcement of interest is that of the subjects for the prize essays, which are due on June 7th. The list is a good one and includes subjects of all kinds. The subjects are as follows: Communion with Nature; A Comparison of Evangeline and Priscilla; Spain in Her Glory and Decay; The Old Greek Spirit Revived; The Land of Dykes and Windmills; Fourteenth Century England as Pictured by Chaucer; A Visit to Shakespeare's Theatre; Jack Frost; Architect; Modern Advertisements; Can a Dog Think?; The Obligations of America and England; Virgil's Picture of Roman Customs; Dress As Indicative of Character; An Olympic Festival at 3000 A. D.; Three Ideals, The Minister of the Deserted Village, Poore Persoun of Chaucer's Prologue, and the Clergyman of Today.

The Kappa Delta Phi has ended its labors for the season. The last meeting for the present school year was held yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of a short talk by William A. Fisher One new member was elected. The committee on constitution announced a meeting of the committee of the whole for some night this summer at the residence of the chairman, Charles B. Morse, to act on the amended constitution.

The idea of a dinner of alumni members and school members was discussed and the matter was placed in the hands of a committee of three with power. The committee consisted of Arthur Lederer '98, Sydney R. Titsworth, '97, and Charles B. Morse, '95. The dinner will probably be given at the Mountain Park Inn some evening during commencement week. It is expected to have all the charter members present.

JOHNSON'S WORDS OF FAREWELL.

The Executed Murderer Said He Was Happy to the Last.

Jacob Johnson's last request to Sheriff Wyckoff was that he should come to his cell. This was about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. When the Sheriff arrived there Johnson said to him: "I want you to write a letter for me to my wife." The Sheriff consented, when Johnson dictated the following letter, word for word as we give it. The Somerset Democrat took the trouble to secure a correct copy of it, which is as follows:

Somerville, N. J., May 5, 1897.

Dear Wife—As this is my last word and letter to you. I hope you feel as happy as I do. I feel in my inmost soul that I am going into the arms of my blessed Saviour, in whom we have so long trusted and lived together so happily. I hope that you are enjoying good health, and that the blessing of God will rest upon you and our dear children, and that you will strive to meet me in heaven with our dear children who have gone before us.

I feel that I am prepared to go to my Lord and Saviour.

I feel that Sheriff Wyckoff and Mr. Amerman and his wife have been a father and a brother and a sister to me. They have provided me with all the things needful for my bodily health, and the Sheriff's kindness is beyond the love of my heart to thank him. I will send you one of my pictures by the Sheriff.

From your loving husband,

JACOB S. JOHNSON.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

There was a large budget in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday. The cases of Mayer against Smith, on contract, Burgess against Morley, landlord and tenant, Manning et als against Chase, on contract, and Sternberg et als against Ryan, in tort, were tried, and in each case judgment rendered for the plaintiff. The case of Tindall against Riker, on contract, was adjourned for a week. The case of Hand against Coddington, on contract, was adjourned until the 12th.

Taken to Her Last Resting Place.

A private car from the West Shore Railroad was brought to Plainfield this morning to take the remains of the late Mrs. Kirk to her final resting place at Cornwall-on-the Hudson. Rev. Mr. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls church, accompanied the funeral party and the remains. The car was attached to the 9:32 train to New York and at Jersey City the car was transferred to the West Shore road where it was attached to a train on the latter road.

CYCLISTS IN CITY COURT.

VIOLATORS OF THE BICYCLE ORDINANCE ALL PAY FINES.

Those Who Rode Without a Bell are Mulcted $1 and for Riding on the Sidewalk the Sum of $3 was Demanded.

The cyclists invaded the stuffy little court room in the station house this morning. Their number had been increased by several newcomers and they were all anxious to finish their business and get out into the fresh air as soon as possible. Most of the offenders were the result of the recent raid against riders not carrying bells, but there were several who forgot their light or else rode on the sidewalk instead of the road.

There was not much of a trial to any of them, everybody pleaded guilty; there was nothing else to do, as they had been caught in the act. A number of cases were taken together. Raymond Carroll, Arthur Jennings, George Homan, Euffene Doule, Edward French, and William Sweeney lined up in front of the bar, all charged with riding without a bell. The Judge gave them all their choice between a fine of $1 or three days in the county jail. It is hardly necessary to say that the fines were paid. The Judge had a few remarks for "Ex-manager" William Sweeny.

"You ought to know more about this than any of the rest," sternly commented the Judge. "You are now in a law office and you have been in the bicycle business."

'I suppose that I ought," blushingly murmured the culprit. The crowd smiled visibly, and then the prisoners passed over their fines while the spectators, who had come in to see the fun, congratulated themselves that they had bells on their wheels.

Fred Geiger had ridden over from East Orange to play base ball against the Plainfield High School, this afternoon, and he had been arrested. He explained that in East Orange they had never heard of the state law requiring bells whereupon the Judge sagely remark d that it only showed how far ahead of East Orange Plainfield was. His friends paid his fine of $1.

J. R. Giles was fined $3 for riding on the sidewalk. Joseph Peterson had ridden without a light at night and was fined $1. John Scott, colored, paid a $1 fine for having no bell.

John Brown and Henry Brittan had been ordered to appear by Patrolman Cash, but as they did not come. Warrants were issued for their apprehension.

Morgan C. Bird, owner of the building now used by the city as station house and city jail, was brought before City Judge De Meza, yesterday afternoon, for riding a wheel without a bell. He was fined $1. This morning, he was again ordered up for violating the same ordinance.

TWO BICYCLES STOLEN.

BOTH OF THE THEFTS COMMITTED IN THE BOROUGH.

Miss Eleanor T. Vandeventer's Cycle Stolen From Beside the House—Fred Bettman's Taken Out of the Barn Last Night.

Bicycle thieves have invaded the borough. Night before last a wheel owned by Miss Eleanor T. Vanderventer, of Washington avenue, was left standing near the house for a short time by Mr. Vanderventer, who had just returned from a ride. When the latter went after the wheel to take it in the house he found that the bike was missing. The matter was reported to the police.

The second robbery occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bettman, on Willow avenue, when their son's wheel was stolen from the barn. Fred Bettman, the owner of the wheel, was out riding during the evening, and he returned home about 11 o'clock. Following his usual custom he placed the wheel in the barn. The coachman was in the barn at the time and was just preparing to retire when Mr. Bettman appeared. The latter placed his wheel inside of the building and locked the door. This morning he went to the barn for something and at once discovered that his wheel had been taken. He asked the coachman about the theft but the latter was unable to account for the absence of the wheel. There was nothing about the barn, except footprints, to indicate that anyone had been around. The doors were locked as they were left and nothing else was disturbed. This case was reported to the police early this morning, but as yet they have been unable to secure any evidence of value.

Foot Bridge Completed.

The foot-bridge on Watchung avenue over the brook will be completed today so that it can be used The bridge is a substantial one and answers every purpose for the time being.

MUCH DONE IN HIS NAME.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY UNION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Encouraging Reports Read From Those Whose Efforts Were to Help and Uplift Humanity—New Officers Elected.

The regular spring meeting and annual election of the Plainfield Union of King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. L. C. Glenny, president of the union, presiding.

The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, after which Rev. C. E. Herring read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. The roll of the circles was then called by the secretary, Miss Emma Haviland, who also read the minutes of the last semi-annual meeting. The treasurer's report was next read by Miss Mary E. Tracy, who gave an account of the receipts and expenditures in the contingent fund, the nurse fund, and the camp fund, reporting a balance on hand of $414.56. The nurse committee's report was read by Miss Milly Tracy, and was followed by the report given in person by Miss Kendell, the trained nurse supported by the union to do work among the poor of the city. She reported forty-eight cases cared for, one prepared for an operation, the preparing of food and sterilizing of milk for the sick, medicines given at the dispensary, and many other ways in which she had given help to those who could not otherwise receive it.

Brief roports of work done during the past half-year were given by representatives of the following circles: Benevolent Band, Charity Circle, Daughters of the Cross, Opportunity Circle, Advance Circle, Co-workers, Cheerful Workers.

A vote of thanks was given to the nurse committee for their devoted work, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The election was by ballot, and while the ballots were being collected Rev. C. E. Herring said a few earnest and helpful words to the workers present He spoke of the glorious work possible to the King's Daughters, if they would but learn the lessons of self-denial that others might be benefited, of sympathy and of practical Christianity, which should show by word and deed the spirit of Christ. He showed himself heartily in favor of the movement.

The offering was received during the counting of the ballots, and a motion was made and carried that the annual dues to the Union from the circles be changed from five to ten cents, after which it was announced that the election had resulted as follows: President, Miss Louise Green; vice-president, Mrs. Charles A. Reed; recording secretary, Miss Emma Haviland; treasurer, Miss Mary E Tracy; corresponding secretary, Miss Delphine Bowers.

Miss Green then took the chair and thanked the Union for the honor they had done her, and in a brief but earnest prayer asked the blessing of God upon the work of the new year. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers for their excellent work, and to Mrs J. Kirtland Myers for her assistance in the work of the nurse, and also to the Advance Circle for their cordial invitation to all present to remain to a social tea. The meeting was then adjourned, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Officers of the State Missionary Society.

At the annual State meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, held at Freehold, on Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth; president of junior work, Miss Ida E. Slater, Matawan; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Jones, East Orange; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Plainfield.

Leased Music Hall.

George H. Willey yesterday signed the lease for the use of Music Hall for next season, and will manage it alone as was told in The Press a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Willey left town today for a period of eight weeks, during which Mr. Willey will be engaged in the projectoscope exhibitions. Music Hall will be opened about August first for the season. In the meantime the bookings for the year will be made by Mr. Willey.

Henry Haurand Thrown From a Wheel.

Henry Haurand, of East Front street, who recently purchased a wheel, met with an accident yesterday while out riding. He was thrown from his mount and received a number of scratches and bruises. He was able to ride home and is just as anxious to try it again. Mr. Haurand has become an enthusiastic wheelman and is determined to master his steed.

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MORE THAN SUCCESSFUL

WELL MEANING BOYS RAISED MORE MONEY THAN WAS NECESSARY.

A Fair Given to Secure Money to Buy a Surgical Bed for the Hospital—Given at the Home of Master Pinto—$115 Raised.

The efforts of Effingham Pinto and his young friends were even more successful then they had hoped for, and the fair that the lads gave at the home of Master Pinto, at 731 West Eighth street, yesterday afternoon, netted $115, more than enough to purchase the surgical bed for the Muhlenberg Hospital, which was the object for which the affair was given.

All winter the promoters of this fair have been preparing for it, especially Effingham Pinto, who has either made or solicited a great number of the articles which were placed on sale. The booths were arranged about the drawing room, quite tastefully decorated. On the fancy table, draped in green, were a number of fancy articles. There were lamp shades with the figures of Brownies painted on them by the boys. The Brownies seemed to be the favorite object for decorating and were used in various happy combinations. Effingham Pinto looked after that table. Another table, decorated in purple, contained some fancy candies, and a portion of the stock of the flower table which was next in line, decorated in yellow. Miss Dorothy Finch and Miss Charlotte Finch presided over the flowers.

In the front hall was a table with a goodly supply of homemade candies, made for the occasion by Miss Tracy and Miss Gertrude Rushmore. Miss Marjorie Fleming and Miss Marie Finch were in charge. Owen Fleming collected the tickets at the door.

Upstairs a successful "Punch and Judy" show was conducted by the Misses Eleanor T. VanDeventer and Grace E. Overton before an appreciative audience. Ray Harman had charge of the tickets to this successful feature.

A fish pond flourished in another room until all the "fish" had disappeared. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

The mothers of the youthful participants were present and exercised a general supervision over the affair, but the young promoters looked after the details and managed it very successfully.

DOWN CAME BABY AND ALL.

A Twelve-year-old Girl of John Ammon Took a Tumble of Ten Feet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ammon's daughter, twelve years old, of Elm place, had a narrow escape from fatal injury late yesterday afternoon. Together with several playmates, she was having a good time in an open field close to the house where Miss Ammon lives. The latter started to climb a tree, and her friends thinking it was great fun, cheered her on. The little girl had reached a distance of about ten feet when a limb broke and she fell the entire distance to the ground.

Her associates were frightened and at once went to the injured girl's home to tell her mother.

The latter hastened to the scene of the accident and found her daughter in an almost helpless condition. She picked the girl up and carried her to the house where she was properly treated. An examination showed that there were no broken, but that the body was severely bruised and scratched, and that the girl was suffering a great deal from fright. In a little while the girl recovered from her scare and aside from the bruises and a few other injuries she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Booth to Talk Here.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, will address a meeting at Grace church, Seventh and Sycamore streets, on the evening of May 18th. Mrs. Booth, who has been giving most of her time to work in certain state prisons, will probaly have for her subject the reformation and protection of the convicts, both while in prison and when discharged. A meeting of the Defenders and those interested in the Volunteers will be held early next week at the Y. M. C. A. building to make arrangements to secure the success of Mrs Booth's meeting. The evening for this smaller meeting has not been definitely decided upon, but will be announced in due time.

Whitaker Now Performing in Germany.

Robert Whitaker, the well-known bareback rider, of this city, who sailed for Germany some time ago, arrived at Hamburg on April 27th, after a thirteen days voyage. He writes to a Press man that he is feeling well, and that Dolman, his horse, stood the voyage well. He is now performing in Shumman's circus at Chemnilye, Saxony, where he will remain to June 1st.

A BRUTE, SAID THE JUDGE

SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT OF A POLICE COURT PRISONER.

Judge DeMeza Says That John Newman Causes the Police More Trouble Than Any Other Man—To Jail in Default of $25

A young man, whom Judge DeMeza characterized as one of the toughtest residents of the West End, went to the County Jail this morning for sixty days in default of a $25 fine. The young man was John Neuman, who was accused of assaulting ex-policeman Nicholas Kelly, and quarrelling and fighting.

The story of the alleged assault was told at the time in The Press. The case was to have come up for trial last Saturday, but in the absence of Kelly, the case was adjourned until to-day.

Warrants had been issued for Kelly and James Barry as well as Neuman. All three were tried together. Neuman and Barry were represented by ex-Councilman W. L. Hetfield.

Kelly's story was that he had been jumped upon from behind one Monday evening, just after leaving Willis's saloon, and that the only one of his assailants that he could see was Neuman. He claimed that he was kicked and beaten and might have been killed had not James Barry come and dragged off his assailants. He had several witnesses to prove that he had received several bad wounds, and also that he was not intoxicated at the time.

The other side brought witnesses to prove that Neuman had been walking along the street, when he had been assaulted by Kelly, who was said to be fighting drunk, and knocked down. Barry said that he had dragged Kelly off Neuman. The testimony was very contradictory on both sides. There were a number of witnesses sworn who proved to know nothing about it.

After hearing the testimony, Judge DeMeza discharged Barry as being not guilty. He found the other two guilty, however. Kelly, he thought, had received all the punishment he needed, but Neuman he censured severely.

"You are known to the court," said the Judge. "You are a brute. You delight in mangling people's faces. You have caused the police more trouble than any man in that section of the city."

Neuman was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or go to jail for sixty days. He chose the latter.

FUN FOR TOMORROW.

Visiting Cyclists Without Bells to Be Arrested Indiscriminately.

The police and the visiting cyclists promise to have a lively day tomorrow if the bicycle ordinance is enforced as strictly as it has been in the past few days. The police have been instructed to show no leniency to the cyclists that pass through the city in crowds every Sunday but to stop all who ride without a bell. There are sure to be lots of arrests and the cyclists are sure to be indignant but what the result will be is not known. Of course, the City Judge cannot be expected to sit around all day Sunday for the benefit of the offenders and if the wheels of the riders are held to secure their appearance, there will be a crowd of cyclists who will have to walk home.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Extinguished by the Heroic Action of Two Passing Truckmen.

A small blaze on the roof of Kenyon's machine shop, corner of Richmond and East Third streets, was discovered yesterday afternoon, shortly before six o'clock, and extinguished without much damage.

A. L. Dunovan's truck was passing the machine shop, and on the truck were Dunavan and John Morcraft. They saw a shoemaker living nearby trying to extinguish a small fire that had started on the roof, but he was having poor success. Dunavan and Morecraft sprang out and placed a ladder against the side of the building and Morcraft climbed to the roof. He tore off the blazing shingles with his bare hands, burning them severely, but prevented the fire from spreading and consuming the structure.

Teachers' Cycling Run.

Fifteen of the teachers and pupils of the Plainfield High School went out for their usual afternoon run, yesterday. The party went to New Market, then out to Stelton road, returning by the way of Metuchen. Principal I. Winthrop Travell and Prof. A. J. Knowlton were in charge. In climbing a hill, Miss Whitney and Mr. Knowlton came to grief. The rim of Mr. Knowlton's wheel was smashed. He took Miss Whitney's wheel and she returned home in a passing wagon. Miss Beatrice Miner and Jessie Pruden collided and several spokes in Miss Pruden's front wheel were snapped. Those were the only accidents and the rest of the run was greatly enjoyed.

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FORGER SURRENDERS

After Six Years' Wandering He Gives Himself Up.

HE WAS A CONFIDENTIAL CLERK.

His Theft Caused Several Civil Suits Between Different Firms—Had Forged Indorsements—His Case the Subject of Much Correspondence.

New York, May 8.—Tired of being a fugitive, a wanderer over the earth, Thomas H. Stout, forger, after six years of exile, has surrendered himself to District Attorney Olcott. An hour later the grand jury had returned five indictments against him for forgery in the second degree.

In 1891 Stout was the confidential man of Kennett, Hopkins & Co., brokers, on Wall street. While he was ill at home for a few days it was found that there was something wrong with his accounts with the Holland Trust company. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he fled.

The amount of his stealings was estimated at $20,000, and the theft was the cause of civil suits between the trust company and the firm, in which the trust company lost. Stout had forged the firm's indorsement to paper which the trust company had cashed.

His case has been before the state department at Washington. Hundreds of letters have passed between authorities in this country and others all over the world, where Stout had located at various times during the past six years.

Stout reached New York from Boston over the Fall River line. He had come from England via St. Johns, and by rail from there to Boston. He was met at the station by his own lawyer and his son, the Rev. James A. Stout, who has a pastorate in a city on the Hudson.

Stout Declares Himself.

The three men went to the district attorney's office, where Stout made himself known. All five indictments charged forgery in the second degree. The first is for forging the name of Kennett, Hopkins & Co., for $1,131.15, 1891, to a check for $1,600 on the Merchants' National bank of Rutland, Vt., it being a cashier's check for that amount, drawn on the National Revere bank of Boston to Kennett, Hopkins & Co. The second indictment charges him with forging the indorsement of J. J. Raymond on a check to Kennett, Hopkins & Co., for $1,131.15, on the Bank of Manhattan company, Sept. 8, 1891. "H. L. Guffet" was the indorsement that caused the third indictment.

The forgery was for $527.50, on July 31, 1891, on the Bank of Manhattan company. The fourth and fifth indictments were for forgeries of a similar character for more than $5,000.

Stout was arrested on a warrant issued by Recorder Goff, and bail was placed at $10,000. Stout being unable to furnish this, was locked up.

Loan Association Assigns.

Knoxville, May 8.—A deed of assignment of all of the assets of the Southern Building and Loan association has been filed in the county register's office here. The conveyance is made to the receivers of the association, D. A. Carpenter and John W. Connor. The purpose is simply to formally place the assets of the association in the receiver's hands as ordered by the chancery decree and to avoid the taking of unnecessary proof on litigation in other states. Aside from this it has no significance.

Miners Accept Reduction.

Knoxville, May 8.—A special from Jellico says that the miners have about concluded that they will have to go to work under the reduction. All the other districts where reductions were made have accepted and begun work. On account of the summer season, when coal shipments will be light, the miners are at a disadvantage. They cannot live without work, so it is believed that when the conference is held Monday the differences will be adjusted.

Train Strikes a Wagon.

Norristown, Pa., May 8.—A wagon containing William Taber, his 16-year-old son and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Johnson, was struck by a train of the Chester Valley railroad at the crossing about a mile from here. Mrs. Johnson was so badly injured that she died shortly afterward, and Taber and his son suffered fractures of the skull and are in a precarious condition. The wagon was demolished, but the horses were unhurt.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

Indianapolis, May 8.—Christopher Nichols, a laborer living in West Indianapolis, made a murderous attack on his wife, from whom he had been separated, and then fled to the banks of Eagle creek, took a dose of rough on rats and lived only long enough to tell it to the policeman who found him lying there, after a three hours' chase. Mrs. Nichols was cut in the face, the breast, thigh and head. She caught her husband's hand, and, while her injuries are very serious, she will recover.

International Bakers' Convention.

Cleveland, May 8.—At the convention of the International Bakers' union they refused to permit the use of the union label by any branch of the Baking trust. A resolution protesting against the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor was defeated. The local dues were increased from 40 and 50 cents to 60 cents.

Passed a Bad Check.

Hudson, N. Y., May 8.—James Broman, who claims to be from White Plains, has been arrested here for passing a worthless check on the Westchester County National bank. The check was for $13.50 and was cashed by a boarding house keeper, at whose house Broman staid one day.

Blast Furnace Shuts Down.

Reading, Pa., May 8.—Anthracite blast furnace No. 3 of the Brooke Iron company at Birdsboro, this county, has been blown out because of dullness in the iron trade. The weekly capacity is about 600 tons. The period of idleness is indefinite.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; warmer; east to southeast winds.

BENEFACTOR KILLED.

A Man Whom He Had Sheltered Repays With Murder.

SHOOTS TWO EMPLOYEES AS WELL.

He Jumps on a Bicycle and Escapes, Although He Is Pursued by a Posse, Who Will Lynch Him if Caught.

Milwaukee, May 8.—A double and what yet may prove a quadruple murder occurred at the farmhouse of Alexander Harris, who resided about five miles south of Waukesha, the victims being Mr. Harris, his wife, hired girl and hired man.

The crime was committed, it is supposed, by a farmhand named William Pouch, who had been sheltered by the farmer over night. The dead and wounded are:

Alexander Harris, aged about 45 years, killed.

Mrs. Harris, aged 44 years, killed.

Hired girl, probably fatally wounded.

Hired man, probably fatally wounded.

William Pouch, a farmhand, who had worked for Mr. Harris about two years ago, called at the house and requested lodging over night. He was taken in, given supper and assigned to a room. At 5 o'clock the next morning Mr. Harris and the hired man arose and went to the yard to milk the cows, Mrs. Harris and the hired girl remaining to prepare breakfast for the family. Pouch left his room quietly and going to the yard where the men were milking the cows bade them good morning. Harris and the hired man were sitting on stools, and before they were aware of his intent Pouch drew a revolver and fired at the farmer, killing him almost instantly. The murderer then shot the hired man in the body, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The man fell, and Pouch evidently supposed him dead also.

Pouch calmly left his victims where they fell and walked leisurely to the kitchen of the farmhouse. There he met Mrs. Haris and the hired girl. He said Mr. Harris would not be in for a few minutes and that he would partake of his breakfast at once. The women waited upon the murderer, who seemed to relish his meal.

After concluding his breakfast Pouch arose from the table and started to walk toward the door, but suddenly wheeled around, and before the women realized what was about to happen he shot Mrs. Harris in the breast and then fired at the girl. The farmer's wife fell to floor with a fatal wound and expired soon afterward. The girl has a chance of recovery.

After finishing his bloody work the murderer mounted a bicycle and rode away. He started in a southwesterly direction over the Mukwango road, and the supposition is that he is headed for Burlington. A posse of farmers are in hot pursuit, and the chances are that he will be captured before night. They openly vow that they will lynch the murderer.

The supposition of the authorities is that the man is either insane or that he committed the terrible deed in order to hide evidence of another crime. The manner in which the murders were committed shows plainly that he had been deliberate in arranging his plans and had carried them out to the letter.

It is later reported that Mrs. Harris was not fatally shot, as at first stated and may recover.

Italians Discuss Our Tariff.

Rome, May 8.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of husbandry Count Guicciardini, replying to Senor Picardi, explained the clauses of the Dingley bill affecting the Italian trade especially oranges and lemons. He added that Baron Fava, the Italian embassador at Washington, is continuing negotiations to obtain the greatest concessions possible. Senor Picardi expressed satisfaction at the activity of Baron Fava and urged the government to persist in protecting Italian interests, especially with the view of securing a commercial arrangement should the new tariff be enacted.

Killed by His Little Brother.

Amesbury, Mass., May 8.—Dr. Cooper, secretary of the board of health, was notified of a remarkable fatality which occurred here Wednesday night, when Fred Hamel, the 4-year-old son of Napoleon Hamel, died as the result of a blow from an ax, delivered by his 2-year-old brother. The little fellow was injured a few days before. The boys while playing got hold of an ax in their father's yard, and the youngest picked it up and in some way struck his brother on the head, causing, it is thought, concussion of the brain.

International Chess Tournament.

London, May 8.—Mr. Arthur Walter of the London Times, who is a chess player, has written to Mr. J. Henniker Heaton offering a handsome trophy to the winners of the cable chess match between teams representing the house of commons and the United States house of representatives. Mr. Henniker Heaton says the date is fixed for May 24 or May 25, subject to the wishes of Congressman Pearson. The proceedings will be opened with friendly messages between the speakers of congress and the house of commons.

Spalding Pleads Not Guilty.

Chicago, May 8.—President Charles W. Spalding of the defunct Globe Savings bank was brought into court to plead to 29 indictments against him mostly charges of embezzlement. He entered a plea of not guilty to each of the indictments and was then sent back to his cell in the county jail. He has not yet been able to secure bondsmen in the sum of $300,000.

Police Eject the Marshal.

Syracuse, May 8.—Hoyt H. Freeman who has resisted the authority of Mayor McGuire in removing him from the office of fire marshal, was forcibly ejected from the fire marshal's quarters by the police. He says that this was what he expected. It was done on the mayor's orders.

Destruction of Cord Wood.

Saratoga, May 8.—During a heavy wind at Ballston Spa 2,000 cords of spruce pulp wood, owned by ex-Congressman George West, became ignited and more than 500 cords were burned. The fire was fought by a force of 100 men.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a sociable in the chapel next week.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held its monthly consecration meeting, last evening.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug stor .

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Second street, is out after his recent illness.

Herbert Martin, of Sandford avenue, was the guest of friends in Metuchen on Thursday evening.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

—A sociable is being arranged for next Wednesday evening by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh day Baptist church.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feelin prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Eda Minita Howell, of Chester, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned home today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

Capt. and Mrs. George Howell, of Chester, Pa., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whiting, of East Sixth street, have returned home.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Ethel Simmonds, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues

—An illustrated lecture, "Under the Cuban Star," will be given in Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening, May 24th, for the benefit of Leal's School Athletic Association.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Business, In Spite of Contrary Reports, In Fairly Good Condition.

New York, May 8.—Dun's Review for the past week says:

Nearly all will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rocky mountains average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1892, the year of largest business hitherto, and were 6.1 per cent more than in the same month last year. Yet this is the summary of 357 reports, each covering actual sales of leading merchants in a line of business in one of 14 cities, which are given by cities and by different branches of trade in this issue. They are especially encouraging in view of the great fall of prices within the five years and the exceptional floods and other retarding influences this year. While speculative business in nearly all lines is small and does not swell clearing house returns as in previous years, the volume of legitimate trade shows no corresponding decrease, and the fact is one of the highest importance in all business calculations.

Moreover, returns of failures for April by branches of business, given only by the Mercantile agency, show decrease in number, amount and average of liabilities in almost every branch of trade and in nearly all branches of manufacture except cotton, although failures of five New Bedford mills for $7,990,734 make the total defaulted liabilities for the month 40 per cent larger than last year, 60 per cent larger than in 1895 and 32 per cent larger than 1894. The value of reports tracing failures to particular lines of business is impressively illustrated.

There is a gradual increase in the volume of business, and railway and clearing house returns are more favorable than for previous months. Returns of money from the interior continue large, $2,000,000 for the week. The money market is quiet, with some increase in demand for commercial loans. Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 24 last year.

BEQUEST TO YALE.

Large Amount Left the College With Which to Erect Buildings.

Leroy, N. Y., May 8.—The Lampson will was presented for probate by Butler Ward, one of the executors, in the surrogate's court at Batavia, and Judge North appointed June 28 as the day for probate. The estate is not known. The bequests include one to Yale university of $150,000 for the erection of a building for commencement and public exercises, to be called the Lampson lyceum. If such a building is erected before the estate becomes available, a like sum is to be used for the erection of any other building of which the college may be in need.

The remaining portion of the estate outside of bequests is to be held by Yale in trust forever to establish the Lampson fund, the income to be devoted to the endowment of professorships of Latin, Greek and English literature, each professorship to have $4,000. If the income is more than sufficient for such professorships, this shall be disposed of as the Yale trustees may deem advisable.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	—5
New York	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	—7

Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 7. New York—Hits, 8; errors, 5.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	5	1	1	3	1	0	—11
Baltimore	0	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	*	—13

Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At Boston—

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—4
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 5; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	*	—7
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	—6

Pittsburg—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—6
Chicago	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—5

Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	—11
St. Louis	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	—7

Louisville—Hits, 14; errors, 4. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

Greater New York Charter Memento.

New York, May 8.—Governor Black's private secretary has sent to H. C. Duval the blotter with which the governor dried his signature to the Greater New York charter. It is now in the possession of George W. Chauncey, an ardent Brooklyn supporter of consolidation. The word "approved" can be faintly seen on the blotter, but "Frank S. Black, governor," stands out boldly and can be plainly read by holding the blotter to a looking glass. The authenticity of this memento is certified to in writing by the governor's private secretary.

Said His White Wife Shot Him.

Boston, May 8.—James Ashe, a colored man, 22 years old, died at the Massachusetts general hospital as the result of a pistol shot wound in the neck. The wound was inflicted on Wednesday night in Phillips street, in the West End. Ashe said he was shot by his white wife, Dolly, and she is now in jail, accused of the crime.

Ex-Officials Indicted.

Chicago, May 8.—The grand jury returned seven indictments against Mr. Dwight W. Andrews, ex-state grain inspector, and Benjamin F. Jenkins, ex-cashier of the state grain inspector's office. Both are accused of embezzling state funds. Andrews is accused of embezzling a total of $11,450.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, May 8.—The Montgomery has arrived at Pensacola, the Porter at Newport and the Amphitrite at Norfolk. The Raleigh has sailed from Tompkinsville for Gibraltar via the Azores. She will relieve the Cincinnati on the European station.

Sawmill Burned.

Williamsport, Pa., May 8.—The large sawmill and yards of the Lyon Lumber company at Tivoli caught fire. The mill was destroyed. The loss will reach $5,000.

BAYARD BANQUETED.

A Farewell Dinner Given to the Former Embassador.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY WAS PRESENT

Speeches Made by the Present and Retired Minister Are Listened to and Heartily Applauded by a Distinguished Audience.

London, May 8.—The farewell banquet given by the American society in London to Mr. Bayard, former embassador of the United States, was attended by 270 guests. The company included Embassador Hay, Mrs. Hay and all the members of the American embassy, the lord bishop of London (Dr. Creighton), Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice; Sir Francis and Lady Jeune, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Henry Thompson, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian and Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress.

Mr. Bayard had a cordial reception. He brought with him the log of the Mayflower, which he deposited in its glass case in the reception room, where it instantly became the center of attraction. He took Mrs. Hay in to dinner, Embassador Hay taking in Lady Jeune.

The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and banners, the stars and stripes and the Union Jack being entwined about the arms of the state of Delaware above Mr. Bayard.

The lord bishop of London in a felicitous speech proposed the health of the president of the United States.

Newton Crane toasted the guest of the evening, Embassador Hay cordially applauding all his eulogies of Mr. Bayard. During the presentation of the loving cup, which is in the form of a pumpkin, surmounted by a bust of Mr. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard were visibly affected.

Mr. Bayard's Remarks.

Mr. Bayard, on rising to respond to Mr. Crane's sentiments, was greeted with a storm of applause. He spoke for an hour slowly and impressively. He said in part:

"There is nothing we desire to conceal except a shamefacedness that tempts us to restrain the love each feels for the other; but there should never be a trace of doubt as to that affection between the heads of the two countries. No man feels this more than my illustrious successor. If I was ever worth a button, you have here a better button to put in my place. I rejoice in my successor, for he will be as fair as I have always sought to be."

Mr. Bayard insisted eloquently that there was no cause of quarrel between the two nations, and after a few words of graceful and touching farewell concluded with a happy reference to the log of the Mayflower.

Baron Russell, in proposing the health of Embassador Hay, said:

"The United States have sent us their best men to represent them; and we have no doubt that the chain will be continued unbroken. To Embassador Hay we will give the heartiest of welcomes, for we believe that he is the harbinger of peace and good will to all."

This toast was received with great enthusiasm.

Colonel Hay's Speech.

Colonel Hay, responding, said:

"When your chairman kindly invited me to be present, and when Mr. Bayard added the sanction of his own friendly request, I could not but avail myself of the opportunity to pass so delightful an evening in your company. I stipulated, however, that I was to come not in any official capacity, but simply as an American temporarily resident in England and desirous to add my tribute of regard to your distinguished guest.

"I always have been, and fancy I am now, cordially opposed to Mr. Bayard on almost every matter of public concern upon which men of good will may differ, but I have always been happy and proud of his personal friendship. I have shared the pleasure all his friends have taken in observing the unexampled affection and popularity which he has conquered in England. They are successes so complete that they can provoke neither envy nor emulation. Certainly no immediate successor of Mr. Bayard would be so injudicious as to attempt to rival his brilliant career or to replace him in the regard of the British people. Nothing but disaster could follow such an attempt. None but Ulysses could bend the bow of Ulysses. Mr. Bayard will always be remembered as our first embassador and all the more because he has gained the affectionate esteem not only of the government and the governing classes, but also of the masses of the people of these islands.

"Since the great revolution in France, which brought the people forward as the principal factor of sovereignty there, it has been the fashion of the kings and emperors to call themselves emperors and kings, not of France, but of the French. In like manner it would be not inappropriate to call Mr. Bayard not so much embassador to England as embassador to the English. I join you in wishing him and his family godspeed."

Charged With Passing Forged Checks.

Boston, May 8.—Gus Solky, a well known private detective, who has worked for several prominent business houses in this city, arrived from Portland, Me., under arrest. He will have to answer to an indictment warrant charging him with two counts. He is also wanted in New Haven and Hartford. The charge against Solky is that he passed a check for $50 on Mr. Low at Shreve, Crump & Low's, and a $25 check on Cobb, Aldrich & Co. Both checks were forged and worthless.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—East Koy, L. B. Doud; Elma, L. P. Reuther; Green Haven, Irving Dutcher; Wyoming, C. M. Webster.

Pennsylvania—Covode, J. F. Blackley; Creekside, M. C. Fisher; Dallas, G. F. Hileman; Isle, E. A. Watson; Marchand, Archie Fuller.

Still In the Land of the Living.

London, May 8.—The report that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is dead is false. He is in London and in excellent health.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Warmer. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 64 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 13—Annual meeting of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

COUNTY NEWS.

From the Clinton Democrat this week we cull these few items as evidence of the original and newsy work performed by some of its country correspondents:

Lewis Eick has had his wagon repainted.

John Bush lost a young horse one day last week.

Sons of Rest now hunt both sunshine and shade.

We had a very fine rain which made everything grow.

The cider apples are all gone. The Fitzsimmons talk now.

John has got a new bob-tail dog and expects to give free shows this season.

Several of our embryo young men are troubled with an ingrowing moustache. [Simply a case of out of sight.]

The crows came in large flocks and lighted on Jake's barn. Jake you will have to chain fast that horse of yours.

We understand that Walter will soon begin to drive the mules from Lebanon to Parker. Good healthy job, Walter; but keep your feet in the wagon.

The young man who was spoken of in last week's issue as falling on a decayed apple is a valiant member of Chairbottom Council, No. 15, I. O. S. of R.

The Beau Brummell of the town has attained such a degree of expertness in parting his hair in the middle that he is, he states, at any moment prepared to wager on which side the odd hair is. Have you noticed him?

A FACT.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he so chooses, and he does as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody knows that the existance of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.—New Brunswick Home News.

NEW JERSEY'S PATRONAGE.

President McKinley is reported to have said the following in reference to New Jersey patronage:

"I have not done much for New Jersey yet. She wants something in the way of diplomatic and Consular patronage. She deserves something and I intend to give her something without any unnecessary delay. I don't think I can do anything more in that line for your State awhile, at least not till after New Jersey has been recognized."

THEATRICAL.

There will be a big double bill in continuous progress at Proctor's Twenty-Third street, New York, throughout this week with Edward Harrigan and Henry Lee as the bright particular stars. Mr. Harrigan is to make his reappearance in vaudeville after a long and successful career as an actor, playright and manager both in New York and on the road. He is to play the title roll in "Sergeant Hickey" a vaudeville farce that he has just completed, many of the best scenes of which are culled from his former plays. His company will comprise Harry A. Fisher, Hattie Moore, Michael Carney, Dave Braham, Jr., and Rose Branham. The piece abounds in hilarious complicatians that arise from a topsy turvy condition of Col. Wharton's household.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Andrew Stuart Patterson was one of the twenty-two members elected to membership in the New York Chamber of Commerce at its meeting held May 6th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

George Van Nest, of West 206th street, New York, is visiting in this city.

Miss Ella Flenner, of Liberty street, is visiting her nephew at Blackwell's Mills.

Miss Lucy Reynolds, of New York, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. B. A. Hegemen, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss F. M. Perry, of Fairview avenue, has gone to Bangor, Me., for the summer.

H. E. Rider has returned from a sojourn in the South. He will remain at home for some time.

Mrs. Mattison, of Church street, is entertaining her grand-daughter who lives in New Brunswick.

Sterling Birmingham, of New York, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her mother at Somerville.

Mrs. C G. Little and Miss Little, of East Ninth street, have gone to Paterson to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is stopping temporarily with Mrs. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is very much improved from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Codington avenue, is confined to her home by illness which threatened typhoid fever.

Miss Taylor, of Ashaway, Rhode Island, is a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George, of West Eighth street, have returned after a visit at Westerly, Rhode Island.

Robert Clark, who has been engaged to sing at the First Presbyterian church, will make his appearance tomorrow for the first.

Miss Emma Brokaw, of New York, has taken up her residence on East Front street, and will now reside in this city permanently.

Assemblyman and Mrs. W. R. Codington, of this city, will spend a great portion of the warm weather at their summer residence at Millington.

Mrs. James E. Crane, Miss Anne Winslow Crane and Spencer Crane, of New York, have been guests at the home of A. W. Fish, of Franklin place.

J. H. Leggett and H. P. Reynolds, of this city, were numbered among those who attended the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, which was held at Princeton this week.

Peter B. Hodge, of Randolph's pharmacy, who has been confined to his home with an attack of the mumps, has entirely recovered and was able to resume work yesterday.

Miss Edna Martin celebrated her eighth birthday, Tuesday afternoon, by entertaining a number of her friends at her home on Sandford avenue. The afternoon was mainly spent in playing games. There were about twenty present.

SOCIABLE ENDEAVORERS.

The Juniors Entertained Friends and Had a Good Time Themselves.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church gave a sociable to its members and their friends yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The first part of the afternoon was spent in playing games and then the young people gathered in the front of the church and listened to a programme. There were recitations by Enid Fonda, Ella Serrell and Vreeland VanAlstyne. A quartette, composed of Edwin Weseman, Harold Nomer, Agnes LaBoyteaux and Carrie Fuller, gave several selections. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

There were about forty present during the afternoon and all had a very pleasant time. The sociable was arranged by a committee, of which Miss May Serrell was the chairman, under the general supervision of Rev. C. L Goodrich.

Preserve Your Good Looks.

Few people are so lost to the normal promptings of pride as to be heedless of preserving their good looks, and yet how few realize that good looks are impossible without good sight. This may endure to you through proper care, and what the system of care should be will be made clear to you by a free examination at Collier's.

Saturday Special.

I. H. Boehm has placed on sale for today only 25 dozen Leghorn hats for children at 59 cents which is less than manufacturing cost Bargain seekers will do well to call and see them. These hats can not be bought elsewhere for less than $1.00.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The testimony meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. will be conducted by Robert Love.

—There will be a number of trotting matches at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association track this afternoon.

—Van Arsdale has in stock a large and well-selected line of children's shoes for rough or light wear. Read his ad.

—New York Herald, Sunday, May 9th, will have a special article from Plainfield. Order with your newsdealer.

—A strawberry festival will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms May 24th. Arrangements are now being made for the event.

—George T. Rhoades, of Grove street and Linden avenue, is beautifying his property by laying a stone flagging around it.

—Commencing Monday next the 8:13 morning train will connect at Elizabethport for Lakewood, instead of the 10:27 as now.

—Edward White will put on sale for tonight 50 doz. men's black hose and 25 doz. men's silk stripe outing shirts at one half the usual price.

—Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary with appropriate exercises.

—The Seventh-day Baptist Association will hold a convention at New Market during the last week in this month. The convention will be held for three days.

—Three of the Plainfield clergy are now members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Church of Christ, W. H. Crampton, B. W. Hand and W. O. Thomas.

—Major George A. Hilton, of Washington, D. C., will give a Bible reading at 3 p. m. and a temperance address at 8 p. m. on Tuesday in the First Baptist church.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has arranged to have two large revolving electric fans placed in his store. This popular druggist is always endeavoring to please his patrons.

—Next Tuesday afternoon and evening Major Hilton, the famous lecturer, will appear at the First Baptist church. In the afternoon he will give a Bible reading and in the evening he will lecture on some popular subject.

—A test of the Prideville fire alarm system was made Thursday afternoon by Chief Bodine, of the borough fire department. Alarms were sent in from boxes 152 and 154, and everything was found to be in first-class order.

—The residents along East Fifth street on the line of the street railway are preparing a petition which they will present to the City Council at their next meeting asking that some measures be adopted whereby there will be less dust on the street when the trolley passes.

—Since The Press called attention to the wretched condition of the roadbed on Church street, that street has received attention and been put in good order. The street is narrow and only two blocks long, but in its former condition and in stormy weather it was almost impassible for vehicles.

—W. J Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, is now making brick ice cream of a most delicious kind—just the thing to take home after a day's work to please your family. Mr Stephenson's service of regular table board is the finest, and during the summer those business men whose families leave the city cannot select a better place for taking their meals than Stephenson's.

—Harry Mitchell, motorman on No. 12 car of the street railway, had a rather strange experience on Thursday afternoon. He was running his car along West Front street at the usual speed, when he noticed that his clothing was on fire. One of his pockets, in which there had no doubt been some matches, was on fire and it was fanning into a blaze. The fire was put out without sending in an alarm.

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Leave Scotch Plains.{6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Jack Auten is entertaining Bound Brook friends.

Fred Giddis spent last night at Port Richmond, S. I.

John Schaeffer, an employe of Paul Reusch, is suffering from tonsilitis.

Carson Johnson is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs has gone to New Brunswick for a week's visit among friends.

John Krymer's house on Grove street is being wired throughout for electric lighting.

Mrs. J. Peters and daughter have returned from a very pleasant visit with New York friends.

Grove street in Dunellen is the shortest street in the county. It is less than one block long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue.

T. W. Todd and Freeholder Gise drove over to New Brunswick yesterday and transacted some court business.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Lewis will regret to learn that she is confined to the house, suffering from chills and fever.

The J. S. Craig place on Front street is still in the hands of the carpenters, masons and painters, who are converting the building into a beautiful Summer cottage.

Rev. Joshua Mead will conduct services, both morning and evening, in the M. E. Church, to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Mead is the new pastor of the church, and he is becoming more and more popular each day as a preacher.

A couple of Dunellen urchins got into a scrap on the main street yesterday afternoon, and out of the half dozen or so of men and boys who witnessed it, not one of them had sand enough to go go out and stop the fight.

Edward Teal and W. H. Carman received by express, yesterday, a box of choice brook trout from Sullivan County, N. Y. They were sent on as a gift from a guide there who piloted Messrs. Teal and Carman about during their late hunting and fishing expedition in Sullivan County.

An exciting runaway took place on what is known as the back road early Thursday evening. The horse became frightened at a couple of trained bears, and turning suddenly in the roadway upset the wagon, throwing out the occupants, a man and young woman. Neither were seriously injured.

The electric light company which furnished light for Dunellen and Bound Brook, is getting in shape to place their new engine on the new foundation walls at the company's plant in Greenbrook. The street lights are now giving much better service than they have been for some time past.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. George Clark has been visiting in New York city.

Gus Sheelan, of Fanwood, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. S. Emery is indisposed at her home, but it is hoped that her illness will prove nothing of a serious nature.

The children of John Miller, who have been laid up with diphtheria, have so far recovered as to be able to go out again.

The Fanwood Township Committee has inaugurated a good movement. It is the substitution of iron culverts for the wooden ones now in use throughout the township.

Today is the day when the Fanwood club house liquor license comes up at Elizabeth. It is understood that a remonstrance signed by many of the reputable citizens of the place is to be presented to the court and it seems to be the universal opinion that the place is not wanted.

W. P. McCord, a member of the Greenwich, Conn., bicycle club, rode into the Plains yesterday afternoon on his way to Lawrenceville, near Trenton. He said he was entered in several events in the athletic games to take place there today. He seemed to be somewhat fatigued after his long journey, but said he will be all right after a good night's rest.

The stone capping from the bridge over what is known as "Long Meadow Run" is still missing, and although the County Board of Freeholders have taken the matter in hand, the mystery is as far from being solved as ever. What anyone could want of the stone is a mystery. It was cut specially for the position it occupied, and for what else it could be utilized no one seems to know.

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WESTFIELD

AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MET LAST EVENING.

Numerous Matters of More or Less Importance Disposed of—Some Timely Personal Gossip and Passing Mention.

The Westfield Town Committee held a meeting last evening. A recommendation from the secretary of the fire department that fire hydrants be placed in front of the Willis property, on South avenue, and at the C. & C. Works, at Garwood, was laid on the table until it could be ascertained how much money remained in the fund set aside for that purpose. A communication received from the Suburban Electric Company stated that eleven new incandescent street lamps had been located and would shortly be placed in position. The application of Adam Huffman for the position of overseer of the township roads, was read and placed on file. A request was received from the Garwood Land Improvement Company, that the township assume the expense of maintaining the electric lights at Garwood on the north side of Elizabeth avenue. A petition was received from the W. C. T. U. that an electric light be placed in front of Temperance Hall, on Prospect street. The report of E. W. Chamberlain, superintendent of sewers, stated that fifteen permits to connect with the sewer had been issued, the fees from which amounted to $45. Town Counsel Frank Bergen presented a blank for the use of property-owners who desire to pay sewer assessments in instalments. A request was received from Stratford & Hawkes, the sewer contractors, that the Committee appoint a day to meet them with a view to effecting a final settlement of their account. It was decided to agree upon a night next week, whenever it would be possible for the Town Counsel and Engineer Dunham to be present. Tax Collector Clark was instructed to pay to the Township Treasurer the money collected from sewer assessments, and to make the same disposition of all similar fees hereafter collected.

J. S. Irving is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Miss Maria Simpson has purchased a new Liberty bicycle.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Newark, is visiting Miss Elsie Welch.

William Bogert, Jr., attended a dance in Bayonne last night.

Miss Bigelow, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Minnie Lynde.

James Moffett has completed Wm. S. Welch's house on Prospect street.

Robert T. French, of New York city, visited friends in this place, yesterday.

The members of the A. O. V. are preparing to organize a bicycle club.

J. S. A. Wittke will take possession of his new residence on Hillside avenue, next month.

The Misses Ada Ruth and Marie Simpson will spend Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Carlo Dietz, of New York, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Dietz, of Chestnut street.

Pouch and DeMott, Westfield's new undertakers, have moved into Harry N. Taylor's building on Broad street.

Rev. Rufus S. Green, D. D., will preach at both the morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The Lord's supper will be administered in the Methodist church tomorrow morning, and a number of probationers will be received.

The Branch Mills public school, which has been closed for six weeks on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever, will reopen shortly.

Miss Mabel Fitch will lead the Epworth League prayer meeting in the Methodist church, tomorrow night. Subject, "Willingness to obey."

A special meeting of the lady managers of the Children's Country Home will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Martin Welles, on Elm street.

The Westfield Junior Baseball team met last evening and elected the following officers:—Captain, Herbert Love; manager, H. Knight; and Secretary, Charles R. Foster.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting in the church parlor at eight o'clock next Monday evening. At the close of the business session a sociable will be held.

The Christian Endeavor and the Junior Christian Endeavor Societies of the Baptist church will hold a union prayer meeting in the church parlors tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. "Why I love Jesus" will be the subject, and Mrs. C. F. Conant will lead.

The funeral services of Mrs. George Dougherty were held at half past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church, the Rev. George A. Francis officiating. The floral offerings were very fine, and several touching hymns were sung by the church choir. The interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

The lady managers of the Westfield Children's Country Home met at the residence of Mrs. Martin Welles, in Elm street, yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. V. O. Burtis, was in the choir. The reports of the different officers were of great interest, and showed that an active summer's work at the Home is contemplated. The treasurer's report was encouraging, showing a cash balance of $275.33. The declination of Mrs. Frank Smith to accept the position of permanent secretary was read. It was decided to defer the election of a secretary until the next meeting of the board. The Home will be opened for the reception of fresh air children from New York about June 1st. Mrs. Fielding, the former matron, whose work at the Home has met with general approval, will remain in charge.

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There are also a number of furnished cottages with facilities for housekeeping.

The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted with electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantage of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the east and west. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country.

The season at Deer Park commences June 21, 1897.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc., address D. C. Jones, Manager, Camden Station, Baltimore, Md.

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The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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Postponement of a Presentation.

A meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held on Wednesday evening. It was decided to postpone the presentation of the Chief's regalia until the first meeting in June. An invitation was received from Quinnipac tribe of Carteret, to attend their anniversary on May 20. It was decided that the Council should attend in a body.

Charles E. Bowden, of Grant avenue, has recovered from a slight attack of the grip which has confined him to the house for several days.

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furnishes bonds without expense to Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Trustees, Assignees, &c., through
REED & CODDINGTON,
4 3 oaw s tf Attorneys.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Wednesday, May 5, 1897, Mary, wife of Julius Williams, aged 54 years, 4 months and 21 days.
Funeral service at the German Reformed Church, Sunday, May 9th at 2 p. m. 5 7 2

O'DONNELL—In this city, May 6th, 1897, John O'Donnell, aged 35 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 839 West Fifth street, Sunday, May 9, 1897, at 2 p. m., and from St. Mary's church at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

MILLINGTON—In this city, Friday, May 7, 1897, Milton M., son of Benjamin F. and Martha E. Millington, aged 20 years, 8 months and 9 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 319 Manson place, Sunday, May 9, at 5 p. m. Interment at Haverstraw N. Y.

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

STOLEN—Thursday night, a Vanguard safety, maroon, with drop frame. Any information will be gratefully received. Address 2 Willow Ave.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 917 Watchung Ave. 5 8 2

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LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40. 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

$250.00—For sale, phaeton and harness in perfect order; also bay mare, gentle and kind. Can be seen at Day's Sixth street stable. 5 7 2

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WHO'S got a second hand ladies' wheel for sale cheap? Address Wheel, care Press. 5 8 3

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WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. A woman with a child might be taken. References required. 72 Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

LOST—On Wednesday, a Persian lamb shoulder cape, on Johnston drive or road between Fanwood and Plainfield. Finder will be rewarded on leaving cape at Press office. 5 8 2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 147 Somerset street.

$10 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage upon the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona, last Monday night. Wm. W. Moore, 816 Third place.

TWO new 8 room houses for sale or to let on Arlington avenue, below Ninth street. Rent $12. Apply H. McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 5 8 2

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Only two lots we speak of, but they stand for all. One lot of fine Cambric, newest styles, will go for 39c. each. Another lot, detachable collars 49c. Our ready-made skirts are another strong item. We are doing the skirt business of this town, and a reason for it—our skirts are made by experienced tailors and are well made and perfect fitting. You will wonder how they can be made and sold for so little. Black brilliantine skirts as low as 98c.; Black serge skirts, $2.49; Fine brilliantine skirts, $1.39; Black silk skirts, $5 98.

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Special—Small 29c., Medium 39c., Large 59c.; Regular—Small 45c., Medium 59c, Large 75c.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

J. F. HUBBARD, Sec. and Treas.
April 30, 1897. 5 1 10

Fish, Oysters, and Clams.
I have removed my fish market to No. 230 Park Avenue, opposite North Avenue where I shall be pleased to serve my friends and the public with
GOOD GOODS, CHEAP, FOR CASH
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A FIGHT WITH A CONSTRICTOR.

An English Officer Attacked by a Fifteen-Foot Monster.

Of all the snakes in the world the snakes of Java are the most terrible, both in size and in venom. Some terrible stories are told of adventures with these huge scourges of the jungle. Two years ago, says the Chicago Record, an English naval lieutenant went to Java for the purpose of making a collection of Javan reptiles. His only attendant was an English sailor lad about sixteen, and these two, against all warning, went roaming around the forests without a guide.

In Chorn, the ruined city, the lieutenant found a rich harvest, but an adventure with a snake ended his sport. One day he and the boy were under an archway of the big temple, and, looking through the doorway of one of the dark chambers, he saw something yellow in the far corner. Without a moment's thought he entered and gave the mass a punch with his cane. A tremendous hiss that fairly shook the walls was followed by an assault swift as the leap of a tiger, and the man found himself seized by a huge Dari snake, the most aggressive and dangerous of Javan constrictors. His left shoulder was crushed in the brute's teeth, and quick as a flash a coil was around his body, and he felt the steel-like compression.

But the grit of the boy saved his master's life. He had a heavy, sharp wood knife, and he struck the reptile two quick blows just back of the head, the most vulnerable part of its body, because the thinnest. Its backbone was divided. The coil relaxed, but the powerful tail lashed out, breaking the boy's leg. It was two hours before they were found and brought up in a cart. The lieutenant's left shoulder was crushed beyond surgery, and the arm was useless. Both the master and the boy recovered after a spell of fever. The snake, a hideous object, black and yellow, was fifteen feet long. Such a brute would crush a horse.

A GEORGIA NEGRO PRODIGY.

Can Multiply Numbers Without a Moment's Consideration.

Robert Gardhire is a negro and an uneducated one, but when it comes to figures he can't be stopped by any mathematician in the world. He is an humble resident of Augusta, and is employed as a laborer at the Interstate Cotton Oil Company. In multiplication Gardhire is as quick as thought. Before the average person can set the figures down with a pencil Gardhire has given the correct answer, and yet he cannot say how he does it.

He was asked what was the sum total of 99 times 67, and without repeating the figures to himself, Gardhire answered off-hand, "6,663." "How much?" asked some one, "is 501 times 32?" Without stopping a second Gardhire replied, "16,032." And thus for over half an hour numbers were thrown at him, and he gave the correct multiplication like a flash. In the multiplication of fractions the man is equally proficient, and there seems no limit to his powers, which are almost occult.

Gardhire cannot remember when he first became aware of his power, and does not even know how he discovered it. He says that when the figures are given him he sees their answer immediately. Simply by glancing at a long line of figures he can tell immediately what the addition is. —Augusta Chronicle.

A Scotch Child.

I have a small cousin, aged eight, who has already contracted the very bad habit of smoking whenever he gets a chance.

The other evening, after he had been put to bed, his father went upstairs to the room where he was and began to search the youngster's pockets.

The boy lay watching him for a few minutes, then suddenly sat up and exclaimed:

"Oh, faither, I clean forgot! I pocht a pennyworth of cigarettes the day for a present tae ye."

And just then his father drew four cigarettes out of one of the small pockets. Needless to say, he escaped that time.—From Answers.

Their Peculiar Aversions.

Most people have aversions of some kind or other, and some very strange ones. Napoleon did not like to see a white dog. Agassiz could not bear to touch polished steel. The sight of the rising moon, when it was full, always made Mme. De Stael ill. Barefooted children made Louis XIV. nervous. Dean Swift has aid that Bolingbroke would "act like one bereft should he cast his eye on a poor, harmless toade." Disraeli had an attack of vertigo when he saw anybody chewing gum. Dickens never liked a stiff shirt bosom, and Buffon would fly into a rage if any one put an egg on the dining-table at which he sat.—Golden Days.

Wholly Vindictive.

"It is shameful!" exclaimed the actress to whom the manager-star owed money. "But I will get even with him some time."

"What do you propose to do—sue him?"

"And give him the benefit of all that advertising? Never!"—Washington Star.

Cautious.

The example of a Scotch baronet of old might be valuable as regards the only safe method of proceeding to arbitration. Sir John Innes, after discussing the preliminaries of an arbitration, was asked:

"But will ye abide by my award?"

"Faith, I would like to ken first what it is," replied Sir John.

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How He Selected His Deputy.

That tale related in the telegrams of an Alabama girl who shot a young man a couple of times and then married him recalls the methods employed by George Bardsley, one of the early day sheriffs of Ellis county, in appointing his deputies. One night he was called to Chris Riley's saloon, where "Texas Frank," a newly arrived desperado in Hays City, was "shooting out" the place—a performance which consisted in the promiscuous firing of his "gun" at the barkeeper, bystanders, lamps, bottles and pictures. Sheriff Bardsley grabbed the first weapon handy in his own saloon, which happened to be a double-barreled shotgun, and proceeded to Riley's on the run. Dashing in he ordered Frank to throw up his hands, and the response was a bullet from Frank's .44. Letting go both barrels of his shotgun, Bardsley brought the desperado to the floor, so full of shot holes that he couldn't hold either air or water.

Frank was not killed, however, and in course of time recovered, under the kind attention which he received in the county jail. Presently it was observed that the Texas man was walking around town without a guard, and a little later the people were astonished to find him serving legal papers and making arrests. Bardsley was approached by a newspaper man at this time, when the following colloquy took place:

"Is Texas Frank your deputy?" queried the reporter.

"Yep!" was the sententious response of Bardsley.

"How does that come?" was the next inquiry.

"Well, you see," said Bardsley, "most sheriffs appoint their deputies, but I like to shoot mine."—Kansas City Journal.

Got No Credit for It.

"I haven't any confidence in Hicksworthy. He's a hypocrite."

"What makes you think so?"

"I saw him when he mashed his thumb accidentally with a hammer the other day. All he said was 'ouch!'"

THE UNCONSCIOUS ADVERTISER.

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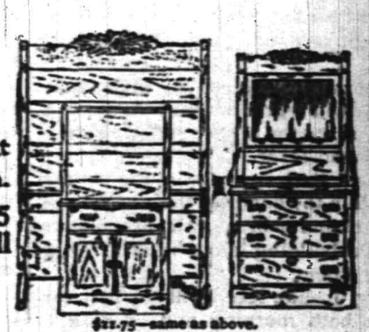

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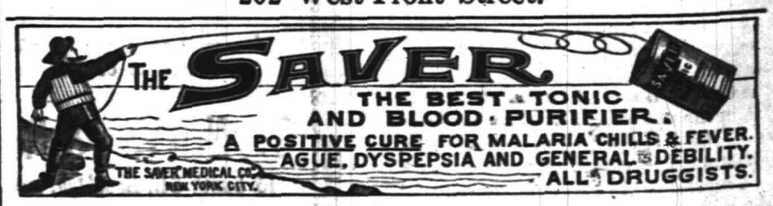

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 12, 10 04, 10 27 a.m. 1 15, 2 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 37*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

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DEATH OF DUC D'AUMALE.

He Succumbs to Shock on Hearing of the Duchess d'Alencon's Fate.

Paris, May 8.—News was received here that the Duc d'Aumale died at Zucco, Sicily, on Thursday from the shock consequent upon learning of the death of the Duchess d'Alencon in the Paris fire. He was 75 years of age.

Henri Eugene Philippe Louis de Orleans, duc d'Aumale, the fourth son of the late King Louis Philippe of France and his queen, Marie Amelie, was born in Paris on Jan. 16, 1822. He entered the army at the age of 17. From 1840 to 1843 he served in the campaigns in Algeria. For this brilliant service there he was made a lieutenant general. He married Marie Caroline Auguste de Bourbon, daughter of Prince Leopold of Salemo, in 1844. She died in 1869.

The duke became governor general of Algeria in 1847 and continued there until the revolution in 1848, when he rejoined the exiled royal family in England. For a time he devoted himself to literary labors. In 1861 he addressed a pamphlet to Prince Jerome Bonaparte, which created a great sensation. The duke challenged the prince, whose refusal to meet him created great indignation in France.

The duke lived in England until the repeal of the law banishing the Orleans family. He then returned to Paris, became a member of the assembly and president of the council general of the Oise. He was elected a member of the French academy in 1871. He was made a general of division on March 10, 1872. On the passage of the bill of expulsion against his family the duke again withdrew from France.

After he had left it was discovered that he had given his chateau at Chantilly, with all the priceless treasures it contained, to the institute in trust for the French nation. The decree banishing him was revoked in 1889, and he returned. In the same year he was elected president of the French academy for three months. He published several well known literary works, chief among which was his "Histoire des Princes de la Maison de Conde."

The Duc d'Aumale was an uncle of the Duc d'Alencon, whose wife perished in the charity bazaar disaster in Paris on Tuesday.

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

The Body of an Aged Lady and Her Grandnephew Found.

New York, May 8.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Fannie Scott of Yonkers, N. Y., and her 5-year-old grandnephew, George McKenzie, whose parents live at Mott Haven, N. Y., were discovered in a sleeping apartment in Mrs. Scott's summer cottage at Asbury Park, N. J. Mrs. Scott opened her cottage about three weeks ago, taking her grandnephew with her to Asbury Park on account of his health.

They were last seen alive on Wednesday afternoon. Neighbors wondered where they had gone and yesterday broke into the cottage. A flood of gas almost suffocated them, and when this had escaped sufficiently to allow the searchers to make an investigation the bodies were found, that of Mrs. Scott lying on the floor and that of the little boy on the bed. Gas was pouring full force out of an open burner.

It is believed that the woman had turned on the stopcock by mistake just before retiring. Mrs. Scott was 70 years of age.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Russell Sage denies that he has fallen out with George Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and a servant girl were killed by tramps near Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. John Morgan rescued her husband and children from death by fire in New York city.

A verdict for $390.69 was granted in Brooklyn against J. E. Searles of the Sugar trust and in favor of his former housekeeper.

Twenty victims of the Paris fire of Tuesday last at the charity bazaar on the Rue Jean Goujon were buried yesterday.

Rector Henry Mottet of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, caused the arrest of G. Weinberg for challenging him to a duel and threatening to kill him.

John Rheinhardt, a fireman, was suffocated and nearly 50 of his comrades were more or less seriously affected by smoke in attempting to effect his rescue from the cellar of a burning building in Chambers street, New York.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Washington, May 8.—Robert H. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbian university of this city, was arrested and taken to the police court on charges of embezzling funds of that institution. The complaint was made by President Whitman of Columbian university and Trustees Woodward and Green. The defalcation is placed at $20,850. Martin was released on $5,000 security.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was moderately active and firm with wheat; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.55@4.85; city mills clears, $4.80@4.95; winter straights, $4.25@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier under disappointing cable reports of fine weather west, rallied and advanced sharply on foreign buying and strong southwestern markets; May, 78⅝@79¼c.; July, 76¾@77 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 37c.

CORN—No. 2 was weak but steady, with little change in price; May, 29¼@29⅜c.; September, 31⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 were quiet and steady; July, 22¼c.; track, white, state, 25@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.50@10.75.

LARD—Quiet; prime western, steam, $4.27½ nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 11@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9½@10¼c.; small, 10½@11½c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10¼c.; western, 9@10c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined quiet but firm; crushed, 5 3-16c.; powdered, 4 13-16c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28½@29c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 28@29c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

GREEKS ARE DEFIANT

Although It Seems Hopeless, They Keep Up the Fight.

TURKS FIND PHARSALA DESERTED.

The Powers Have Not Been Heard From In the Matter of Intervention—The English Commons Blames Greece For the State of Affairs.

Athens, May 8.—The Greek fleet at Volo has been instructed not to hinder the entrance of the Turks in order to save the town from destruction.

General Smolenski's artillery, engineers and some cavalry have proceeded to Almyros by sea.

Crowds of volunteers continue to arrive here, and 2,000 Italians, led by Ricciotto Garibaldi, have left for the front.

A dispatch from Pharsala via Larissa says: "During Wednesday's battle our losses were not heavy, but it is impossible to exaggerate the strategic and moral importance of the Turkish victory. Our soldiers are hunting for umbrellas, which are almost a military necessity, the sun is so broiling hot."

It appears that the Greeks intended to resist to the uttermost. On the platform at the railway station were barricades of turf and forage, and the houses had been strengthened by heaps of turf and were loopholed for rifles.

The coolness of the Turks was extraordinary. Three soldiers stood together in advance of their comrades on a path crossing a meadow while a whole battalion of Greeks fired at them. They did not condescend to stoop or to lie down, but fired away coolly till their skirmishers came to their help.

The stoicism of the wounded is equally admirable. One young fellow, an Albanian, with a ball in his foot, and even then under fire, stood calmly and smilingly discussing with a companion the best way of retiring. Another, with a wounded hand, slept all night without troubling to get the wound dressed.

The courage and physical force of the Turkish soldier are prodigious. Many of them fought on Wednesday from dawn till 7 in the evening without the least distress.

Engagement Near Velestino.

Pharsala, May 8.—An engagement began near Velestino and lasted several hours, the Greeks being finally beaten back. They have retreated upon Volo, sharply pursued by the Turks.

When the Turks entered Pharsala, they found the place utterly deserted.

The Turks are beginning to believe the Greeks are not serious in their fighting, as Pharsala was so strongly fortified that they believed its capture, if resolutely defended, would have been impossible.

The Greek artillery fire during the Turkish advance was wonderfully accurate. Nevertheless, the Turks advanced singing and without heeding the shells bursting in their midst. During the attack on Vasili some of the Turks picked up stones, saying, "These are good enough for the Greeks."

The scene half an hour before darkness was most impressive. The Turks had determined at all costs to drive the Greeks out of the town. The constant flashes of the fieldpices illuminated the faces of the gunners, who were eagerly watching the effect of each discharge through the gathering darkness, while on the opposite side was a long, thin line of spluttering infantry fusillade.

As night fell the firing gradually ceased, and by 7 o'clock all was quiet. The Turks threw themselves on the ground and slept. Only 30 Turks were killed and 200 wounded during the fighting.

Curzon Defends England's Policy.

London, May 8.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, warmly defended Great Britain for her part in the concert and blamed the provocation of the Greeks, saying that the attitude of the Christians in Crete was due to the presence of the Greek force. Mr. Curzon further said that the withdrawal of the Turkish troops in Crete would be the prelude to a massacre of the Mussulmans, compared with which the Armenian massacres would sink into insignificance.

Continuing, Mr. Curzon remarked that the day the Greeks withdrew would be the dawn of brighter prospects for Crete.

Regarding affairs on the mainland of Greece, Mr. Curzon said that there were few persons who did not know on which side the provocation rested, but he added the chastisement had been so terrible that he would not say any more on the subject. The Turks, he asserted, had exercised considerable self restraint before they accepted the challenge, and the powers had carried their conciliatory attitude toward the Greeks almost to the point of weakness. They now expressed their willingness to mediate with Turkey if Greece would express her willingness to accept mediation.

King and Queen Insulted.

London, May 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Private news from Athens which has escaped censorship shows the position of royalty there to be more perilous than ever. The members of the royal family rarely leave the palace, and their portraits have been withdrawn from public view.

"When the queen and princess visit the hospitals, they are openly insulted in the streets. The palace is watched by revolutionary agents, lest their majesties should attempt to flee the country.

"It is said that Turkey is really the chief hindrance to the powers proposing mediation, as the porte claims the right to finish the war in the ordinary way."

The Powers Not Heard From.

Athens, May 8.—The intervention communications from the powers have not yet been received.

The Greek government has notified the powers that the Greek fleet has established an effective blockade of the coast of Epirus.

Prominent Banker Dead.

Brooklyn, May 8.—Frederick Hayes Trowbridge, secretary and trustee for many years of the South Brooklyn Savings bank, died in his home in this city from paralysis.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:51 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:08 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:08 p. m.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Plainfield A. C. baseball team will play the Woodbridge "Browns" this afternoon.

St. Mary's Cadet baseball team will play the Black Diamonds of Morristown, Friday, May 14th, on the Washington avenue grounds.

A game of baseball was played on the West Third street grounds Thursday afternoon between the West End Juniors and the Darktown team. The former team won by the score of 24 to 11.

An exciting baseball game was played on the Prospect avenue grounds, Thursday afternoon, between two teams captained by Charles Peterson and Harry Blimm. Peterson's term was victorious by a score of 28 to 14 The batteries for the teams were Huff and Smith for Peterson's, and W. Long and C. Keller for Blimm's.

The error in the schedule which brought the Stevens School ball team to this city last Tuesday instead of last Wednesday was not made by George Proctor Smith as was first supposed. Manager Lederer received a letter from the Stevens' manager some time ago changing the date but he forgot to make the change on the High School schedule.

An exciting game of ball was played on the Washington avenue grounds yesterday afternoon between the Fourth Ward Athletics and the Spalding team. The game was very well played and resulted in a victory for the Athletics by a score of 25 to 14. Nelson and Peterson formed the battery for the Athletics, while Winn and Mollerson served in the same capacity for the Spaldings.

The batting order of the Plainfield and East Orange High School teams in their game for the championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association today, will be as follows:—Plainfield High School, Sebring, l. f., Smith, 1 b., Lederer, c., Fisher, s. s., Phillips, c. f., Sutphen, p., Craig, 3 b., Dean, 2 b., Thompson, r. f East Orange High School:—Gray, c. f., Cassidy, s. s., E. Gray, c., Sanson, 3 b., Thurber, l. f., Manie, p, Heal, 2 b., Lindsay, r. f., Cheney, 1 b.

The following games have been scheduled by the Plainfield Athletic Club:

May 8th—Woodbridge.
May 15th—Perth Amboy, at Plainfield.
May 22d—Somerville.
May 29th—Bound Brook.
May 31st—Flemington, (2 games.)
June 5th—Orange?
June 12th—Open.
June 19th—Plainfield Y.M.C.A. at Plainfield.
June 26th—Pacific A. C., of Jersey City.
July 3d—Cranford A. C.
July 5th—Woodbridge.
July 10th—Open.
July 17th—Newark Field Club.
July 24th—Open.
July 31st—Plainfield Y.M.C.A., at Plainfield
August 7th—Open.
August 14th—Cranford A. C.
August 21st—Open.
August 28th—Bound Brook.
September 4th—Open.
September 6th—Woodbridge.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Great preparations are being made for the semi-annual field day of the Plainfield High School at the Crescent Oval on Saturday afternoon, May 15th. William A. DeLong, chairman of the committee in charge, is hustling to make the affair a success and there seems no doubt but that it will be one. Although the events are confined only to members of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association, there will be no lack of entries as all the schools in the association will enter teams of men.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The following persons purchased Keating wheels from the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company yesterday: Senator Reed, Charles Lyman, Henry Haurand, Horace Moore, W. Sorenson, Morris Sutphen, Miss Huntington, Miss Dora Frederickson, of this city, and Mr. Coriell, of Dunellen.

Mrs. Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, is the guest of friends in Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John L. Ludlum, of East Front street is critically ill.

Mrs. J. W. Van Horn, of Duer street, is very much improved from a serious illness.

Miss Holmes, of Grandview avenue, has accepted a position at Julius J. Stahl's candy store on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Woltman, of West Seventh street, entertained a few friends at their home Thursday evening by giving a card party.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given to James McInnes at his home on Pond place last evening. There were about thirty-five or forty friends present, and the evening was spent in singing, dancing and various other amusements.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—G. O. Van Emburgh will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening.

—Next Wednesday evening the members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will enjoy a smoker.

—Justice Mattison has issued a summons in the contract case of B. Fisher & Co., against Anna E. Losey, of Millington, which is returnable May 14th.

—Brakemen Shaneffeldt, of Mauch Chunk, who was injured at Bound Brook recently by falling from a a train, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital today and he returned to his home.

—The Young Woman's Mission Band of the Trinity Reformed church met yesterday afternoon and received the resignation of Miss Grace Smith, as secretary. The vacancy was filled by electing another member to the position,

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, chaperoned by Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss VanWinckle and Miss Cuming, are spending the day at Wetumpka Falls. There are about twenty in the party and all are having a jolly good time.

Last Week of Buffalo Bill.

Next week will be the last of the engagement of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World at Madison Square Garden, New York. There is every indication that it will continue to play to a series of crowded houses. There will be but few changes in the programme from last week, as the present programme is so entirely satisfactory. There is not a number on the programme that is not entertaining. Col. Cody may leave the Garden with the certainty that he has fairly captured New York with a novel, unique and diverting entertainment, which is an exhibition and not a "show."

Too Drunk to Walk.

Jeremiah Garry, of Watchung avenue, was arrested last evening by Marshal Wilson, of the borough. Garry was on Somerset street in an intoxicated condition and the officer was obliged to secure a wagon to take his victim to the lockup. This morning Recorder Thomas gave Garry his choice between $8 and fifteen days. Garry took the latter.

Avenue Bridge to be Considered.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold meetings next Tuesday and Wednesday at Somerville. At this time it is expected that some arrangements will be made for the erection of a bridge on Watchung avenue across the brook.

Campbell's Condition Critical.

James Campell, colored, who was injured at Whitehouse last Sunday morning, is rapidly growing worse and it is not thought that he will live long.

A Famous Poem in Danger.

Tennyson, just after finishing the manuscript of "In Memorium," had trouble with his landlady, and gave up his lodgings. He forgot the manuscript, but could not be induced to go back and face the landlady. His friend, Coventry Patmore, who was with him, returned to the lodgings, forced his way in, and found the poem, already thrown carelessly into a drawer of rubbish.—Tid-Bits.

He Was the Compass.

Little Eddie—"Papa's the captain of our ship, and mamma's the pilot."

Teacher—"And what are you?"

Eddie—"I'm the compass, I guess. They are always boxing me?"—Twinkles.

A NEW BOROUGH SOLON.

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members of West End Hose Company, while P. Seader was confirmed as a member of Warren Engine Company. Mr. Schutt offered a resolution that the action of Collector Spencer in paying the monthly pay roll to the amount of $190.99 be confirmed. Mr. Burtis called up the telephone ordinance and asked that it be placed on its third reading. There was a desire on the part of Mr. MacLoughlin to have the ordinance amended so that the telephone company would place its wires under ground. Mr. Reed stated that the company was anxious to place their wires under ground but they were desirous of doing the work in the city and borough all at one time. Mr. MacLoughlin withdrew his amendment to the ordinance and the ordinance was adopted as a whole after being read by sections. The members then went into executive session, supposedly for the object of settling the Watchung avenue matter, and the council interviewed both Engineer F. A. Dunham and Contractor Bowden while in session. All matters were amicably adjusted and the money due will be paid over by the council.

When the council returned to the regular order Mr. Rogers was made president of the council in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. MacLoughlin. Mr. Rogers thanked the members for the honors bestowed and stated that he would do his best to work for the interest of the borough.

Mr. Rogers then offered a resolution that the West End Hose house be accepted by the council and that the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee be given the power to have the necessary apparatus placed in the house and everything put in order for business. The au hority was granted and the house was accepted, after which the council adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school. 2:30; evening devotions. 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by J. H. Carson.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:46 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "An Out of Door Religion." Sunday-school 12 m.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 4 p. m.—This service will be conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, and will be preceded by a song service. The 9:15 a. m. service will be led by Mr. Firstbrook. Everybody welcome.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:4. p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach the second of a series of sermons on the life of St. Paul. These sermons will be illustrated.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Morning, Holiness meeting; afternoon, Praise; evening, Salvation. There will be good singing at all these services, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Heavenly Recognition." In the evening at 7:30 the sixteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be observed. Rev. E. S. Booth, of Japan, will make an address.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: The Increasing Christ."

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Tiles." Communion and reception of members at the morning service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Prince of Peace;" evening, "How shall the sinner be converted?"

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "A Service Rich in Dividends;" evening, "Guilty, But Rescued." All sittings free.

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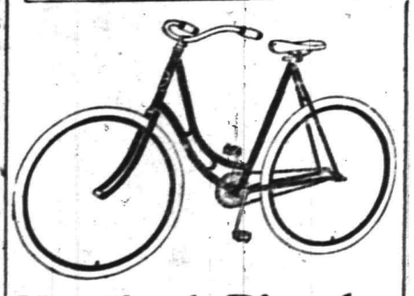

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A GAY FETE FOR SOCIETY.

THE TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION'S GREAT AFFAIR.

To Be Given on Mrs. Pierre Mali's Beautiful Grounds for the Purpose of Raising Money to Improve Park.

The ladies of the Town Improvement Association are planning a delightful fete champetre, to be held Saturday afternoon and evening, June 5th, on the grounds of Mrs. Pierre Mali's country home in this city, says the New York Herald. The property is familiarly known as the home, during the summer, of John Taylor Johnston, when he was president of the New Jersey Central Railroad. His prominence as a man of letters and patron of art made Mr. Johnston a conspicious figure in New York city, where he resided in the winter, until his death, about four years ago. He was the founder of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, its president for many years, and a liberal contributor to its art treasures. Mrs. Pierre Mali, his daughter, well-known in New York society circles as a resident of Fifth avenue and possessed of artistic tastes, has inherited the public minded spirit of her father, and is the president of the Town Improvement Association of Plainfield, where she spends her summers at the home of her childhood.

The newly elected officers of this association are: President, Mrs. Pierre Malli; vice presidents, Mrs. A. S. Patterson and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph; recording secretary, Mrs. S. R. Krom; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert. The working committees for the new year are as yet incomplete, but will consist of many of the best women of the highest social position in Plainfield.

Funds being needed for the fitting up of a park, in the development of improvements in that charming suburban town, Mrs. Mali has given the use of the buautiful grounds that surround her home for the coming entertainment. No more delightful spot could be found anywhere for a fete champetre. Broad lawns, shaded by fine old trees stretch out in verdant beauty, inviting to rest and comfort. Some of these trees were planted by Mr. Berkman, a former owner of the property, who came from Belgium and claimed his descent from Rubens. Carriage drives and enticing footpaths intersect the acres of greensward, counted by the hundred, and a beautiful brook courses through the whole in such a charming way that no word but "meander" describes it, even if the word is hackneyed and hints of sentimental description. Boats under the care of competent oarsmen will sail upon this winding stream for those who wish to gratify at the same time two American ideas—ease and motion. Mr. J. Doull Miller has charge of these boatmen, and the decorations of the boats and illumination at night with Chinese lanterns will be under the control of Miss Edith Hyde.

An artistic rustic arbor to the left of the front entrance will be the centre of the fruit and flower department. It will be a veritable bower of beauty, with its floral decorations and twining green. Japanese lanterns at night will shed their tinted glow over the whole, making a scene fit for faryland. Mrs. J. Parker Mason is in charge of this bower, and she and her assistants will wear wreaths of June flowers. Mrs. Mason's aids are Mrs. J. Doull Miller, Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. Pinto, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Fred Yates, Mrs. Edward Van Buren, Mrs. W. C. Delaney, Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. Joseph Reinhart, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. Clifton Wharton and the Misses Edith Smalley, Daisy Shepard, Edith Hyde, May Waring, Florence Waring, Marion Dumont, Elizabeth Stewart, and Katharyn Reinhart.

The dark old trees, with heavy foliage and masses of greenery, suggest gypsies, and here they will be, on an island in the stream—dark-browed, gaily costumed, artistic and bewitching. Here gypsy songs and dances in Hungarian costumes will be given, to the sound of tambourine and stirring music. Here, too, Hungarian gypsies, dark of eye and wild of blood, will tell strange fortunes for the crossing of their palms with a "bit o' siller." In the evening the gypsy encampment will be illuminated by flaming torches and a genuine campfire, around which gypsy youths and maidens will be clustered with banjos and mandolins, singing their wild glees. A special feature of this part of the entertainment will be the serving of flapjacks, baked over the campfire and served in the true Adirondack style, with maple sugar and butter. The committee in charge of the gypsy encampment include Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. A. Walter Haviland, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr.,

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A TINGE OF ROMANCE.

LOVE AND BUSINESS DID NOT MIX WELL IN THIS CASE.

Brooks Carson Borrowed Money From His Former Fiance and Paid Her—In Trouble With Another Creditor.

There is a tinge of romance in the case that has now come to the district court of Somerset county for settlement. The principals are or were residents of North Plainfield, and the entire thing hinges on Carson's greenhouse, just over the brook in North Plainfield, on Franklin avenue.

In 1895, Brooks Carson came to this city to start a greenhouse and enter the business of raising flowers. Not having the necessary capital, he borrowed $500 of Mrs. Sarah Mair, wife of James Mair, of Summit avenue, and Miss Rose Carson, now of Jersey City, his second cousin. Now it happened that Brooks Carson was engaged to his second cousin and it was said that the marriage was to take place as soon as the business could be put on a paying basis. Of the money borrowed, Mrs. Mair lent $300 and Miss Carson $200. To secure the debt, Carson gave them a bill of sale of all his property.

There was a quarrel between the cousins and the engagement was broken off and Carson afterwards married another girl. By frugality and industry his business had flourished so that he was able to keep a house of his own. When he married he came to his former choice and paid her the $200 that he owed her. Then Mrs. Mair asked for her money also. She claims that Carson refused to pay her unless she would consent to take the money in installments of $5 monthly. He is said to have given as a reason that he had not the money to pay the debt in full.

Then Mrs. Mair came to Swackhamer & Williams and placed the matter in their hands. They went to Somerville and secured a writ of replevin which it is expected will be served today. The court will now be called upon to see whether Carson is compelled to pay the debt at once or give up the greenhouses and other property.

FIRST PLACE GONE NOW.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM LOSE AN IMPORTANT GAME.

East Orange Boys Came and Defeated the Local Players by a Score of 6 to 2—No Chance in View for the Championship.

All chances for the baseball championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association as far as the Plainfield High School is concerned, disappeared Saturday afternoon when the crack team from the East Orange High School came to this city and defeated the High School boys in a hotly contested game. The final score was 6 to 2.

The visitors were a gentlemanly lot of fellows and they put up a good clean game of ball. The principal factor in the result was Mamie, pitcher for the East Orange nine. The Plainfield players did not understand his curves and did not seem able to bat him safely. There were few errors on the part of the visitors, but quite a number on the part of the local nine. The runs made by the East Orange team were the result of combined hits and errors.

Sutphen had good control of the ball as pitcher for the Plainfield team, but he was hit more freely than his opponent.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd, a few of the fair sex being present. The crowd was not partial and applauded the brilliant plays on both sides.

Plainfield took the lead in the first inning, but the East Orange boys tied in the second and forged ahead in the third. The local team did not score again until the sixth inning when Smith managed to get around the circuit of the bases with the assistance of his fellow school mates. East Orange scored in the fifth and sixth innings also. Only six-and-a half innings were played.

While the High School team were somewhat disheartened at the defeat, yet they have a record to be proud of and after being absent from the diamond for so long and the chances of having a winning team next year are very strong. None of the team graduate this year, and there will be another class entering from which material may be selected. The score by innings was as follows:—

East Orange,	0	1	3	0	1	1	x	6
Plainfield,	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Two Bright Graduates.

Plainfield Business College has just graduated two more shorthand students who are bound to succeed. Adelaide G. Ball completed the course in three months, day session; and Charles A. Coriell, Jr., in four months, evening session. Beat that!

CUPID'S COY SECRET OUT

FRANK LINBARGER MARRIED UNDER THE NAME OF DR. LEE.

The Bride, Miss May Sandford, of Red Bank, Knew the Secret, But Did Not Tell—Parents Are Indignant.

It was two years ago that Frank Lee Linbarger, formerly of this city, but recently of Elizabeth, was spending the summer at Asbury Park, and while there met and was introduced to a charming young woman whose name was Miss May Sandford. Almost from the start there seemed to be an affectionate regard between the two. They met frequently and took long walks together, and during their stay at the Park their love increased until finally they became engaged. Soon afterward Mr. Linbarger returned to Elizabeth, where he was practicing dentistry, while his fiance, together with her mother, returned to their home at Red Bank.

After that time Dr. Linbarger called on his betrothed regularly. Not a great while ago the day for the wedding was set. That time happened to be within the past two weeks. On neither side of the two families did there seem to be any objection to the marriage until after the ceremony was performed. It was then learned that Dr. Linbarger was not married by his right name, but instead he had given the name of Dr. Lee, the last name being his middle name. He had divulged the secret to his wife to be, and she advised him to keep the name he had given. She did not like the idea of having her friends know that she was introduced to her lover by a wrong name. The young man consented to keep the name and thus be married by it. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at Red Bank within the past two weeks and the couple are now residing there where Dr. Linbarger is practicing dentistry.

His wife is reputed to be worth about $75,000 and the doctor's friends are congratulating him. The latter is very popular wherever he is known and he has a large circle of friends in this city who will be surprised to learn of his marriage. The doctor's parents, who live in Elizabeth, are very indignant over the fact their son should be married under an assumed name and it is said that they have disowned him for doing so.

The news of the marriage was received in this city on Saturday and very few persons knew of it. It is now claimed that Dr. and Mrs. Linbarger are not legally married, owing to the fact that the doctor was married under an assumed name, and the friends of both parties are anxious that the ceremony should be performed a second time. It is not known as yet whether the couple will be married a second time or not. Both are very well pleased with their choice and the prospects are that they will live happily together.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Oliver P. Vosseller Passed Away Saturday Night.

The sudden death of Mrs. Oliver P. Vosseller, of 319 East Second street, which occurred Saturday night about 12 o'clock, will be a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances who were not conscious of her serious illness. Mrs. Vosseller has been ill for a long time past, and while her disease was one which could not be cured, it was not thought that the end was so near. Everything possible has been done to prolong her life, but all efforts failed, and the end came peacefully.

Mrs. Vosseller was a faithful Christian woman and a member of the Trinity Reformed church. Whenever possible she always identified herself with the work of the church, and she will be missed by those with whom she was associated. In the home she was a loving mother and wife, and her place can never be filled. The husband and children have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Veghte, of Somerville. She leaves a husband and three children.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon from the house on East Second street. Interment will be at Somerville.

An Illustrated Lecture.

The illustrated lecture given at the First Presbyterian church last evening by Rev. C. E. Herring was a thoroughly enjoyable one. It was the continuation of the series of lectures given on the life of St. Paul. The lecture last evening closed with an illustrated hymn appropriate to the lecture, the slide for which was made by Mr. Herring.

Robert Bremmer, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., was the guest of Russell F. Hazard, of East Sixth street, over Sunday.

KEPT THE JUDGE BUSY.

DRUNKS AND BICYCLE OFFENDERS WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE HIM.

A Quarrel Over Rent Caused Trouble on South Second Street and Two Policemen Had an Exceedingly Lively Time There.

The summer weather has made things lively at the City Court and City Judge DeMeza is kept busy with the different cases. The Judge was called out yesterday to attend to some of the offenders.

John Little of this city had little to say. It was so warm that he had gone out doors Saturday evening and fallen asleep on the sidewalk. He admitted that he had had one drink. Sentence was suspended on him.

John Decker came from Newark, got drunk and was sent home in a hurry. The Judge gave him ten minutes to leave town.

Mike Kelly came up before the City Judge again this morning. He had been drunk again and Patrolman Myers had locked him up. He was given his choice between a fine of $10 and thirty days in jail.

John Wilson had never heard of the bicycle ordinance, so he told the Judge this morning, but Roundsman Flynn, the "Bicycle Cop" as the boys call him, had found Wilson riding on the sidewalk without a bell. For the double offence, Wilson was fined $3.

James Conway and Michael Finnerty quarreled over a question of rent in Finnerty's rooms, on South Second street, Saturday night. Mrs. Finnerty screamed "Police!" and "Murder!" from the front door and Patrolman Myers came in. He arrested Conway and grabbed Finnerty by the vest. Finnerty, aided by his relatives, left the officer in possession of the vest but not the man. Conway was locked up. Myers and Patrolman Saunders went after Finnerty. They found him. Finnerty's dog tried to anchor its teeth in Saunders' leg, so the officer used his club. The officers dragged Finnerty and family to the gate and finally separated them. Both prisoners were drunk. They were arraigned before City Judge De Meza this morning. Conway, for being the cause of the trouble, was fined $8 Finnerty escaped with a $3 fine.

Part of Her Wheel Returned.

Miss Eleanor T. Vandeventer, of Washington Park, who had her wheel stolen last week, was greatly surprised on Saturday when a portion of it was returned to her. Everything except the two wheels were brought back by workmen who found it on the new portion of Sycamore avenue where they were working. Miss Vandeventer at once recognized the part returned and she was pleased to secure that much of her wheel.

Mr. Durlach Falls in Line.

Mr. Durlach, of Jersey City, was in town yesterday and made a close survey of the work of the opening of Watcung avenue. He is reported to have said to a Plainfield man that he was very glad that the street was opened and he was of the opinion that the ones who engineered it were enterprising people. He also said that in all probability the old house at the corner of Watchung avenue and Front street would be torn down and in its place a handsome brick building erected.

Reward For an Incendiary.

The National Board of Underwriters have offered a reward of $250 to the person who shall produce evidence that will lead to the detection of the person or persons who set fire last month to the dwelling house situated on Mountain avenue and occupied by Mrs. Philpitt. In the opinion of the Board it is thought that the house was set on fire and for this reason the above reward is offered.

Almost the Desired Amount.

The subscription committee having in charge the collection of funds for the erection of the new East Third Street chapel met yesterday and made a report of the amount received to date. The committee stated that the desired amount was almost raised and it was hoped that the balance would be secured this week. Another meeting will be held next week.

Satisfied With Present Service.

A rumor has been started that the residents of Netherwood are anxious to have a postoffice established in their midst, as heretofore. The Daily Press is able, however, to state that the rumor is without foundation and that the residents of that section are very well pleased with the present free-delivery system.

Knights Attending a Conclave.

William Sebring, Frank Coriell, Jacob Kirkner and W. R. Codington, of this city, went to Trenton, today, to attend the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, K. T. There will be a banquet this evening and tomorrow there will be a meeting all day.

HUMAN BARRICADE CASH.

A WEIGHTY POLICEMAN'S EFFECTIVE WAY OF STOPPING A CYCLIST.

The Officer Threw His Fat Form in Front of the Approaching Rider, and the Two Went Sprawling in the Dusty Roadway.

Patrolman Cash has troubles of his own at present. He tried to stop a bicyclist who, he thought, was riding without a light. Cash says that he called to the cyclist when he was a hundred yards away and ordered him to stop. The cyclist says that he never heard the warning. Then Cash jumped forward and interposed his body in the path of the rider. The wheelman was thrown over his handlebars and was badly cut up by the fall while Cash rolled about in the dust.

The rider in question was Fred Vieweg, of East Fifth street, a bookkeeper at the Scott Press works. He was leading the way for Fred Stack, who is employed in a similar position. They were coming from New Brunswick where Stack's lamp had been stolen. After the tumble, Vieweg arose and vented his opinion of a man who would stand in front of a moving cyclist. Cash took the two riders to the station house.

Cash let them go after taking their names.

They appeared before the Judge yesterday noon and Stack was fined $2 for riding without a light. Vieweg was ordered to appear this morning. This morning both appeared before City Judge DeMeza, another complaint having in the meantime been made against Stack for calling the officer improper names and for "scorching."

Vieweg admitted that he had called Cash a "fool," with a certain prefix before it, but said that was exactly what he thought of him. He said that Cash, who had charged the bicyclist with knocking him down, was utterly to blame as far as the fall was concerned, as he had not warned them and had deliberately stepped in front of the wheel, making an accident inevitable. The trial was set down for next Saturday morning.

CYCLISTS OUT IN FORCE.

PLEASANT WEATHER AND GOOD ROADS WERE THE CAUSE.

The Bicycle Ordinance Was Not Enforced on the Visiting Wheelmen—Most of Them Had Bells on Their Wheels, However.

The cyclists found yesterday a most delightful day for wheeling, despite the breeze from the north west, and they turned out in unusual numbers. Most of the prominent clubs of New York, Brooklyn and the surrounding towns have started their Sunday runs and many of them chose the beautiful roads of Union county for their spin. There was plenty of dust but the real wheelman don't mind that.

The fear that the fair reputation of Plainfield with these cycling visitors would be greviously injured by the wholesale arrest of riders who had not bells, was infounded. The police were instructed, Saturday evening, not to arrest the passing wheelmen even if they did not have bells but, as it turned out, there was only a very small percentage of the wheelmen who passed through Plainfield, yesterday, who were not equipped with bells.

Several enterprising men secured a stock of bells and took positions on the principal thoroughfares leading to Plainfield, and, for a time, sold quite a number to passing cyclists who were not already equipped with the necessary bells.

It is impossible to estimate with any degree of certainty as regards the number of wheelmen who rode through this city yesterday. The number must have been in the thousands, however. There were all kinds of wheels represented, from the latest model of road racer to the ancient "Century Columbia" There were a number of club runs that had Plainfield for their destination and others that merely passed here en route for New Brunswick, Princeton and Philadelphia.

Plainfield's cyclists were out on the road and several parties from this city enjoyed a spin to some of the neighboring towns during the day.

A Much Used Bridge.

As stated in Saturday's Press the foot bridge on Watchung avenue across the brook was completed that day. Yesterday the bridge was in great demand by people living on both sides of the brook. Within one hour one hundred persons were counted who crossed the brook. On the borough side is a sign which reads "This bridge leads to MacDonald's grocery and Leggett's pharmacy." The effort made to erect this bridge is certainly commendable.

Miss Lucy Huffman is visiting in Clinton and vicinity.

A WORTHY CHURCH AID.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES' CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY.

Celebrated in Trinity Reformed Church Last Night by the Reading of Favorable Reports and a Good Sermon.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was celebrated last evening in a very interesting and appropriate manner. There was a good-sized audience present to enjoy the service in commemoration of the anniversary.

The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., read the reports of the society, both of which were exceptionally interesting. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, was read first, and it gave evidence of excellent work in the financial department. The report of the secretary, Mrs. B. D. Newell, followed, and this also was an excellent statement. Both reports give in detail what has been done during the past year, and they are as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

General fund receipts	$70.20
Disbursements	$70.14
Balance	$25.00
Poor Fund.	
Receipts	$24.81
Disbursements	$17.68
Balance	$ 7.13
Sewing Fund.	
Receipts	$16.23
Disbursemenis	$12.56
Balance	$ 3.67
Sinking Fund.	
Receipts	$33.79
Disbursements	$28.95
Balance	$ 4.84
Temperance Fund.	
Rec ipts	$5.02
Disbursements	$5.00
Balance	$ .02
Missionary Fund.	
Receipts	$98.90
Disbursements	
Foreign	$54.07
Domestic	$42.07
Taken from fund for Indian Parsonage	$ 1.36
Total	$97.52
Balance	$ 1.38
Carpet Fund.	
Receipts	$276.89
Total receipts	$926.08
Total disbursements	$291.88
Total balance from all accounts	$294.18

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Society finds it with an enrollment of fifty-five active and four honorary members. Not one has been lost by death during the year. Two have resigned and three new members have been gained. Ten meetings have been held with an average attendance of eighteen.

The work of the society compares favorably with that of preceeding years. Much credit is due each committee for the faithful manner in which the work has been done. Our missionary collectors have gone from house to house asking from each family in the congregation the sum of one cent a week. From this source has been obtained $74.14, which has been equally divided between our two Woman's Boards of foreign and domestic missions. Other mission work has been the donation of $9 to Rev. Mr. Cantine for work in Arabia; and $12 towards enabling missionaries to return to their work in foreign lands. In response to an appeal from the Woman's Executive Board of domestic missions $5 was sent to be used towards completing the parsonage for Rev. Frank Wright, our Indian missionary in Oklahoma. According to the society's usual custom of sending a box away Thanksgiving, one was prepared and sent to a minister's family in Northern New York, valued at $68.55. Those nearer our doors were also remembered. A barrel of flour was sent to the Children's Home, and $5 donated to the W. C. T. U. of our city. The poor of our church have been looked after by the visiting committee; and the stranger among us visited and welcomed by this committee. In all 225 calls have been made. $28.05 the proceeds of an entertainment given by the sinking fund committee, was donated the musical fund of our church. From a supper given by the same committee, $141.35 was realized. This sum was placed to the credit of the fund for a new carpet for the church. Miss Dunn's class of the Sunday school raised $63.87 for this fund; two individual donations of $5 were made, and though the "Tithe Gleaners," $12 have been received for it.

Twenty-two garments were made and sent to the Needle Work Guild. These garments were kindly returned to the Society and used in the Missionary box.

Our sewing meetings have been held each month. Many garments have been made; some were used in the Missionary box and some were sold; the proceeds going into the carpet fund.

A new feature of the sewing meetings is the discussion of church matters of interest to all. This is found to be very enjoyable.

Special credit is due the floral com-

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ASKS FOR MEDIATION

Greece Makes a Written Application to the Powers.

TURKS OBJECT TO AN ARMISTICE.

When the Turkish Troops Entered Volo, the Inhabitants Were Granted Protection, Which Resulted In the Greek Fleet Leaving the Gulf.

Athens, May 10.—It is learned upon the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives at Athens for mediation. All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note from the cabinet.

The porte is inclined to support the powers, with a view to the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice, on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces.

As a matter of fact, Turkey continues to send troops from Salonika homeward, and it is probable that Osman Pasha has returned to Constantinople from Salonika. In view of both facts it may be assumed that nothing serious is expected, but the continuance of a state of war is regarded as the very best means of hastening the efforts of diplomacy.

Without doubt hopes have been raised in Turkey that the Ottoman government might annex Thessaly and restore the old frontier of 1881, but the sultan is not inclined to risk such a step. On the contrary, he opposes it uncompromisingly and will not yield to the pressure of the war party at Constantinople. He will be satisfied with a reasonable indemnity and a slight rectification of the eastern Thessalian frontier, such a one as would give Turkey several strategic positions in the vicinity of Nezeros.

It is understood that Grece agrees to confide her interests to the powers in the peace negotiations.

King George Yields.

So great is the change in public sentiment that but little opposition is provoked by the decision to recall the army from Crete. King George, who was believed to be unapproachable on this subject, has finally yielded with good grace.

It is reported in official circles that Queen Olga has sent a telegram to the czar soliciting the mediation of Russia.

The government has addressed a request to the powers to allow their admirals in Cretan waters to permit the Greek warships to embark the troops that have been recalled. The government explains the recall as due to the urgent need of men for the defense of Thessaly.

The latest news from the front is that General Smolenski is now with the Greek forces at Persepia, where he is expecting a fresh attack.

M. Skouloudis, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, said in an interview that he expects many difficulties will be encountered in the peace negotiations.

The Greek western squadron has rescued large numbers of women and children from villages along the Epirus coast threatened by the Turks.

A dispatch from Lamia dated Saturday says that the Crown Prince Constantine is still at Domokos. The dispatch says that the exodus of inhabitants from Domokos, Lamia and the surrounding country continues.

Greek torpedo boats still patrol the gulf of Volo. It is probable that more fighting will occur at Domokos.

Some Startling Revelations.

The Journal Akropolis publishes some startling revelations. It sent a correspondent to Pharsala to investigate the cause of the retreat from Larissa, and he was allowed to question the members of the dismissed staff.

Without exception they denied that they had refused to carry out the orders of the cabinet, save on one occasion, when the government wished to remove some superior officers from their commands. On all other occasions the staff was in complete harmony with the cabinet. The ministers had indeed ordered the army to remain on the defensive, but the staff considered that a defensive position would be most effectually secured by advancing to certain points. The officers positively denied giving the order for the general retreat from Mati and declared that they were not responsible for the abortive attack on Menexe.

They explained that the retreat began with wholesale desertions from the division of Colonel Mavromichalis, facing the Turkish position at Dereli. Then the panic spread, the staff was powerless to check it, and a reorganization to defend Larissa was impossible. M. Ralli came to headquarters during the night and begged the staff to save the army.

With reference to the retreat in Epirus, the papers print the following extraordinary telegram from Colonel Botzari: "It is a disgraceful slander to say that I ordered the retreat. My brigade had advanced victoriously to the gates of Janina. Why it retreated is a question for a court martial to decide, and the guilty parties should be punished with death."

The Occupation of Volo.

Volo, May 10.—A correspondent, describing the entry of the Turkish troops, says:

"Edhem Pasha sent a flag of truce with a proclamation that he would protect all inhabitants remaining in the town. A touching scene ensued. In the principal street an immense crowd gathered, with anxious upturned faces, listening eagerly to the reading of the proclamation which was to decide their fate. When the reading was finished, a murmur of intense relief was heard throughout the dense throng, quickly followed by frantic shouts of 'Long live the sultan!'

"But there still remained cause for the most serious anxiety, for the question was whether the Greek admiral whose ships were lying off the town and in plain sight would accept Edhem Pasha's terms. A single gunshot from the fleet would have compelled the Turks to treat Volo hostile.

"Three newspaper men, myself among them, were appointed a deputation to go on board the flagship and get the admiral's reply. We bore a white flag. At the quay, however, we met the captains of the foreign warships with a written communication from the admiral saying that he intended to remain in front of the town until assured that it would be occupied quietly.

"To this the Turkish commander replied that only one battalion would enter, the main army going into camp outside, and he again requested that the Greek fleet be withdrawn, as otherwise he could not be responsible for what might occur."

Greek Fleet Ordered From Volo.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Volo says that as the result of the proclamation of Edhem Pasha promising to protect the inhabitants and to use only one battalion as the occupying force on condition that the Greek fleet be withdrawn, the Greek admiral has been ordered to withdraw forthwith. Volo has been occupied by a Turkish force of 6,000.

Germany Backs the Sultan.

Constantinople, May 10.—Turkey will certainly claim a fair allowance of the rights of a victor, and in this claim she will be supported by Russia and Germany.

TROUBLE IN NATIONAL GUARD

Militiamen May Be Court Martialed if Damage Claim Is Not Paid.

Albany, May 10.—There is some evidence here of serious trouble for a few members of the national guard, including some officers. There may be a court martial if the commander of the river steamer Kaaterskill is not paid a bill of $60 damages he claims was done by members of the guard on his boat while it was transporting the troops to and from the Grant monument ceremonies.

The first intimation of trouble was when the Tenth battalion, located in this city, was served through its officers with a bill for $60 for damages done to the boat. This claim was in excess of the amount charged to the state for transportation of the troops. The officers refused to pay the bill, and an appeal was made to the brigade commander, General Robert Shaw Oliver. To him the captain of the boat reported that a stateroom used to lock up a drunken soldier was wrecked.

At the same time it was alleged that several civilians had been taken down on the boat contrary to orders; that the guard detailed for duty was not to be found at its post, and that liquor in large quantities was carried. It was further said that several officers of the Tenth battalion failed to return with the men.

General Oliver ordered Colonel William E. Fitch, who was in command of the troops, to at once make a detailed report upon the alleged charges.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two sisters, the younger of whom was just about to sail for Ireland, were asphyxiated by gas in New York.

Receivers of E. S. Greeley & Co. of New York found accounts muddled and said there may have been a big defalcation.

The new timber drydock at the navy yard at Brooklyn sprung a leak, and an accident to the Massachusetts was narrowly averted.

President McKinley opposes the sugar schedule in the senate revised Dingley bill on the ground that it gives too much protection to the Sugar trust.

E. Kellogg Beach, a retired millionaire capitalist, committed suicide in the bathroom at his home in Chicago by shooting himself in the mouth. Despondency over ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt in Rome and vicinity. Many residents of the city were panic stricken and rushed from their houses into the streets, but no lives were lost, nor was any serious damage done.

F. M. Blichtenberg of Astoria, Or., a young Englishman who arrived in this city about a year ago and left a year later, has met a horrible fate at the hands of cannibals in the South Sea islands, who devoured him.

Indian Woman Murdered.

Watertown, N. Y., May 10.—The body of an Indian woman came ashore on Warner's island, near Henderson, a village on the shore of Lake Ontario. Dr. O. F. Buell, assisted by Coroner Sias, made a post mortem examination of the body of the woman. No water was found in her lungs, and all the organs were normal. There was a wound over her eye which, in their opinion, was made with a sharp instrument or bullet, causing an extravasation of blood. This wound is the one which caused her death. It is believed that she had been dead but a few hours when found. Coroner Sias will hold an inquest. The squaw and her husband have been selling baskets in this vicinity. Their names are unknown.

Warning to the Senate.

Paris, May 10.—The syndical chamber of textiles and draperies has addressed a communication to the United States senate pointing out the dangers which the Dingley tariff involves to the industry and trade of the whole world.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was firmer and held 5c. higher; city mills patents, $4.95@5.20; winter patents, $4.55@4.80; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.25@4.40.

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Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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Several Ships Encounter Disaster, Some by Fire, Others by Stranding, While One Unknown Craft Is Sunk Beneath the Waves.

Beach Haven, N. J., May 10.—The ship Francis of New Bedford, Mass., under command of Captain A. F. Smith and with a crew of 25 men, which left San Francisco on the 17th of January last with a general cargo bound for New York, took fire at sea, and in order to save the lives of those on board and the ship and cargo if possible she was beached on the south end of Long Branch, six miles below here. The captain and crew reached shore safely and were taken care of by the crew of the Little Egg Harbor life saving station. The vessel was burned to the water's edge and, with the cargo, will prove a total loss.

The fire was first discovered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was burning fiercely in the hold. All hands were ordered on deck and manned to extinguish the flames, but they had gained too much headway, and it was as much as the men could do to prevent the fire from spreading so rapidly as to necessitate their taking to the boats on the open sea.

The captain saw that his only hope lay in reaching shore, where he could possibly have a chance of saving the ship and part of the cargo. With this end in view he headed the Francis toward the beach, while the crew kept pouring water into the hold.

It was well after dark, and the position of the men on board was perilous in the extreme. With her bow pointed well on the shore the ship struck hard and fast. Meanwhile the fire was raging even more furiously than before, and all hands were forced to leave with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

They were assisted in reaching shore by the life guards, and were supplied with needed clothing and nourishment. The tugs I. J. Merritt and North America arrived and endeavored to put out the fire. They were unable to accomplish anything and finally gave up. The captain and mate left on one of the tugs for New York, and the crew will go by train on Tuesday. What renders the accident still more unfortunate is the fact that Captain Smith's wife died at sea on the outward trip of the ship. He had the body embalmed and sent home by train. It awaits his arrival in Boston.

The Francis is a full rigged ship of 1,974 tons burden. She was out 112 days and experienced no unusual weather throughout the voyage. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Vessels Encounter Ice Floes.

St. Johns, N. F., May 10.—The overdue steamer Benedick has arrived, after a 15 days' voyage from Liverpool. For nearly a week she was in an ice floe and unable to make any progress, though she escaped serious damage. The steamer Corintha, 16 days out from Cadiz, which came into port, reports that she encountered vast fields of ice 140 miles southeast of Cape Race and met a number of large bergs. The weather was very severe, and her chief officer had both legs badly injured.

Returned to Port on Fire.

New York, May 10.—The Mallory line steamer Leona, which sailed for Key West and Galveston, has returned and anchored off Liberty island. Off the lightship the captain spoke the tug I. J. Merritt, which was returning from Egg Harbor, and reported that a fire had broken out on board the Leona, but was then under control. He decided to put back to port as a precautionary measure.

Passed a Wreck at Sea.

Belfast, Me., May 10.—Captain Reed of the schooner Mary J. Elliott has arrived in Booth bay and reported that while coming up the Muzzleridge channel near Spruce head he sighted the topmast of a sunken vessel. The vessel was apparently about 70 tons, and the water about there indicated that she was loaded with kerosene.

Schooner Ashore.

Hyannis, Mass., May 10.—The schooner Benjamin Oliver, Captain Harding, Wellfleet, bound from New Haven with a cargo of oysters, struck on Bishop and Clerks shoal and will probably be a total loss. There is no insurance on the vessel. The crew were landed here.

The Tennessee Fair.

Nashville, May 10.—The first seven days of the Centennial exposition showed an attendance of 47,500. While this was gratifying to the management and citizens, Saturday, the eighth day, more than surpassed all expectations. Twenty-six thousand admissions were registered during the day and night, several thousand more than on the opening day, making a total so far of 73,500, although the government building is not open to visitors and the pictures in the Parthenon were not all in place. With continued good weather the coming week will show increased receipts, for as yet the visitors have been almost exclusively from the vicinity of Nashville.

Has a Dry Sunday.

Somersworth, N. H., May 10.—By order of Mayor Hanson and the police commission all saloons and restaurants were closed on Sunday, and are to be kept closed on Sundays in the future. Drug stores are allowed to remain open for the sale of drugs only from 9 to 10, 12 to 2 and 5 to 7. Restaurant keepers propose to petition the mayor to stop the sales of Sunday papers and stable keepers from letting teams. The petition, if granted, will affect the mayor, who conducts two livery stables. The recent bank tragedy is said to have caused the citizens to urge the authorities to eliminate everything illegal, especially on Sundays.

Student Dies From Wound.

Princeton, N. J., May 10.—Rowly Shepardson, the Princeton student who was accidentally shot while rowing on the Raritan canal, died from the effects of his wound. The remains will be removed to Richmond, where Eugene Shepardson, father of the dead youth, resides.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH

Young Man Wanted as a Witness Dies Suddenly.

TO APPEAR AGAINST HIS FATHER.

He Had Taken His Mother's Part In Divorce Proceedings and Was to Have Testified In a Perjury Case Arising Therefrom.

Norwich, Conn., May 10.—The case of the state of Connecticut against Ransom S. Sholes, a wealthy farmer, who dwells on a 500 acre farm about three miles from this city, in the town of Preston, and who is under indictment on the charge of subornation of perjury in connection with a divorce he recently obtained from his wife on statutory grounds, was further complicated by the sudden death of his son, who died at midnight Saturday, it is believed, from poisoning. The case is just now the sensation of Norwich and Preston and in fact of all eastern Connecticut.

Ransom S. Sholes is a character, a typical hard, crusty, coarse, rough and ready, money making farmer peculiar to the sterile hill towns of southern New England. He is between 50 and 60 years old.

It was about a year or a year and a half ago that a strange woman, calling herself Emily Turpie, who was neither very young nor middle aged, who had a handsome face, a prepossessing manner, came to the Ransom Sholes dwelling and applied for the position of housekeeper there. Ransom seemed to be smitten with her appearance at once and engaged her for the place without consulting with his wife about the matter at all.

About six weeks ago Sholes introduced a petition into the superior court of the county praying for a divorce from his wife on statutory grounds, by naming as co-respondent one Herbert MacAllister, a 19-year-old lad.

Sholes regularly appeared in court, and in accord with the loose and lax divorce statutes of the state of Connecticut had no difficulty in obtaining a legal separation from his worn and faithful wife. In fact, the action was carried through with a rush.

Sholes got his divorce papers regularly and promptly enough, and his wife went forth from the homestead which had been her home for forty years without a word.

Stood by His Mother.

Her youngest son, Ebenezer, 22 years old, stood by his mother faithfully, resisting his father's divorce proceedings so far as he was able and striving to right her wrongs. Moreover, it was through his energetic efforts, about two weeks after the divorce had been granted to his father, that he procured, through a superior court judge, an order directing State Attorney Solomon Lucas of this county to investigate the circumstances under which the divorce had been granted. Mr. Lucas began an investigation at once, and the result of his inquiry was that he was enabled to provide Judge Elmer of the superior court with evidence which led him to declare the divorce flagrantly unjust and void.

In the course of his investigation the state attorney met with many suspicious circumstances in the case, and the upshot of it all was that he promptly put detectives on the track of Emily Turpie, who had suddenly quitted the Sholes home and gone to her town place in New London, and these men, after shadowing her for some time procured evidence that led Mr. Lucas to have her arrested on the charge of perjury in the Sholes divorce suit. Presently she was released, however, on a bond of $1,000 furnished by George H. Pratt. Next came Herbert MacAllister's turn, who was also accused of perjury through his admission of his relations with Mrs. Sholes. He was arrested, too, and being unable to obtain bail he was lodged in the Norwich jail, where he now is.

But the sensation of the early part of the week was the arrest of Ransom S. Sholes himself, who was charged by State Attorney Lucas with subornation of perjury, the allegation being that he had engaged and paid both Mrs. Turpie and MacAllister to testify falsely in enabling him to obtain his divorce. No one had believed that Ransom Sholes could be brought thus easily to book, and his arrest was a tremendous surprise to the domineering and arrogant Preston farmer. However, he promptly obtained bail in $2,500 through the same George H. Pratt, wholesale liquor dealer of this city, who had released Mrs. Turpie from durance.

The Son's Sudden Death.

So the case of Ransom Sholes stood until Saturday. Then it was changed completely through the sudden and mysterious death at midnight of his son, Ebenezer Sholes, who was the chief and most effective witness against his father in the perjury proceedings of the latter's divorce suit. Ebenezer, who had stood faithfully by his mother, naturally was not agreeable to his father or to Mrs. Emily Turpie.

At 12 o'clock Saturday night he was taken suddenly and singularly ill, and in about an hour, notwithstanding the efforts of physicians hastily summoned from Norwich, Drs. George and Orrin F. Harris, he died in agony and convulsions. The circumstances of his death were peculiar, and all the next day Coroner Frank H. Brown, Medical Examiner Pardock, State Attorney Lucas and the Drs. Harris have been making an examintion of the case. Dr. Pardock and the Drs. Harris made an autopsy of the remains, which showed that the young man's lungs and brain were badly congested, indicating an abnormal cause of death, and Dr. George Harris said that there was strong reason to believe that he had died from the effect of a virulent poison.

State Attorney Lucas was noncommunicative, but it was plain from his manner that he considers the case to be a most serious one. Young Ebenezer Sholes was delegated to testify in the perjury suit against his father that was to be tried to-morrow. After the autopsy the stomach of young Sholes was removed, and that organ, together with its contents, was forwarded to Dr. Smith, the famous analytical chemist of New Haven for a toxicological examination.

Every one in eastern Connecticut is acquainted with Ransom Sholes and his family, and probably there never was a case of the kind that caused a greater sensation in this region.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather With Rain To-night; Showers and Clearing Tuesday; Cooler Tonight and Tuesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 13—Annual meeting of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

OUR TENTH BIRTHDAY.

Today, The Daily Press celebrates its tenth birthday. All that we care to say about ourselves will be found in the leaflet that is sent to each patron today, accompanied by a facsimile Daily Press in minature form.

MANY BILLS KILLED.

Gov. Griggs has vetoed about forty of the one hundred or more messures in his hands. These have not as yet been filed with the State Librarian, as was always done by former governors immediately upon vetoing the bill. Gov. Griggs has had experience enough with politicians to know that when one of their pet measures is disapproved by the Chief Executive a great howl goes up and usually this is followed by a united effort to save some other fellow's pet. The pets are usually worst of all the measures passing the Legislature, and to escape the pressure and to have the clamor all at one time, the Governor has hit upon a new scheme.

CECILIA CLUB'S CANTATA.

An Excellent Evening of Music to Be Given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Cecilia Club will give their concert and cantata in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening. The club will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Frank J. Smith, reciter; Miss Jessie Utter and Frank J. Smith, pianists; Edward J. Fitzhugh, conductor. The first part will be made up of the following programme:

a. "Now is the Month of Maying"..... ....Strong
b. "To Daffodils".....Foote
Cecilia Club.
"Rhyme of the Duchess May."
Mrs. E. B. Browning
Mrs. Frank J. Smith.
"The Wooing of the Rose".....Strauss-Hill
Cecilia Club.
"The Same Old Story".....Julia O. King
Mrs. Frank J. Smith.
a. "To Stay at Home is Best"..... ...Tours
b. "Serenade".....Schubeat
Cecilia Club.
"Cupid's Alley".....Austin Dokson
Mrs. Frank J. Smith.

The second part will be the rendition of a cantata entitled "King Rene's Daughter," in which incidental solos will be rendered by Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Miss Della Bowers, Mrs. H. E. Rider, Miss Bessie Blair and Miss Alice Carroll.

FAST STEPPING HORSES.

Saturday Races Held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park.

Saturday was a great day at the Gentlemen's Driving Park and many interested sporting men were present to witness the fine trotting. In all there were about four hundred people present and the fine weather, together with the fine condition of the track, resulted in several good exhibitions. Tom Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig" and J. W. Johnson's "Sydnutt," furnished a pretty race, which was run in three heats. The former horse won the first two heats, but the other horse made the best time, which was 2:25¼. Horses owned by D. Darby and R. Gwynett participated in the second race, and the former won the three heats in 2:32, 2:37 and 2:39. The last race was given by horses owned by N. B. Smalley, Frank Hand, A. Lutkins and C. Brower. The first heat was won by Hand's horse in 2:42, and the second heat by Smalley's horse in 2:37. It was then so late that there was not time for the third heat. Next Saturday a very fine programme will be given and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Chandler Riker, of Newark, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives at Dunellen.

Mr. Conklin, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

James Emery has been visiting among Clinton friends the past week.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, has been visiting relatives in New York.

Aleck Hardenbeck, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Plainfield friends, last week.

The Misses Schooley, of Elizabeth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, spent Sunday with her grandparents at Avon Park.

Miss Whittemore, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Maude Middiedith, of Mercer avenue.

Bradley Smith very acceptably sang tenor at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening.

Mrs. G. G. Little and Miss Little, of East Ninth street, were the guests of friends in Paterson, yesterday.

Mrs. D. W. Cramer, of Marksboro, this State, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Bower, of East Front street.

Former Councilman S. A. Ginna and Mrs. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, are stopping at Hot Springs, N. C.

Mrs. John P. Emmons and Miss Maud Emmons, of Prospect place, are spending several weeks at Long Branch.

Miss Agnes Baldwin, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of her friends, the Misses Haviland, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Mabelle Force, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday at the home of Councilman David Hastings, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford, of New York, have leased the Bryant house on Albert street, and will take possession at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Crawford, of East Fifth street, who have been in New York since October, will return to Plainfield this week.

Mrs. Kinsman, who has spent the last year with friends in Chicago, has returned to the home of her son, F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue.

John P. Emmons and Miss Myra Emmons, of Prospect place, went to Long Branch Saturday where they spent Sunday, returning this morning.

Clarence Lester Eick, of Brooklyn, will render his own composition on the piano on May 18th, at Prof. Conde's concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Miss Mary Collier received a cross at the evening service of the Grace P. E. church, last evening. The cross was given for good attendance at the choir.

M. C. Stewart, superintendent of Trinity Corporation, New York, is visiting his parents and brothers and sisters of 33 Summit avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monfort formerly of this city, and now of Rahway, drove over to Plainfield, yesterday and spent the day among old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ten Eyck, of Astoria, L. I., spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Ten Eyck, of East Third street, who is nearly ninety-five years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Pound, Mrs. Issac W. Laing, of Washington street, and Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, were in attendance at the Friend's half yearly meeting held at Shrewsbury last week.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract case of Jane VanHorn against Mary S. Olssen was tried before Justice Newcorn and a twelve men jury, this morning. The plaintiff brought suit through her attorneys, Pope and Runyon to recover an alleged loan. The defendent claimed that it was not a loan but a trust fund. Mr. Pope, who was to try the case for the plaintiff was ill, and Harry C. Runyon was called in at the last moment to assist the junior member of the firm. After being out for a short time, the jury brought in a verdict for the full amount and costs. Swackhamer and Williams were attorneys for the defendent.

—A collision occurred this noon between a wagon owned by Mrs. Henderson, of Seventh street, and the wagon of J. K. Arnold, the Somerset street grocer. The accident happened in front of A. B. Thorn's place of business on Somerset street. Mrs. Henderson was driving. The wheels of the former carriage were completely wrecked, but there was no other damage.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be held this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening. Important business will be transacted.

—The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon of next week.

—The Consistory of Trinity Reformed church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Elder VanEmburgh, of East Second street

—Sam Frazee has been engaged to furnish the music for a reception and dance at the well-known Duckworth residence at High Bridge, on May 11.

—One hundred and three bicyclists passed the corner of Front and Washington streets within one hour, between five and six o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church. All are cordially invited.

—Haste makes waste, but not the handsome street waists that Peck sells. These garments have the made to order appearance and a fit seldom found in ready-made waists.

—For the unveiling of the Washington Monument the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell round trip tickets between Plainfield and Philadelphia, good to go on May 14th and 15th, and for return until May 17th at the rate of $1.91.

—The regular appointed sewing meeting which was to have been held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed one week owing to the fact that another important meeting is to be held in New York and this will take a great many of the members away.

—A horse owned by Proud & Southard, expressmen, became frightened this afternoon on North avenue, and ran away. The wagon struck Expressman Finney's wagon and upset it, also a hackman's wagon and a pot of oil owned by the street railway. The horse broke away from the wagon and was caught on East Second street by John Stevens. The wagon was a wreck.

—Hackman Charles Barry was brought before City Judge DeMeza, Saturday, charged by Roundsman Flynn with violating the hack ordinance. Flynn said that he was soliciting customers and then calling up hacks to take away the people he had secured. Barry said that he could explain it all. His trial was put down for next Saturday.

—John Duffy, who is in the employ of D. C. Ivins &. Co., met with an accident while unloading wood at the residence of R. I. Richardson, of LaGrande avenue, Friday afternoon. He was carrying the wood into the cellar, when he was attacked by a dog and bitten on the arm. Dr. Murray dressed the wound. It is supposed that he did something to anger the animal as it usually is very gentle and is not known to attack people.

A License Refused.

There was a hot fight Saturday in the Union County Court of Common Pleas over the application of John M. Nash for a hotel license for the old Fanwood Clubhouse. A delegation of prominent residents of Fanwood personally appeared before the Court against the application and the objectors were also represented by Counsellor James R. English. Much stress was laid on the fact that the club house had no stable accommodations for travellers, and Judge McCormick refused to grant the license. A hotel license was granted Joseph L Welborn in the borough of Mountainside, and a wholesale license to Charles Schomp, of Springfield.

At the Golf Links.

The golf links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds were visited on Saturday by a large number of members who spent the afternon in playing this popular sport. No matches were arranged and the scores were not equal to some that have been heretofore. Tea was served in the clubhouse during the afternoon which was given by the Misses Tracy, assisted by Miss Stewart and Miss Erskine. There was a large attendance at the tea and the sociability was a marked feature. It is the intention of the club to arrange a series of matches at an early date.

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A GAY FETE FOR SOCIETY.

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and Mrs. William J. Roome. The uncompleted list of aids has among their number the Misses Annie Murphy, Emma Schoonmaker, Mabel Vandeventer, Alice Barlow, Elizabeth Hull, Mary Hull, May Tracy, Elizabeth Van Boskerck, and Messrs. Willis West, Harry Curtis, Arthur Murphy, "Jack" Dumont, Laurens Van Buren, Harry Patton and William N. Runyon.

Adjoining the gypsy encampment a band of music will discourse sweet strains, in the rear of the lawn devoted to refreshment tables, where, in addition, a supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. O. T. Waring and Mrs. VanBoskerck are at the head of the supper committee. The ice-cream tables will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Lapsley and Miss Kate Martine. Their aids will be the Misses Ethel Plummer Bowen, Bessie Bowen, Lena Howard, Margaret Macready, Jessie Bushnell, Josephine Lapsley, Florence Patterson, Stephanie Krom, Margaret Goddard, Harriet Goddard, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Martha Wadsworth, Constance Patton, Sarah Richards, Edmee Corlies, Florence Curtis, Clara Case, Helen Brown, Helen Martin, Elsie Martin, Elsie Harmon, Ida Strong, Ethel VanBoskerck, Ethna Strong, Agnes Strong, Sallie Schuyler, Mary Mann, Blossom Randolph, Dorothy Wells, Margaret McCutchen and Virginia Hegeman. These waitresses will be costumed as Swiss peasants, with large straw hats, white waists, with velvet bodices and colored skirts.

In the evening the entire lawn will be illuminated by electric lights and Chinese lanterns, under the care of J. Parker Mason. A place where nature has done so much and inventive and ingenious minds have added more cannot but make a charming rendezvous for bicyclists. A beautiful fete with charming hostess and attentive aids, the gathering of the "beauty and chivalry" of Plainfield, the possibility of securing delicious viands and refreshing drinks, the hope of meeting old friends and making new ones, and the variety of entertainment provided supply motives for bicycle riders that do not often fall to the lot of residents in New Jersey. Already there are rumors of bicycle parties forming in towns adjacent and remote. Without doubt the Oranges, Montclair, Elizabeth, Rahway and towns on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey will send their delegates from the east; riders from Somerville, Bound Brook and Raritan will represent the west, cyclists from Morristown, Sterling, Summit and Bernardsville will ride down from the north, and the south will send delegations from Metuchen and New Brunswick.

If June 5th should prove a rainy day the fete will be postponed until Saturday, June 12th. Many of the committees are necessarily incomplete at this date. Among those partially formed are:

Finance—Mrs. Alexander Gilbert. Music—Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers and Wm. E. Cock. Bicycles—Mrs. D. W. Pond. Tickets and menus—Mrs. S. B. Krom. Omnibuses from the railroad station to grounds—Mrs. M. H. Eaton. Decoration of entrance—Mrs. Craig Marsh. Press—Mrs. Benjamin J. Shreve, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Miss Harriet R. Shreve and H. P. Reynolds.

Among the patronesses are: Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Charles Hyde, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. William Palmer Smith, Mrs. D. P. Hall, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Craig Marsh, Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. J. T. Baker, Mrs. S. A. Ginna, Mrs. Chas J. Fisk, Mrs. Ernest L Walz, Miss Isabel Tweedy, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. George H. Frost, Mrs. S. Haff, Mrs. Emma S. Brown, Mrs. C. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Orville T. Waring and Mrs. Charles Reed.

—A meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday afternoon. The meeting is a special one.

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—Three members were received on confession of faith at the Congregational church yesterday morning.

A Table Delicacy.

A mushroom, known as the morel, has been discovered in this section by Dr. M. S. Simpson, of West Fifth street. While this species, the botanical name of which is Morchella esculenta, is common in the western states, it is very rare and the specimens found by Dr. Simpson may be regarded as quite a curiosity. Dr. Simpson became acquainted with them in the west, but never saw one in the east until one day last week he found two large specimens growing on a grass plot on Somerset street, near Chatham street. He picked them and has preserved them. The morel is considered a great delicacy and is largely sold in the west.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE
Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 11.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Della Fritts is entertaining company from High Bridge.

Mrs. G. S. Farlee has been entertaining friends from Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Pottersville, is visiting her father, T. C. Smith, of North avenue.

Postmaster Staats drove over to New Brunswick Saturday to attend to some important real estate matters.

Edward Hurlich has completed the work of wiring for electric lighting a large summer boarding house at Glen Cove, L. I.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is rapidly regaining her strength, so that on Saturday she walked over to her husband's office just for a little recreation.

Dunellen's baseball team went to Westfield Saturday, and played a match game with the team from that place. The boys played well, but Westfield won by a score of 7 to 6.

A union temperance meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was held in the M E. church, last evening, and it was most ably and forcibly addressed by Major Hilton, of Washington, D. C.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the Somerset County Board, on Saturday caused to have replanked the bridge over Green brook at Jefferson avenue, which was so badly damaged by the recent high water.

The safe of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association was on Saturday removed from Alvah Gray's office where it has stood during Mr. Gray's several terms as treasurer, to the office of the new treasurer, George W. Day, on Front street. The safe weighs 800 pounds.

Charles A. Beekman, of Front street, who has been unable to work for the past several months, owing to illness, has been advised by his physician to go into the country, and in consequence Mr. Beekman left Saturday for Centreville, Hunterdon county, where he will endeavor to regain his health, if possible.

The borough's officers are not very well paid. For instance, the treasurer gets only $100 per annum, it is said, and the secretary of the board gets $220. There seems to be quite an unequal distribution in the salaries of these two important offices at least, but of course the secretary has considerably the most to do in writing up the minutes and having in charge many other details in connection with the running of the borough government.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

William Ilisley visited friends in town Sunday.

Moses Parse, of Springfield, spent Saturday with his brother, Stites M. Parse.

Miss Wilcox and Miss Hoyt, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilcox.

Irving Quereau, of New York, was the guest of George W. Randolph on Sunday.

Mrs. Riley, of Harrison, N. J., is visiting Mrs. John Flannery, of Westfield avenue.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N.Y., spent Sunday with the family of Robert Walpole.

Lowry Van Dyke, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of T. J. Nichol.

A union meeting of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor societies was held Sunday evening. Mrs. Braker led.

Frank W. Quereau, a former resident of the town, spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Fields, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pythian, of Bridgeton, N. J., are spending a few days with Mrs. Pythian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie.

Myren Young, father of Thomas S. Young, the first mayor of the borough of Fanwood, is dangerously ill at his home on Forest avenue. Very little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Young is over ninety years of age.

There will be a contribution sociable held in the parlors of the Baptist church, on Wednesday evening. Those attending will be given an envelope into which they are to put a silver offering. A programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

LINCOLN.

Rev. J. O. Jones, of the Congregational church of Bound Brook, visited the new town Friday, and expressed himself as deeply interested in the mission work here.

D. H. Townley, chief engineer of the Central Railroad, made his first visit to Lincoln on Friday and completed arrangements for building the siding for the steel works.

Captain Bache, manager of the graphite works of Bound Brook, has applied to President Drake, of the Realty Company, for two lots on which it is proposed to erect and conduct a pentecostal mission.

J. A. Oakley, Jr., the architect, of Elizabeth, spent a day at Lincoln. Mr. Oakley was one of the pioneers of the thriving town of Lorraine, and contributed materially toward building it. He will identify himself with the new town of Lincoln.

An official of one of our leading railroads has visited the town and made application for ten acres of land for a large German syndicate who propose erecting large factories. The proposition was declined, as with the steel works and the Franklin Manufacturing Company, the town is being developed rapidly enough to suit its projectors.

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A Lecture on Temperance.

An earnest invitation is extended to all persons who are interested in the cause of temperance to attend the meetings in the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon and evening to be conducted by Major Hilton, the renowned temperance lecturer. In the afternoon Major Hilton will give one of his celebrated Bible readings, and in the evening he will lecture. This speaker is famous the world over and the people of this city are to be congratulated on having an opportunity to hear him. He comes to Plainfield under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

C. E. Pearsall spent Sunday at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferris have returned from their wedding trip.

Hook and Ladder Company meets in the department rooms tonight.

Miss Garetta Woodruff has returned from a visit with friends in Rahway.

Mrs. T. R. Harvey left today for a visit with her parents in Newfoundland, Pa.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets in its lodge rooms tomorrow evening.

Ticket Agent Huffman, of Garwood, will shortly take up his residence in Westfield.

Miss Estelle Austin is able to be out again after an illness of several months.

Robert Woodruff is storing a large amount of furniture in the Love block on Broad street.

The Social Club will give its closing reception and dance of the season next Tuesday evening.

Pitcher Higgins, of Elizabeth, will do the twirling for the Westfield baseball team this season.

Miss Nellie Rosenthal, who has been visiting friends here, returned Saturday to her home in Elizabeth.

C. F. Conant is having his residence on Prospect street painted. Numerous repairs are also being made about the place.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Roselle team on the South Broad street grounds, next Saturday.

The C. E. Society of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting in the church parlors this evening, followed by a social.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors at half past three on Tuesday afternoon.

Major George Hilton gave a Bible reading in W. C. T. U. hall this afternoon. This evening at 8 o'clock the Major will deliver an address in the same place.

The missionary address by Miss Moffett, which was to have been given at the morning service in the Congregational church, yesterday, was postponed until next Sunday morning.

In the 100 mile homing pigeon race of the National Federation, of Union county which took place yesterday, C. P. Wilcox's bird took first prize, and William Winters' second prize. The birds were liberated at Newark, Del., and returned at once to Westfield.

Several interesting services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday, in connection with the annual conference of Local Preachers' and Exhorters Association. A love feast was held at the morning service, and in the afternoon and evening a number of the local preachers delivered addresses.

Harold Camp, while riding his bicycle on Mountain avenue, Saturday morning, collided with the carriage of James MacMurray. The lad was thrown down and one of the wheels passed over his legs. No bones were broken, however, and the boy escaped with bruises and a severe fright. The front wheel and forks of the bicycle were smashed.

The first baseball game of the season in Westfield was played between the home team and the Elizabeth Field Club on the South Broad street grounds, Saturday afternoon. The result was a victory for Westfield, the score being 20 to 9. The Elizabeth's came with the determination to put up a good game, and succeeded so well in the first four innings that the score then stood 9 to 5 in the visitors' favor. At this stage of the game Westfied put Randolph behind the bat and Pitcher Higgins did some scientific twirling. Ten of Elizabeth's batters struck out and no more runs were scored by the visitors. Crooks and Smith did some great batting for Westfield and the excellent work of Higgins, the new pitcher, threw the local "rooters" into transports of joy. At the close of the seventh inning the game was called on account of the darkness.

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—At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, to be held this evening, arrangements will be made to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order which takes place May 20th, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

WHY

pay 10 cents a dozen for tea biscuits when you can buy them tomorrow (Tuesday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street, for 8 cents. Delicious bread, cakes, and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

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DIED.

McCARTHY—On May 8th, after a tedious illness, Maria, wife of the late Michael McCarthy, and second daughter of the late Lawrence O'Neill.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 5 10 2

VOSSELLER—In this city, Saturday, May 8, 1897, Sarah E., wife of Oliver P. Vosseller, in her 61st year.
Funeral service at her late residence, 319 East Second street, Tuesday, May 11, at 12 m. Interment at Somerville.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Saturday evening, purse containing change and gold band ring. Finder will kindly return the ring as it is highly prized. Walter L. Hetfield.

WASHING at the house. Apply 27 Race street, North Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Covered surrey in good condition. Can be seen at 531 West Seventh street.

STOLEN—Friday night, a Plainfield bicycle; black diamond frame. Reward for return to 14 Willow avenue.

GIRL wanted for housework, family of three; wages $10. Eskesen, Mountain avenue, near Westervelt.

GROCERY clerk wanted; a young man living with his parents, and having good reference. Address Grocer, care Press. 5 10 2

GOOD 5-year old road horse, 15 hands, Jersey bred, for sale. Andrew Lutkins, 147 Somerset street. 5 10 2

WOMAN wants a situation to do housework, no objection to country. Call 507 Plainfield avenue. 5 10 2

SWEDISH man wants situation as coachman, city reference. Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 10 2

$75 will buy a fine mare at Day's Sixth street stable. 5 10 6

WASHINGTONVILLE, near Washington Rock; boarders wanted. Beautiful location on hill. Large rooms and piazzas. Plenty of fresh eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc. Address Mrs. A. P. de Haas, Box 370, Plainfield. 5 10 12

GIRL wanted for general housework. 917 Watchung Ave. 5 8 2

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LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40, 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

WHO'S got a second hand ladies' wheel for sale cheap? Address Wheel, care Press. 5 8 3

FOR SALE—One 3-seated depot wagon, strongly built (to order) with pole, suitable for hotel or family use; one 2 or 4 passenger buckboard, newly painted; one village cart, never used. These are private turnouts, and good values at low prices asked. See them at Imperial Stables, Gesner & Monahan, 121 West 45th street, New York. 5 8 2

LOST—On Wednesday, a Persian lamb shoulder cape, on Johnston drive or road between Fanwood and Plainfield. Finder will be rewarded on leaving cape at Press office. 5 8 2

TWO new 8 room houses for sale or to let on Arlington avenue, below Ninth street. Rent $12. Apply H. McDonald, 936 Park avenue. 5 8 2

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

J. F. HUBBARD, Sec. and Treas.
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A DECEIVING PICTURE.

A Clever Trick to Swindle the Unsuspicious Buyer.

One of the most barefaced swindles on record was perpetrated by a Western real estate agent. The field of his operations was in a "town" which never has amounted to anything and never will. He bought a run-down farm lying at the edge of the town, and cut it up into lots. Then at one corner of the tract he built up a toy residence addition to the town. He laid out a little roadway about two feet wide, and stuck up little trees along each side of it. On this road he put some houses, each one foot high. He put in a factory building that was nearly three feet high, and laid water pipes about the size of pipe stems. He had the whole thing photographed, and after the photographer had touched up the picture it indicated a beautiful driveway at least sixty feet wide, with big houses on either side of it. He took these photographs with him when he went on the road to sell the lots. He would say, "Now, here is a picture of one corner of the sub-division. I have already built twenty houses out there. We have water pipes laid and the street is gravelled. Your lot is less than six hundred feet from the corner of the factory building here." You see he was careful to protect himself in case he was arrested for fraud. The photograph was genuine, and it was true, as he said, that water pipes were laid and houses built. Of course he did not take the trouble to explain that the houses were no longer than bird cages, and the street not much wider than a plow furrow. Well, he traded four of these lots to a farmer for a drove of young cattle. When that farmer went over to look at the lots he was the maddest man on earth. He had the real estate man arrested for perpetrating a fraud. The man who sold the lots insists that he told the truth, and backed up his statements with a photograph.

AN INVOLUNTARY SPONSOR.

A Young Englishman Unintentionally Became Godpapa to a Bambino.

A pushing young Englishman, just home from a foreign trip, relates an amusing experience that he had in Rome. He was anxious to visit the Vatican, and, understanding that cards of admission were to be had at St. Peter's, he hurried thither.

Seeing a small crowd around a priest who sat writing at his desk, he jumped to the conclusion that this was his man, and at once elbowed his way through the crowd. In his hurry he pushed aside a woman with a baby in her arms, and the baby began to cry at the jostling.

A slight confusion resulted, under cover of which the stranger gained the desk. The priest, looking up from his writing, asked something in Italian, which the Englishman took to be an inquiry for his name, and he answered, "Davis."

The priest, after writing the name, turned to the woman with the baby, and taking the child in his arms, held it over a font which the Englishman until then had not noticed. Dipping his hands in the water, and placing them on the child's head, the priest began a curious jargon of Italian phrases, in which the astonished Davis caught the sound of his own good English name, and saw with dismay, as he turned and fled, that he had given his name to the priest as godfather to the child.—Tid-Bits.

How Clever Pigeons Outwitted a Hawk.

H. S. Edwards owned a flock of pigeons which one day were cut off from their cote by a large hawk. The pigeons knew that if the hawk once got above them one at least of their number would go to make the hawk a meal, and so up they flew in circles, perhaps hoping to go higher than the hawk. In the rising game they were no match for the hawk. The latter kept under the pigeons and leisurely followed their laborious movements.

Then came a curious and unexpected sight to Mr. Edwards. Every pigeon closed its wings, when they appeared to be the size of sparrows, and down they came past the hawk at a terrific rate. That astonished the hawk. It actually dodged the dropping birds and missed half a dozen wing strokes before it got in full chase of them. When it got down to the barnyard not a pigeon was in sight. Some were in the cote, some in the porch, two in the well-house, and one was in the kitchen. The hawk had been outwitted completely. It is a question how the pigeons managed to check their fall, as they did not slacken up till they were about sixteen feet above the ground, when they scattered in all directions to escape the hawk.—Sportsman.

Crabs Knew of the Coming Earthquake.

For some time previous to the day upon which the great earthquake of August, 1857, occurred, great swarms of crabs of an unknown variety were seen in the Bay of Payta, Chili. They all appeared to be greatly excited, and were literally climbing over each other in their efforts to escape an impending calamity. How they knew that the earthquake was collecting its strength to desolate the coast is more than any man can say, but that they knew something unusual was about to happen there is no doubt whatever. That there were millions of them may be inferred from the report of Dr. Forbes, who says that "ten days after the earthquake the dead crabs were thrown upon the beach in a wall-line, three to four feet wide along the whole extent of the bay."

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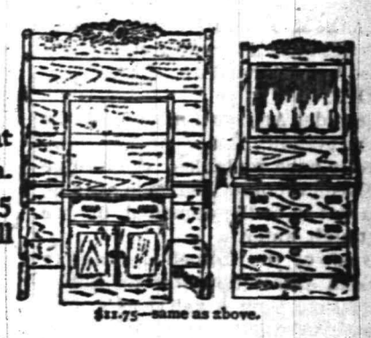

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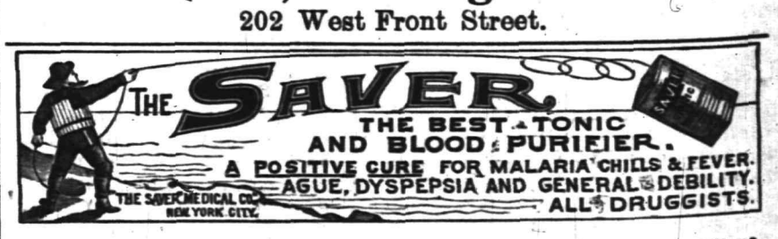

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 29, 8 59, 10.04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 40, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 20, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 14 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 9 28, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 45, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 3 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 39, 6 59, 7 50, 8 09, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 9 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 45, 2 11, 3 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 30, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 3 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 48, 8 19, 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 35, 5 20, 6 06, 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 6 15, 6 39, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 12 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 20 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 15 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 15, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 2 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 32, 8 15, 10 04, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 32, 5 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 2 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 15, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 and 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36, 8 44, 9 21, 9 27 night. Sundays—2 17, 5 44, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 36, 4 15, 5 14 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 27, 5 36, 8 21, 9 27 p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 44, 9 55 a. m., 2 36, 4 55, 5 14, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 36, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 8 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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In effect December 2d, 1896.

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7 44 a. m. Daily (Sundays 8 01) Local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 39 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 49, 7 15, 7 45, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 05 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—2 21, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 49, 7 15, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 05, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

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Summer Ventilating Corsets, sizes from 18 to 30, the 50c. quality, at 32c. Figured Silk Capes, lined throughout with changeable silk, ruche around neck and full sweep, at $3.49.

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Fast Black and Tan Half Hose, the 15c. grade, in sizes from 9 to 11, at 10c. a pair.

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14-inch Lawn Mowers, every one guaranteed, at $2.25.

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SUICIDE OF A VETERAN.

Killed Himself to Avoid the Disgrace of Being Sued.

Kansas City, May 10.—Major Henry McNamara, a veteran of the Fenian army that invaded Canada in 1866 and again in 1870 and who was later prominent in the Invincibles, the Clan-Na-Gael and kindred Irish societies, killed himself rather than suffer the disgrace of being sued for a $20 debt. An acquaintance who had loaned him money threatened arrest if it were not paid. McNamara had been unable to secure work and could not meet the demand.

Major McNamara was 56 years of age and formerly came from Boston, where he now has a brother employed in the custom house. He was a member of the G. A. R., having served with distinction in the Union army throughout the war. He was a newspaper writer and had done press work on dailies in the southwest for years. He leaves a widow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—4
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	*	—5
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 0.

People's Christian Prohibition Church.

Scranton, Pa., May 10.—A People's Christian Prohibition church has been organized in this city, chiefly through the instrumentality of J. C. Hogan, the Forest City temperance enthusiast. Mr. Hogan is the ex-minister whose ministerial certificates were demanded by the Wyoming Methodist conference at its recent session at Oneonta, N. Y., on account of his radical temperance views, but who refused to surrender the paper and attempted to burn it in the presence of the conference. Four hundred dollars has been subscribed for the new church. Its pastor will be Rev. Levi Bird, now of Freeland, Pa.

Fire In New Hampshire.

Seabrook, N. H., May 10.—Fire was discovered in the factory occupied by Poore & Dole, boot and shoe manufacturers, and W. P. Bradford, contracting shoe manufacturer, and owned by A. A. Locke. Owing to there being no fire apparatus in town, the building was soon destroyed, and the flames spread to two houses and a barn owned by Judge Jeremiah Chase, which were also destroyed. The villagers organized a bucket brigade and by hard work prevented a further destruction of property. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

The Affairs of Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 10.—President Zelaya has signed the law abolishing capital punishment from and after July 1 next. Nicaragua is about to establish a postal package service under the treaty with Germany established last February. The rate on 15 grammes will be 80 cents in gold and on fractional excesses 10 cents. Money, watches, jewelry and such importations as are prohibited by law will be excluded from the service. The tax on bananas for export will be suspended from and after July 1 next.

Will the Governor Resign?

Nashville, May 10.—While Governor Taylor refuses to talk for publication concerning the reports that he has decided to resign and that about October will cease to be governor, it is known that he has so decided and that he told several gentlemen that the reports are correct. It is almost certain that he will again go upon the lecture platform. The publication of the story in a local paper created quite a sensation in political and other circles.

No Trace of the Escaped Murderer.

Trenton, May 10.—The authorities here have been unable to learn anything as to the whereabouts of Louis Pfeihl, the convicted Vineland murderer who escaped from the Trenton insane asylum on Thursday last. It was reported that he had been seen at a railroad station some distance from here, but this proved incorrect. It is believed that he has crossed the Delaware river into Pennsylvania.

Historic Building Burned.

Mount Vernon, O., May 10.—Rosse hall, at Kenyon college, has been burned. The loss on the building, which was totally destroyed, was only $10,000, but the hall had a historic interest. It was built fifty years ago with money raised in England by Bishop McIlvaine. Lords Gambier and Kenyon and Lady Rosse contributed most of the money, and the hall was named in honor of Lady Rosse.

Rumors Concerning Steel Beam Pool.

Pittsburg, May 10.—The rumor is prevalent that the beam pool has collapsed, though local manufacturers will not discuss the matter. It was composed of the Carnegie Steel company, the Lackawanna Steel company, the Illinois Steel company, the Shenango Steel company and Jones & McLaughlin. It is said that within a week prices have dropped from 1.55 cents per pound to .95.

Helped by an Unknown Benefactor.

Paris, May 10.—An anonymous donor has sent the sum of £37,500 to the committee of management of the charity bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon, which was the scene of last week's terrible tragedy from fire. This amount, with the proceeds of the first day's sale, £1,800, equals the full receipts of the bazaar of 1896, and the committee is thus enabled to make distributions as before.

Large Malt House Destroyed by Fire.

Detroit, May 10.—The large malt house of Henry W. Rickett & Co. has been destroyed by fire. It is estimated that $50,000 worth of malt was destroyed. The loss on building is $20,000; fully insured. Two firemen were slightly injured.

Cornell Reunion Announcement.

Elmira, N. Y., May 10.—Herbert M. Lovell of this city, president of the Cornell class of '87, announces the tenth year reunion of that class on June 16 at Ithaca.

Serious Fire In Paris.

Paris, May 10.—The ring and stables of the Circus Molier were burned last night, a fireman and a policeman being seriously injured.

MORGAN-HALE SETTO

Lively War of Words Promised on Cuban Resolution.

SUNDRY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Measure Returns to the House For Action on Senate Amendments—Additional Facilities to Be Given to the Postal Service.

Washington, May 10.—There is no certainty as to the line of proceedings in the senate during the present week. Senator Morgan is quite determined to press his Cuban resolution to an issue and Senator Hale just as determined to prevent its passage. Mr. Hale ultimately will move to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, and an effort will be made to enlist the friends of the administration against it. The committees will be filled tomorrow, but as this will be done on the basis heretofore agreed upon there will be no friction over the proceedings. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill may cause some debate, but the probabilities are that the agreement of the conferences will be generally acquiesced in.

The house programme of three day adjournments will be suspended this week. The sundry civil appropriation bill has passed the senate and now returns to the house for action on the amendments will be considered in the when the Indian bill came back to the house probably will be followed in the case of the sundry civil—that is the amendments will be considered in the house before the bill is sent to conference.

There is a good deal of bitter feeling among the house factions, which may break out as soon as opportunity for debate is given, and some very lively oratorical displays are expected. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill also will be ready for consideration before the week closes. The questions involved in the opening of the Uncompaghre reservation in Utah will of course furnish the main source of contention in the debate on this report.

Improving the Postal Service.

Washington, May 10.—A vigorous policy of extending mail facilities for the suburbs of the large cities as far as possible by both steam and electric cars has been adopted by Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger. Many of the big cities will be given material additional service for the outlying districts if the citizens of those points co-operate with the department to make it a success, and the statement will be a welcome announcement to numerous places where feeling is evidenced that the demands of the suburbs are not met.

Mr. Shallenberger is giving the matter careful attention and as an initiative has just made contracts at Pittsburg for additional train service to the various suburbs there within a range of about 30 miles from the city whereby from one to three extra mails a day will result from the use of accommodation trains. Electric cars will figure largely in future postal operations owing to the large number of settled districts where the steam roads do not touch.

Burglar on the Puritan.

New York, May 10.—George Hamilton, whose picture is in the rogues' gallery, was caught in the act of robbing a stateroom on the sound steamer Puritan on Saturday afternoon shortly before the boat was to sail. Thomas H. Bussey and wife of Troy had engaged rooms and returned in time to find Hamilton going through their satchels and caused his arrest. The thief had forced the door of their stateroom with an icepick, which was found in his pocket. Hamilton was arraigned in the Center street police court and remanded until Mr. Bussey will appear against him.

Veteran Showman Dead.

Cincinnati, May 10.—James M. Hutchins, veteran showman, more widely known as "Uncle Jim," died here on Saturday. He was born in Paris, Ky., and was 70 years of age. He crossed the plains to California in 1857 and engaged in mining. He drifted back during the war and with his brother William operated museums in St. Louis and Cincinnati. In 1877 John Wilson, assistant manager of Robinson's circus, brought him to Springfield, Tenn., to take charge of the side show, in which position he has since been occupied.

Second Trial of Blauvelt Case.

Nyack, N. Y., May 10.—The case of William R. Thompson against ex-School Commissioner George A. Blauvelt for $25,000 for alienation of his wife's affections is again on trial in the Rockland supreme court before Judge Hirschberg. This case was tried in September and a verdict of $10,000 awarded Thompson. Judge Smith set the verdict aside on the ground that it was not in accordance with the law and the evidence and ordered a new trial.

Found Shot Through the Body.

Spencerville, O., May 10.—Henry Harris was found in a ditch near Keeth park with two bullet holes in his body. He refused at first to tell who shot him, but in ante mortem statement to the coroner and his physicians gave the name of a well known woman as the murderess. The physician and coroner say they will not disclose the name unless Harris should die, when a sensational arrest will be made.

Election Contest Settled.

Trenton, May 10.—Chief Justice Magie has issued a certificate of election to Charles Gallagher as freeholder from the Fifth ward of this city. Gallagher was declared to be duly elected on a recount by the county board of election by a plurality of 1. The original returns gave Chambers, Republican, the office by a plurality of 7.

Election Riots In Spain.

Madrid, May 10.—Serious disorders have broken out in several places in connection with the municipal elections now in progress. At Bilbao the Socialists have made violent demonstrations, and at Linares a Liberal voter has been killed.

Weather Predictions.

Increasing cloudiness, with showers and probably thunderstorms; slightly cooler; westerly winds.

A WORTHY CHURCH AID.

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mittee for the pains-taking manner in which the floral decorations of the church have been looked after.

All members have worked together in harmony; each one giving of her mite and means ungrudgingly.

May the coming year find each one in her place in the society, doing whatsoever the Master calleth her to do.

After the reading of the reports Mr. Schenck announced that the evening offering would be used to help defray the expenses of Mrs. J. W. Schenck, of New Brunswick, who was going to Japan as a missionary. Following a selection by the choir, Mr. Schenck introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Eugene S. Booth, a returned missionary from Japan. Mr. Booth expects to return to his mission field in a short time. His remarks were instructive, and gave all more enthusiasm for mission work.

The number of missions and schools being conducted by the Reformed church were spoken of and the speaker told what a good work was being accomplished in the foreign fields including Arabia, China, India and Japan. He cited an instance where a few missionaries had a parish of four and a half millions of people to which they were supposed to carry the Gospel. Mr. Booth then preached a short sermon regarding the reconciliation of the Word of God.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Two milk inspectors were in town this morning testing milk and taking names of milkmen.

—The pupils of Bryant School have picked over a large clothes basket of violets, which were sent to Muhlenberg Hospital today.

—P. P. Van Arsdale, of East Front street, met with an accident, Friday. He was standing on a step ladder trimming a tree, when he slipped and fell, spraining his right ankle. The injury will confine him to the house for several weeks.

—At a meeting of the committee in charge of the coming graduation exercises in connection with the Nurses' Training School at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, it was decided to hold the exercises in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on May 27th.

—The funeral service of the late Mrs. Williams, of West Front street, were held yesterday afternoon from the German Reformed church. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., and Rev. George Hauser conducted the services and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was in the family plot at Coontown.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:48 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:05 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:05 p. m.

AROUND THE BASES.

Leals' first team has scheduled a game with the Roselle nine at Roselle for next Saturday afternoon.

The High School team will not play again for the championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association until May 29th, when they go to Montclair to play off the postponed game with the High School team of that city.

Leal's School second team defeated the nine from the Plainfield Grammar School, Saturday morning by a score of 20 to 7. The game was a close one up to the last inning when the score stood 10 to 7, but the Grammar school boys became rattled and the other side ran up ten runs in the one inning. Crowe and Dumont pitched for the winning team and Roome caught. Westpnal and Kennett were the battery for the Grammar School nine.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Messrs. Haynes, Carey, Palmer and Teel, of this city, rode their wheels to Clinton and back yesterday.

Judge DeMeza now rides a Keating wheel which he purchased from the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company on Saturday.

MISS MARSH'S MUSICALE.

PIANO PUPILS SHOW PROGRESS MADE FOR A YEAR.

Students Acquitted Themselves Creditably and at the Conclusion the Prizes for Excellence Were Awarded.

The drawing-rooms of Miss Ada Marsh's charming home on Franklin place were filled at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, with the relatives and friends of Miss Marsh's piano pupils to attend their annual musicale, and to witness the progress they had made in the study of music during the past year.

A pleasing programme had been prepared, and compositions of Schubert, Greig, Mendelssohn and others of the best composers, were well rendered by the dainty young girls in their pretty light summer gowns. The pupils who took part in the musicale were the following: Clinton Ivins, Hartley Mellick, Anna Fiske, Marion Grace Marsh, Nathalie Work, Anna Richards, Louise Booth, Henrietta Work, Miss Isabelle Scott, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Elma Thayer, Miss Emily Gould, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Helen Drake, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Frances Weir and and Miss Edith Arens. The six girls first mentioned were all under eleven years of age, Marion Grace Marsh being only six and Annie Fiske seven.

The students all acquitted themselves well, showing careful training both in technique and in playing with expression. Nearly all played without notes, and very difficult music was skillfully and tastefully rendered by the older girls, their playing bearing witness to Miss Marsh's unusual ability to develop the very best powers of her pupils. Miss Frances Weir's playing was so heartily encored that she was obliged to return to the piano, and gave a very clever little composition of her own.

At the close of the programme, Miss Marsh announced that there were two prizes to be awarded to her pupils. The first, two volumes of Chopin's Waltzes and Nocturnes, was offered for diligence in study during the last three months, and was given to Miss Edith Arens. With regard to the second, Miss Marsh had slips of paper distributed, and asked those in the audience to vote as to which student had best pleased them by her playing. Miss Edith Arens was excluded from this contest, as both prizes could not be given to one pupil. The prize was Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words." Miss Francis Weir was the winner, receiving fifteen votes. Miss Louise Booth and Miss Helen Drake received the next largest number of votes, the others being given to Miss Reinhart, Miss Thayer, Miss Gould, Miss Martin, Miss Fiske and Miss Work.

Dainty refreshments were now served by the young girls, and the guests crowded about Miss Marsh and her pupils to thank them for the very pleasant entertainment they had given, and to congratulate them on the successful close of their winter's work.

Beerbower's Examination Postponed.

The trial of John Beerbower, proprietor of the City Hotel, on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, which is contrary to the city ordinance, was again adjourned. The date set for the trial is May 24th. The cause of the adjournment was that ex-Judge W. A. Coddington, the lawyer for the accused, could not be present on account of illness.

Rev. K. P. Ketcham, of Northport, L. I., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles T. Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steininger and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lerch, of Philadelphia, are guest at the home of Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue.

—Local news on the third page.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a dime social at the home of V. W. Nash, on Prospect avenue, tonight.

—Rev. George C. Needham will continue his lectures on "Prophecy" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to the study of the Sunday-school lesson.

WHY WILLIAM HATES THE GREEK.

The Emperor Objected to His Sister Joining the Greek Church.

The former Princess Sophia of Prussia, now Crown Princess of the Hellenes and Duchess of Sparta, has not been on good terms with her imperial and imperious brother from the day, three or four years ago, when she first declared her intention to join the Greek Church. The Emperor made strenuous opposition to this resolve, but the Duchess, after explaining that she had been in no way coerced, either by her husband or his family, to take the step, quietly put an end to the discussion by embracing the faith of her future subjects.

Since then the Princess Sophia has become a stranger to her native city, and her name is never even mentioned at the Berlin court.

The Cretan incident afforded the Kaiser the first opportunity to punish Princess Sophia and her husband. It was he who proposed that the Piraeus be blockaded at once. The Crown Princess of the Hellenes has become one of the most popular women of Athens, where she leads all movements to benefit womankind an aid the poor. Of late she has become the patroness of a society for the introduction of a new national dress. She is also at the head of an organization for furnishing wholesome food to the poor at cost price, and the poor school children receive free noonday meals at her expense every day in the year. —Chicago Tribune.

GRAND OPERA IN BELGIUM.

Prices Ridiculously Low—Two Performances for a Nickel.

Liege, Belgium, has a grand opera, of which a correspondent of the Musical Courier gives this amusing account:

The prices are low, ranging from $1.25 down to 10 cents. On Mondays performances are given at half price, which brings the cheapest seats down to 5 cents. What would the boxholders of the Metropolitan Opera House say to opera at 5 cents? And you get two operas at that, for they like to give you your money's worth here. "William Tell" and "Faust" are on to-night, "Carmen" and "Trovatore" to-morrow. Wagner is not given at all, and other German composers very seldom. French or Italian opera is the rule. Massenet and Saint-Saëns are great favorites. The opera house is a large old building, utterly devoid of ventilation. If you want to know what stale air is—guaranteed genuine—sit through a performance here. It is the self-same air that the grand-parents of the present opera-goers breathed fifty years ago. It is there to stay; it can't get out, as there is no outlet for it.

To Render Iron Weather-Proof.

Countless attempts have been made to deal with the rust problem in iron structures. A new process has been suggested which consists in treating the iron with a solution of ferro-cyanide. This forms a coating of cyanide of iron, that is stated to be uniform and impermeable, and of such a nature as to effectively protect the iron so covered. The solution is mixed with flaxseed varnish, to which has been added a little turpentine or benzol, so as to cause a very homogeneous emulsion which can be applied without difficulty. The evaporation of the alcohol leaves the flaxseed varnish, which forms a coat and protects the cyanide of iron which is deposited upon the metal. The iron requires no preparation for this treatment beyond removing any rust that may already have been formed, and which may be too thick to admit of the action of the ferro-cyanide.—From Industries and Iron.

Let Them Paint Bull Run.

On a visit to Boston, Gen. John B Gordon, the ex-Confederate, was entertained by a well-known lawyer, who showed him the sights. One of the places the Southerners visited was the cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg; the old soldier did not make any comment on it. When the two came out of the building and were on their way down town, the lawyer inquired:

"Well, General, what did you think of it?"

"What did I think of it?" said the General, coming to a standstill and striking a defiant attitude, "Let them paint Bull Run."—Argonaut.

The Sultan's Money in America.

The Sultan is reputed to be one of the richest men in Europe. He receives something short of a million a year from the country, and half a million from his private estates. He has saved a large amount, but keeps a small portion only in Turkey. He used to have five millions invested in England, but since the relations between England and Turkey became strained the bulk of that amount has been transferred to America, where His Majesty has already three millions invested.

WHERE LYNCH FOUND HIS MILL.

The Trees Had Grown Taller and the Building Had Ascended.

Away up in the Adirondacks, in the town of Minerva, a few years ago, lived a man of the name of Daniel Lynch. Mr. Lynch lived back in the lumber district and on the banks of a nice little stream. Anxious to make money and turn his timber into cash, he built a mill. It was a rather queerly constructed affair, for, instead of a frame, he used as corner posts for his building four trees. Dan began the manufacture of lumber and had it piled up in large quantities all around. Buyers came from all parts of the country to look at his stock intending to buy, but all went away dissatisfied, for the boards were uneven and worthless. After trying in vain to get a few dollars out of his venture, he abandoned the place and moved into town.

Years passed, and one day Dan thought he would visit the scenes of his unfortunate speculations, but on his arrival at the spot was surprised to find that his mill had gone. There in the bed of the stream was the old flume and wheels, but no building. As he stood gazing in wonder on what was left of his old establishment something—perhaps a little bird—attracted his attention up in one of the trees, and imagine his surprise on looking up, for about twelve feet in the air above him was his mill. In his absence the four trees that he had used as corner posts had grown and taken the mill up toward heaven.—Utica Daily Press.

A Remarkable Power of Touch.

Sir William Hamilton mentions a tailor, whose name he does not give, who was blind from birth, and yet, by the sense of touch alone, could distinguish the patterns of Scotch plaids used in the kilts of the Highland costumes, matching the cloth with all the exactness that might be expected of one having perfect vision.

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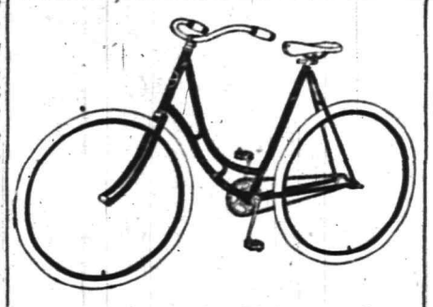

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TUMULT OF ELEMENTS.

FIRST REAL THUNDER STORM OF THE SEASON CAME YESTERDAY.

Accompanied by Vivid Lightning Which Struck Several Places in This Section But Did Not do Any Serious Damage.

The first real thunder storm of the season visited this section, yesterday afternoon. For nearly an hour, the rain poured down in a uninterrupted torrent accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy crashes of thunder. The damage done by the storm was comparatively light although a number of visitations of the lightning are recorded. Of course, the street car system was delayed during the heaviest of the storm, and several telephones suffered but those are the usual incidents of an electrical storm.

There was plenty of warning that a storm was at hand, yesterday afternoon. The western sky grew hazy and there was a stillness that betokened a tumult of the elements. Then a long row of dense black clouds appeared over the mountain and bore down on the city, rolling up the light slate colored clouds in front. There was a sharp gust of wind that preceded the rain which soon fell heavily, flooding the streets for the time. Although the ground was very dry, it was unable to receive all the rain that fell, and the puddles on the streets did not disappear until this morning.

The lightning was sharp and filled the air during the discharges. The thunder claps followed the flashes very closely.

The residence of P. C. Purdie, of Martine avenue, was struck. The bolt struck the chimney, splintering it and sending the bricks in all directions. A hole was torn in the slate roof and then the lightning continued its way downward. The laundress was working in the kitchen at the time and the lightning played about her. She was not injured although so dazed that she was compelled to stop work for some time.

The storm was also felt at Lincoln. About twenty people were assembled at the railroad station when a ball of fire passed out of the telephone across the room and out of the door, just grazing the head of S. D. Drake, who was standing in its path.

Daniel Dugan's house on LaGrande avenue was damaged slightly by the lightning. A bolt struck the roof and removed a number of slate but the lightning did not enter the house

The house occupied by Ralth Rigby, located on Stebbins place, was damaged to the extent of about $30 The lightning entered from the roof and descended in a zigzag manner to the cellar. On its way down it entered a closet and demoralized a large number of dishes. The plaster was torn from the ceiling and sidewalks and scattered about the rooms. The family was home at the time and all were thoroughly frightened. The house is insured by William Woodruff and this morning the loss was adjusted satisfactorily.

At the Pond Tool Works the lightning entered the rear part of the building and was attracted to the electric crane, which was in operation. Two men were working near it and they both received a slight shock The actual damage was very small. The electric fluid passed through other portions of the works but no damage is reported.

Mayor Brakeley of Dunellen had a thorough shaking up during the shower, yesterday afternoon. The Mayor was seated in his easy chair directly under the telephone, while on top of the 'phone lay some compressed cotton. The last heavy clap must have struck the electric wire leading to the store for it twisted the wire into an inextricable tangle, and passing into the store rung up the telephone and set fire to the cotton on top. The doctor was stunned for a minute or two and recovering himself noticed the fire in the cotton, which he hastened to extinguish. The doctor considers it very fortunate that the shower occurred in the daytime when he was at the store, for had it been at night and under similar circumstances, there is no telling what the result might have been.

Stepped on Good Luck Rice.

Miss Edith Titsworth, of Madison avenue, now carries her hand in a sling as the result of an accident received in a rather remarkable manner. Miss Titsworth is related to Mrs. Elfleda Taylor, nee Whiting, who was married last Thursday. Miss Titsworth was at the house after the wedding, and while walking down the steps to the piazza, she slipped on some of the rice that had been thrown at the bridal party and fell, spraining her right hand in two places. The injury will prevent her from using that hand for several weeks.

FIGHT FOR U. S. SENATOR

GRIGGS AND KEAN ARE WORKING FOR THE HONOR.

If the Republicans Win Next Fall Either One of These Men Will Probably be Elected to the Highest Legislative Body.

Gov. Griggs and John Kean are the only candidates mentioned on the Republican side for United States Senator. It is safe to predict that either of these leaders will, in the event of Republican success next year, succeed James Smith in the highest law-making body of the nation. Franklin Murphy as a candidate is not seriously considered. His health is poor and it is probable that during the heat of the campaign he will be found taking life easy in a foreign mission or else in traveling for recuperation. Even if Mr. Murphy became an active candidate it is not believed that he would cut much of a swath as against Gov. Grigg and Mr. Kean. When Mr. Murphy's adherents bolted the nomination of Gen. Sewell for Senator in 1894, his standing as a party man was irretrievably damaged. His appointment to a foreign mission, however, would not raise any objection.

Governor Griggs' friends would like very much to get Mr. Kean out of the way by inducing him to become a candidate for Governor. That would make plain sailing for the sturdy statesman from Passaic. But Mr. Kean says he does not want to be Governor, his ambition being to become a United States Senator. Twice already has he been balked while trying to reach the Executive chair, and he feels that it is unreasonable to ask him to make a third attempt. He has not yet had a chance at the United States Senatorship when his party was in power, and he asserts that the time is now ripe for the announcement of his candidacy. That is his ambition, and he will not be side-tracked for any consideration. By this time, no doubt, Governor Griggs is fully conscious of Mr. Kean's intention and consequently the battle between these rival leaders is already in progress.

Prospecting for votes has been going on since last fall, when eight State Senators were chosen, six of whom, it is stated, are committed to Mr. Kean Those are Messrs. Miller, Stanger, Johnson, of Camden; Reed, Francis and Ketcham. If that is true then Mr. Kean has a very good start in the race. Next fall Senators will be elected in Cape May, Burlington, Middlesex, Sussex, Hunterdon. It is not so certain that the Republicans will retain control of all those counties, because Sussex and Middlesex are naturally Democratic, and Hunterdon is not much of a field for Republican campaigning. Burlington is about the only safe Republican county of the lot. Cape May is fighting ground, and Passaic is also debatable.

A FINE PIANO RECITAL.

CULTURED PLAINFIELDERS HEAR A TALENTED ARTIST.

W. H. Barber a Thoroughly Subjective Musician Who Played With a Feeling and Technique That Pleased His Hearers.

A musical event of more than usual interest to Plainfielders was the piano recital given at the Casino last night by William H. Barber, of New York. A large audience, composed of the most cultured and music-loving people of the city, was present, and thoroughly enjoyed the charming programme, rendered by one of America's most eminent and accomplished pianists.

Mr. Barber's playing showed both magnificent technique and an ususual amount of feeling. A thorough subjective musician, he appeared equally at home in classical and romantic music; in the stately movement of Handel's Gavotte in B flat major, the dainty sprightliness of Stavenhagen's "Caprice," the passionate sweetness of Chopin's melodies, and the wild tragedy of the Schubert Liszt "Erl-King." Besides the composers already named, the programme contained compositions by Mozart, Rubenstein, Grieg, Wagner, Schumann and Liszt. Perhaps the most popular numbers were Stavenhagen's "Caprice," the Schubert Liszt "Erl-King," and Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise No 13, after all of which Mr. Barber was recalled, the last number receiving a double encore.

While Mr. Barber's execution was remarkably finished and brilliant, his most strongly marked characteristic was his thorough sympathy with the thought of the composer; to an unusual degree he might be said to live in the composition he was interpreting, thereby swaying the minds of his audience at his will from grave to gay, from joy to tragedy.

—Additional local news on the third page.

A LIFE IN THE BALANCE.

JUST A FAINT HOPE THAT CLAWSON MAY NOT HANG.

Court of Pardons is Considering His Case Today—Everything in Readiness for Execution in Somerset County Jail.

A second and final attempt is being made among the members of the Court of Pardons, which sets at Trenton today, to save Elmer Clawson, the eighteen-year-old boy, condemned to death in the Somerset county jail at Somerville. Clawson's case was considered by the Court of Pardons several weeks ago, and though Steele & Meehan, the murderer's lawyers, made a strong plea for the sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment, the Board refused to interfere with the decision of the Somerset county court that he should be hanged to death to morrow between 10 in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The lawyers, however, have not given up hope that the Board may change their opinion and decide to save the boy's life. While it is not likely that they will appear in open session before the Board, it is understood that they are working quietly among the individual members in the endeavor to have the case taken up again with a favorable result for the condemned prisoner.

Up to last week, when Johnson, who has been Clawson's companion in the jail since his incarceration, expiated his crime on the gallows, the boy seemed to be totally oblivious to his position, but the knowledge that the colored man paid the awful penalty of taking a life in the same manner as he himself is doomed to suffer, unless his sentence is commuted, seems to have toned down his defiant and diffident spirit as to the consequences of his act At first he acted sullen and offensive in every way that he could, but now he meekly submits to his position. Though Rev. John Hart, of Neshanic, who spiritually consoled Johnson in his last days, has visited Clawson several times of late, the boy has not expressed penitence for his sins. However, he has listened to the minister's words and prayers in a quiet manner, but without any visible affect on his mind. He spends most of his time in chewing and smoking tobacco. Within a week he has told one of the guards that watch him, that he does not want to be hung—the first sentiment of the kind that he has spoken.

Public sentiment against him in Somerset county is very strong, and nowhere is it possible to hear a word of sympathy for him. He has a few visitors, but none of his relatives, though his mother and sisters live but a short distance from Somerville, visit him.

If the decree of the court that he be hung is carried out, as it is likely to be, it is expected that Somerville will be jammed with curiosity-seekers tomorrow.

James Van Hise, who performed his eighteenth hanging when he pulled the rope that jerked Johnson from this earth last Wednesday, will do the same thing for Clawson. The gallows will be the same as used in Johnson's execution and the same corridor in the jail will be utilized.

Sheriff Wyckoff had his list of witnesses made up some time ago. They include about thirty-eight persons. He had several hundred applications from people who wanted to witness the execution. Even Mrs. Harry Hodgetts, whose husband Clawson killed, has expressed a desire to see the hanging.

THE WINDOW MAN AGAIN.

An Attempt Made to Gain an Entrance to a Dunellen Home.

Dunellen seems to be a sort of haven for burglars. Sunday night they visited the residence of Mrs. Emily Apgar on Front street. About 1:30 o'clock a daughter of Mrs. Apgar, who is not a very sound sleeper, was aroused by a strange noise at what she supposed was her bedroom window. She got up and walked cautiously to the window and there in the bright moonlight she saw a strange man cutting away the putty from around a lower window pane. Mrs. Apgar was too frightened to give an alarm, so she stood almost motionless leaning against a large pane of glass watching the manœuvres of the burglar. Presently, the glass she was leaning against broke and the glass rattled down on the head of the intruder, who immediately suspended operations and darted off toward the railroad.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will celebrate the eighth anniversary of the formation of the League at the church on Sunday evening. The address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass.

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HUGH O'DONNELL IN JAIL

THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLER CAPTURED IN A GARRET.

He Told the Police That He Had Just Returned From Brooklyn and Had Intended to Give Himself Up Anyway.

Hugh O'Donnell is in Plainfield again. He is reposing in the rookery until the City Judge has time to attend to his case and the chances are that his repose is not a particularly pleasant one with all the many-legged visitors for which the jail is noted.

It will be remembered that Hughie O'Donnell was arrested some time ago on the charge of selling liquor at his place on Plainfield avenue, on Sunday, which is contrary to the city ordinance. He pleaded not guilty and retained Assemblyman W. R. Codington and ex-Councilman Walter L. Hetfield to represent him in the case. The trial of O'Donnell was set down for a certain day and everybody interested in the matter, except O'Donnell, appeared at the appointed time. After waiting an hour, it was learned that the alleged offender had sent word that he had been suddenly called to attend the funeral of his sister in law in Long Island. O'Donnell's counsels had gone security for his appearance but they were as much at a loss regarding his non-appearance as the city authorities. The trial was adjourned for a week.

At the end of the week, there was still no O'Donnell and all the police were ordered to arrest him on sight. Nothing more was heard from O'Donnell and the case was indefinitely adjourned.

Last night, Patrolman Saunders reported to Chief Grant that he had good authority for saying that Hughie O'Donnell had returned and was now in hiding at the home of a friend on West Third street. Accompanied by Saunders and Roundsman Frederickson, Chief Grant went to look for the missing culprit. The house in which it was thought he had taken refuge was that occupied by John Kiely.

Mr. Kiely said that he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. O'Donnell, but the police wished to investigate and so Frederickson and Saunders commenced a search while the Chief remained outside to keep an eye on the windows for fear that the "wanted" man might choose one of them as a means of egress. The officers inside of the house hunted high and low until they reached the garret. Then they looked behind the chimney and there crouched in the shadow was O'Donnell.

O'Donnell came to the front at once after his discovery and told the police that he had just returned from Brooklyn and had intended to come down in the morning and give himself up. Judging from his past behavior, the police put little faith in the remarks and locked O'Donnell up in the rookery.

As O'Donnell has kept the court waiting several times, the Judge was in no hurry to try the case. The Corporation Counsel was not ready this morning and so O'Donnell was left in his cell. He will probably come up for trial, this afternoon.

FOR A DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

$10,000 Wanted of Middlesex County as a Result of a Bridge Caving in.

Suit will be brought this week by Patrick Rodgers, of Bonhamtown, against the county of Middlesex for $10,000 for the loss of his daughter's life. His daughter was Mrs. Margaret Renney. On Sunday afternoon, May 2, she and her sister, Mrs. Martin, took a short walk near their home on the road from Piscataway to Bonhamtown. They stood a few minutes on the newly made arch span of a brick culvert over a small brook known as Mill Creek. Suddenly the earth and bricks began to give way under the women. Mrs. Martin jumped to a place of safety, but Mrs. Renney went down with the debris, the culvert having caved in. The earth and bricks dammed up the stream, and the rise of the water caused the drowning of Mrs. Renney.

The question of responsibility was at once suggested. Members of the Board of Freeholders, who had the building of this bridge in charge, said that it had not been accepted by the county nor the construction pronounced satisfactory by the County Engineer. The contractor who did the work declared that the county had accepted the bridge. Mr. Rodgers has retained as his counsel Swackhamer & Williams of Plainfield.

Lawyer Runyon Liberal.

While Isaac Runyon, of the law firm of Pope & Runyon, was attending court yesterday, some one entered the office on North avenue and removed a blue serge coat belonging to Mr. Runyon. The latter says that if the person who removed the coat will come back he will give him the vest and trousers.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GAMES.

ENTRIES FOR THE ATHLETIC EVENTS OF NEXT SATURDAY.

All the Cracks in the Interscholastic Association Will Compete and Some Good Sport is Promised for the Day.

The entries for the semi-annual games of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, to be held next Saturday afternoon, were to close Saturday, but owing to a misunderstanding the entries of several of the schools in the New Jersey Interscholastic Association were not received in time. They will be allowed to enter, however.

The entries received up to this morning are as follows:

100 yards dash—George Proctor Smith, P. H. S.: A. Lindley, M. H. S.; A. Sulzer, A. F. Myers, and W. P Howe, P. S.

220 yards dash—George Proctor Smith, P. H. S.; A. Lindley, M. H. S.; C. A. Sulzer, A. F. Myers, and H. E. Manvel, P. S.

440 yards run—W. P. Howe, H. E Manvel, and Charles Houston, P. S.

Quarter-mile bicycle race—Harry Cuming, L. M. Hillman, P. H. S.; A. R. Allen, C. Anderson, M. H. S.; P. N. Golden, Borden Hance, and John Brynes, P. S.

One mile bicycle race—Harry Cuming, L. M. Hillman, P. H. S.; A. R. Allan, C. Anderson, M. H. S.; P. N. Golden, W. M. McCully, Herbert Appley, Borden Hance, and John Brynes, P. S.

Two mile bicycle race—Harry Cuming and L. M. Hillman, P. H. S; A. R. Allen, M. H. S.; W. M. McCully, Herbert Appley, P. S.

Running broad jump—P. A. Moore, P S.; Harry Cuming, W. H. Sebring, Jr.; G. P. Smith, P. H. S.

Pole vault—George Proctor Smith, P. H. S.; P. A. Moore, P. S.

Putting the Shot—Carroll L. Runyon, George Proctor Smith, and Walter T. Serrell, P. H S.

Throwing the Hammer—Carroll L. Runyon, George Proctor Smith, and Walter T. Serrell, P. H. S.; Howard Higbie, P. S.

Throwing the Discus—Carroll L. Runyon, George Proctor Smith, Walter T. Serrell, and Harry Cuming, P. H. S.

It will be seen from the above that the only schools now entered are the Plainfield High School, the Montclair High School and Pingry's School of Elizabeth. The Newark Academy, the East Orange High School and perhaps some of the others are expected to compete.

It will be noticed that Plainfield is represented in the bicycle races, and particularly so in the shot hammer and discus. Local athletes may be looked upon almost certain winners of the last three events unless a dark horse puts in an appearance, which is not likely.

WOOING SLEEP 'MID BUGS

UNMARRIED PATROLMEN TO SLEEP IN THE ROOKERY.

The New Edict Causes a Good Deal of Dissatisfaction—Reserve to Act in Case of an Emergency, as a Fire, Riot, Etc.

The latest edict to go forth from the Police Board is one that has caused a great amount of dissatisfaction. It is to the effect that three of the patrolmen are to make their headquarters at the police station, otherwise known as the "rookery." This action was decided recently by the Board. Last Saturday Sergeant Kiely and his family moved from the station to a house on West Fourth street where they will reside in the future. The plan is that the three unmarried patrolmen, Morris Higgins, Florence McCarty and John Watson, shall take up their residence at the station so that there will always be some one on duty in case of fire, riot, etc. It practically keeps the three men on duty continually, for while at the station house they will be subject to call at any time.

The objection to the plan is that the station is not a fit place for even a prisoner, and on the floor of the City Council it has been stated that it was a disgrace to the city of Plainfield. The interior of the building is almost alive with animals that crawl and with such unmistakable evidences of life it is far from being pleasant for one to think that he is obliged to make the place his home. The officers who will sleep in the day time will necessarily be disturbed by the prisoners who will be locked up, and the same trouble will be experienced at night It is not known whether the officers will make any serious objection to the plan or not, but it is thought that they will.

Power to Sell Church Property.

A parish meeting of Grace P. E. church was held last evening. The vestry was given power to sell the lot on East Front street, near Richmond street, belonging to the church.

DESECRATING A GRAVE.

SERIOUS CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST KATE FREY.

It is Said That Because Her Brother Changed His Religious Belief She Tore up the Flowers on His Grave in the Cemetery.

Charged with desecrating the grave of her brother and insulting her sister-in-law, Miss Kate Frey, of this city, stands in a perilous position. The cause of all the trouble was a difference over religious beliefs

Charles Frev has been in the city court several times for different reasons. He has a sister Kate. Some time ago, their brother died and was interred in St. Mary's cemetery. It is understood that he was first a Protestant but afterwards became a Roman Catholic. Kate Frey is a Protestant and was greatly incensed at her brother's change of faith. Mrs. Mary Frey, wife of Charles Frey, is a Roman Catholic. There were not pleasant relations between Mrs. Frey and her husband's sister and they quarrelled frequently.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Frey attended a funeral and then accompanied the remains to St. Mary's cemetery on Berckman street. It happened that Kate Frey went out for a walk in the afternoon and went in the direction of that cemetery. She finally went in and visited the grave of her brother.

Then followed the trouble that caused Mrs. Frey to appear before City Judge DeMeza and make a complaint against her sister in-law for using indecent and profane language, and for disturbing the peace in that neighborhood. The story, as told by Mrs. Frey, is that she met Kate at at the grave and that Kate called her all sorts of vile names and that Kate then pulled up the flowers that had been planted on the grave and dug up the soil with her heels in her fury. Whatever did happen, the grave was found later in a disordered condition and the flowers torn up by the roots, while footprints showed plainly in the soft earth of the grave.

The complaint was made and Roundsman Flynn served the warrant, yesterday afternoon. Kate Frey was taken before the Judge and allowed to go on bail until this morning. This morning, Judge DeMeza set the trial down for Wednesday morning so that the matter could be thoroughly investigated.

The desecration of graves is a State offense, punishable with a fine of $100 or a year's imprisonment. It is understood that as soon as the local tribunal has settled with the prisoner, she will be called to answer to the State for her alleged crime.

Large Stone Crushed His Finger.

William Dagnall, engineer at the Berkeley Heights stone crusher, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon while at work. A large boulder fell on his left hand and crushed the little finger on the hand. The bone was broken and for a time Mr. Dagnall experienced no pain. He went to the home of Dr. Westcott, who dressed the finger and took several stitches in the lacerated wound. It was then that great pain was felt and Mr. Dagnall suffered intensely. He did not stop work, however, although he is somewhat handicapped.

Explosives Must Not Be Kept.

In another column of today's Press will be found an ordinance published by the township committee of Fanwood Township, to the effect that all persons are prohibited from keeping, maintaining, or permitting to be kept or maintained any dynamite, nitroglycerine, explosive powder or other dangerous explosive material, except such as now authorized by law to be kept on sale at stores or other business places within the township of Fanwood. For violations of this ordinance a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200 is to be imposed.

Death of an Aged Friend.

The death of Myron Young, aged 92 years, of Fanwood, occurred on Sunday. He was the father of Mayor Young of that place and was a highly respected citizen. His wife passed away several years ago and since that time he had lived with his son. He belonged to the Society of Friends and was a faithful member. The funeral services will be held from the house at Fanwood tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For the West Enders.

H. P. Baldwin, the Central's progressive passenger agent, has again showed his willingness to accommodate the residents of Grant avenue and vicinity, by causing the Newark train (7.48 a. m.) to stop there for passengers. It will make Grant Avenue station an express train station for New York passengers, by transferring to the 7.58 express at the North Avenue station.

Mrs. McVey, of North avenue, is critically ill at her home.

TRANSVAAL OUTLOOK

The Inhabitants Desire Peace, but Will Fight.

THEY OBJECT TO ENGLAND'S METHODS

An Interview With the South African Republic's Postmaster General—He Says the Situation Is Grave In His Country.

New York, May 11.—Isaac Van Alphen, postmaster general of the Transvaal, and his secretary, S. J. C. Vana Tigen, have been stopping at the Holland House. They have just departed for Washington to attend the international postal congress.

"All the South African states," said Mr. Van Alphen, "are inhabited by the Boers. Sixty years ago we went to Cape Colony. The English drove us out, and we went to Natal. Then John Bull saw what a fine country that had become, and he said it was his, and so we were forced to move again. 'Go to the Orange Free State,' he said, and we went. At last we were driven from there over into the Transvaal.

"At that time the Transvaal was full of wild beasts and Zulus. We whipped the Zulus and killed off the wild beasts. Then they wanted to take away the Transvaal.

"They did do it, and we had all our plans made to move to Mashonaland after burning all our towns behind us, but they finally gave us back our country, and we are still there.

The Situation Is Grave.

"The situation there now is very grave. We are all for peace, but if it must be fight—why, then we will fight to the last. We don't mind having the uitlanders in the Transvaal. Let them come and make all the money they want if they will only let us alone, but the trouble is they don't stop there.

"They boom the share market in mines, and then they depress it so as to make speculation. They have forced up wages so high that we can't work our properties at a fair profit, and what we would have refused £40,000 for five years ago we are now glad to sell for £20,000."

"What sort of a man is your president?" was asked.

"Ah," he replied with enthusiasm, "he is the greatest of living statesmen. Paul Kruger is a man who knows no language but the Dutch. He can read it, but he is apt to make mistakes when he writes it. But he is the greatest politician that ever lived. He has done everything for the country. John Bull can't fool with him."

No Diphtheria Present.

Albany, May 11.—In December last Dr. George B. Silliman's son, a student at St. Stephen's college, Annandale, was afflicted with acute tonsilitis and called a local physician who diagnosed the case as diphtheria. The young man was quarantined and required the college to be dismissed. A culture tube was sent to the college inoculated from the throat of young Silliman, and on examination by expert bacteriologists it was determined there was no diphtheria bacilli present. Dr. Silliman was indicted by the grand jury for violation of the health law. District Attorney Wood of Dutchess very frankly stated that on a full investigation he was unable to establish the fact that the boy had diphtheria, and the case was dismissed.

Capsized by a Squall.

New York, May 11.—The yacht No Name, flying the flag of the West End Yacht club of this city, was upset in the Hudson river off the Edgewater Oil works, near Fort Lee, N. J. The yacht had four men on board. They were Andrew Hurecke, Frederick Bard, C. Doner, all of New York, and an unknown man, who was taken on board at Eighty-fifth street to aid in handling the boat. The yacht was struck by a squall and capsized. Doner, who was the owner of the boat, and the unknown man were unable to swim. They were kept above water until several shad fishermen, who were out attending to their nets, went to the rescue. Doner was revived, but it is thought the helper will not recover.

Archbishop Thanks the Government.

Paris, May 11.—Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, has written to President Faure thanking the government for having taken part in the funeral ceremony on Saturday last at the Cathedral of Notre Dame, where a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of the victims of the charity bazaar fire, and expressing confidence that the ceremony will mark an epoch by the union of all Frenchmen in their devotion to the country, and that henceforth there will be no dissension to separate French hearts united in grief.

Henderson's Expedition Captured.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, Africa, May 11.—Official news has been received to the effect that Lieutenant Henderson's expedition, reported to have been attacked by Chief Samory at Wa while the British officer was making treaties with the chiefs in the Hinterland and concerning whose safety the gravest fears were expressed, have been made prisoners by the Sofa tribe. It is added that the members of the mission are in no danger.

Street Railways Consolidate.

Baltimore, May 11.—It is announced that the consolidation of the Baltimore Traction and the City and Suburban Street Railway companies is practically settled, that the agreement has been signed and nothing remains to be done save to obtain the consent of the stockholders. A meeting for that purpose will be held on May 29.

Large Iron Deposits.

St. Johns, N. F., May 11.—English experts who have been inspecting the large iron deposits in the vicinity of Conception bay, deposits more than 14 miles long, report favorably upon the quality of the ore, and it is probable that the tract will be extensively worked during the coming summer by an English syndicate.

Schooner Strikes a Rock.

Newfoundland, May 11.—The schooner Mary struck a rock off Renowse, a port about 50 miles south of St. Johns, and her crew of seven narrowly escaped drowning.

CUBA IN THE SENATE

Turpie Makes an Earnest Plea In Behalf of the Insurgents.

HALE AGAINST MORGAN RESOLUTION.

Chandler Offers a Bill For a Permanent Census Bureau—The House Wrestling With the Senate Amendments to the Appropriation Measures.

Washington, May 11.—The Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate. Mr. Hale of Maine and Mr. White of California spoke against the resolution, while Mr. Turpie of Indiana supported it.

Mr. Hale insisted that the country did not demand congressional action favorable to the Cuban insurgents.

If there was a real sentiment through the country, he said, hundreds of veterans would spring to arms. But on the contrary 6,000 men had started to aid Greece in her struggle where one had gone to Cuba. Mr. Hale closed with a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations.

The Cuban resolution was laid aside temporarily to allow Mr. Vest to secure agreement to a resolution directing the committee on commerce to inquire into the causes of the recent floods on the Mississippi river and report to the senate next December. The consideration of the Cuban resolution was resumed, and Mr. Turpie of Indiana spoke in support of it.

He said the sympathy of the people of this country was universal in behalf of the struggling Cubans, but it was time now to give this sympathy official expression. Practically, he said, the present war of independence was in its thirteenth year, the first period of the war having lasted ten years. When the terms of the temporary truce were violated, then this second period of the same war for independence broke out. No government, monarchial or otherwise, has succeeded in subjugating a nation which had made up its mind to be free and to throw off oppression.

"It is the age of revolution," exclaim the senator, "and I hope that it may last long enough to drive the last remnant of monarchy from the American continent." The senator took up Mr. Hale's plea that the president should be left unhampered to pursue his inquiries. "How can the president learn anything we do not know?" he asked. The president's special commissioner was limited in his inquiry to the Ruiz case. We might as well send a special commissioner to Athens to find out whether war exists between Turkey and Greece as to seek further information as to Cuba.

A vote on the resolution was not reached, as Mr. Morrill of Vermont gave notice that he desired to speak upon it.

The senate committees were named in accordance with the previous agreement between the Republican and Democratic steering committees.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on census, reported favorably the bill providing for taking the twelfth census and contemplating the establishment of a permanent census bureau. The original bill is modified so that the director of the census is to receive $5,000 per year.

Proceedings of the House.

The house resumed the transaction of public business, which had been suspended since the Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference three weeks ago. The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was entered upon under a special order providing for a recess each day until disposed of.

Mr. Simpson of Kansas attempted to harass the majority with points of no quorum, but without success.

The debate was mainly confined to the discussion of the senate amendment to restore the lands reserved as forest reservations under President Cleveland's order of Feb. 22 to the public domain.

Mr. Hartman moved a conference on the senate amendment relative to the forestry order.

Mr. Lacey moved concurrence with amendments providing for the suspension of Mr. Cleveland's executive order until March 1, 1898, when the order, as it may be modified, shall go into effect, and substituting what is known as the McRae bill for the provision permitting the use by bona fide settlers of timber and stone on such reservations. Messrs. Shafroth, Bell and Jones argued for the senate amendment.

A vote was not reached on the amendment.

Incidentally the Dingley tariff bill came up in the debate.

Mr. Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama used a pro forma amendment to refer rather sensationally to "the very important admission" made in an interview by "the distinguished chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Dingley, to the effect that the real purpose of the tariff bill was to create a surplus and impound the greenbacks."

Mr. Dingley replied with emphasis that he had made no such statement.

Mr. Fowler of New Jersey introduced in the house a bill for the creation of a tariff commission to investigate federal taxation, to recommend changes and to adjust inequalities of existing law. The bill provides for a commission of seven members at a salary of $7,000 per annum, with a term of office each of 21 years. The commission shall, under the terms of the bill, make annual reports to the president, and it is given power, with the written approval of the president, to suspend any tax on imports in whole or part.

New Postmasters Named.

Washington, May 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Allentown, Charles Cafferty; Gladstone, J. W. Rodenbourgh; Highland, Alonzo Hand; Sewaren, T. F. Zettlemayer.

New York—Munson, W. S. Stringham; South Dansville, C. C. Wood; Wellsburg, F. S. Dean.

Pennsylvania—Ashville, M. G. Rhody; Brotherton, H. J. Rodamer; Buttercup, Robert Popleton; Carbon Center, John Conrad; Constitution, W. T. Gibney; Coylesville, William Krause; Dublin, J. B. Rosenburger; Maud, Charles Rue; Powder Valley, A. S. Miller; Siverly, H. H. Gardiner.

Undertakers to Meet.

Saratoga, May 11.—The New York State Association of Undertakers will hold their annual convention here June 8 and 9.

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But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordidance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 26th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second sentence of said section after the words "the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve," the words "or cause to be served by any of the police officers of the City;" and by adding at the end of said section the words following: The notices referred to in this section shall be signed by the Street Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Samuel P. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May next.

Dated March 22d, 1897

CORNELIA G. DUNN,
WILLIAM H. CLARK.

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WM. D. THICKSTUN,

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197 North avenue

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The Harrison Town and Country Ready-Mixed Paint will work wonders in the hands of the amateur, will cover more surface, stand more brushing out and last longer than the other kinds simply because it's pure—nothing but white lead, zinc, and pure linseed oil

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Mt. Bethel have lately completed the erection of a building for their own use and at an early date the building will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. A number of councils from this vicinity will be invited and the event will be a most auspicious one.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, of Craig place, was called to Newark yesterday to the bedside of her brother, Samuel Lewis, who is very ill.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks, of Newark, were the guests of North Plainfield relatives yesterday.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mrs John Smalley, of Newark, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home today.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By L. W. Randolph.

—At an early date telephones will be placed in the office of Mayor Wilson, of the borough, and in the house of Chief Marshal Wilson, on Somerset street.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Councilman Frost has made the Fire Department a very handsome present in the shape of a billiard table which will be placed at fire headquarters for the benefit of the firemen.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, is in attendance at the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery, K.T., being held at Trenton.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE LEONA DISASTER.

Thirteen People Burned to Death—Captain Wilder Placed Under Arrest.

New York, May 11.—Captain Wilder, in charge of the Mallory line steamship Leona, on which 13 lives were lost by fire, has been placed under arrest, pending the coroner's inquiry into the cause and responsibility for the disaster. No specific charge is made against Captain Wilder, and the coroner paroled him in the custody of Charles Mallory, one of the members of the steamship company. The inquest was set down for next Monday, and all passengers on the ill fated vessel were required to remain in the city until after that time.

The Leona was en route from this port for Savannah, and was off the South New Jersey coast, within 30 miles of Cape Henlopen, when, about 2 o'clock in the morning, fire started in the hold and resulted in the death of 13 persons—10 steerage passengers and 3 of the ship's crew.

Those who lost their lives were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them the fire had such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off.

The following are the steerage passengers who perished: Bridget Sullivan, Mrs. B. Cotrane, Mrs. C. Guzza, daughter of Mrs. Guzza, Miss Hannah Solomonson, sister of J. Vlacikek, Sophie Schmalz, Marie Modro and her two children.

The following of the ship's crew are dead: Albert Harvey, 42 years old, of New York, waiter; Albert Lang, 19 years old, of New York, also a waiter, and B. Hartman, 27 years old, of New York, butcher.

TO SAVE BROKER CHAPMAN.

Petition Signed by Senators to Be Sent to the President.

New York, May 11.—Friends of E. R. Chapman, the contumacious witness before the United States senate sugar investigating committee, admit that the strongest pressure is being brought to bear to save the broker from the ignominy of a stay in jail.

Several senators have signed a petition asking for Chapman's pardon, and the petition will be sent to President McKinley in a few days. Final disposition of the case will probably be made during the present week. In the meantime Chapman is in daily attendance at his office, but his affairs are so arranged that if necessary he will go to Washington and serve his sentence without further loss of time.

Large Paper Plant Sold.

Livermore Falls, Me., May 11.—The plant of the Jay Paper Manufacturing company at Jay Bridge, which has been shut down since December on account of a lack of orders, has been sold in the interest of creditors by a committee chosen some weeks ago to adjust the company's affairs. The committee declines to make public the names of the purchasers, but intimates that they are prominent New England capitalists. The plant is one of the finest in the country for the manufacture of paper and wood pulp. It was built only a few years ago, the original cost being $450,000.

Foresters Meet.

Newburg, N. Y., May 11.—Grand court, state of New York, Foresters of America, is in biennial session in this city. Four hundred delegates are present. Dr. William R. Howard, grand chief ranger, of Rochester, will preside. The convention will last four days. The banquet, which will be held Thursday evening, will be attended by most of the delegates. Several prominent persons will be present, the name of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn appearing on the programme as one of the speakers.

A Dangerous Orchard Pest.

Hudson, N. Y., May 11.—George T. Powell of Cornell university has been inspecting the orchards in Columbia county and has discovered at Germantown the San Jose scale, one of the most dangerous pests known. He said that unless vigorous steps are taken to eradicate it the entire orchard interests of the Hudson valley will be endangered. The entomologists of Cornell university, Professor J. H. Comstock and Mr. F. Slingerland, agree with the statement.

Bank Officials Arrested.

West Superior, Wis., May 11.—Homer and Walter Fowler, ex-president and vice president of the Northwestern National bank, have been arrested by United States Marshal Main on a bench warrant as the result of a federal grand jury investigation. The charge against the Fowlers is misappropriation of funds by overloaning to the Russell & Miller Milling company.

Struck by Lightning.

Wilkinsville, Mass., May 11.—During a thunderstorm a barn owned by William Johnson was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The house of Mr. Johnson adjoining was also partially destroyed. The loss on both buildings will be $2,500.

Expert Financier Dead.

Toronto, May 11.—C. Brough, the well known manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city and one of Canada's most expert financiers, is dead. He was 60 years of age.

Shot by an Unknown Stranger.

New London, Conn., May 11.—Gustave Schleyer, a barber, was shot by an unknown stranger during a quarrel over the latter's refusal to pay for a shave. No serious results are apprehended.

Earthquake In Australia.

Melbourne, May 11.—A severe seismic disturbance took place in South Australia and Victoria. The shock was intermittent and continued for several minutes.

Paris Fire Victim Identified.

Paris, May 11.—The remains of the Comtesse Luppe have been identified by the doctors among the five uninterred bodies rescued from the charity bazaar fire.

Church Burned.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 11.—St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was gutted by fire and several thousand dollars' worth of damage done.

New Mineral Spring Found.

Saratoga, May 11.—The Carlsbad company, owned principally by New York citizens, struck a valuable spring at the depth of 250 feet.

WAS IT CONSPIRACY?

Baroness von Turkheim Declares She Was Victimized.

WAS ABANDONED BY HER HUSBAND.

An Important Witness In the Fair Will Contest—Induced to Marry an Alleged Nobleman and Left Penniless In London.

London, May 11.—Jeannine von Turkheim, nee Young, of San Francisco is in this city and in great distress. She says that she is the victim of a conspiracy which has grown out of the Fair will contest at San Francisco. She charges her husband with a knowledge of the conspiracy and is anxious to return to California in order to expose it. She is entirely without funds and is beseeching her friends in San Francisco to send her money enough to pay her passage home.

She has sent the following cablegram to Chief of Police Lees of San Francisco:

"London, May 9.

"Discovered proof of Delmas' villainy at Hotel Cecil, London. Turkheim intends leaving early tomorrow. Tell friends. Wish for immediate return. No money. Can you have Arnold, alias Von Turkheim, extradited to San Francisco? Has valuable papers in Fair case in his possession. Cable me care of American embassy.

"JEANNINE VON TURKHEIM."

A press representative interviewed the Baroness von Turkheim, as she is known. He found her in a state of great mental agitation. In the course of the interview she said:

"Owing to my knowledge of important facts bearing on the Fair will case, it became desirable in the interests of certain persons to remove me from the scene of action. To bring this about I was induced or instigated to marry the man calling himself Baron von Turkheim. We sailed for England.

"During the voyage there were repeated attempts to poison me with laudanum. When we arrived at Liverpool, I discovered among the effects of the man calling himself Baron von Turkheim certain papers showing him to be a detective employed by Stilwell's agency in San Fransico. When I charged him with his duplicity, he admitted it. We came to London and took rooms at the Hotel Cecil.

"Yesterday he paid the hotel bill and left me. I do not know his whereabouts. I am penniless and am obliged to go to a boarding house. The bottle of laudanum used against my life on board ship was purchased of the Joseph Hahn company, Sacramento."

Interesting License Question.

Middletown, N. Y., May 11.—The Cornwall Gun club members have raised a point for Excise Commissioner Lyman to decide. They made an application for a liquor license. This was refused by County Treasurer Mead, as the town of Cornwall decided this spring to allow only druggists to sell on the "liquor club basis." Their demand is based on the Raines law provision which allows clubs organized previous to March 23, 1896, to sell liquors during certain hours and also on the ground that no opportunity was given to people to vote on the proposition to license clubs.

Sentenced For Solicitation of Arson.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., May 11.—Robert B. Hutchinson, the leading merchant of Kipple, this county, was sentenced in court to pay a fine of $50 and to serve six months in jail for solicitation to commit arson. Hutchinson hired two men to burn the store of Pheasant & Wagner, his rivals in business. This is the first instance on record in the state in which a person was punished for this crime. Hutchinson's attorneys will appeal to the supreme court.

Embassador Hay Dined.

London, May 11.—A luncheon was given at the St. James club in honor of the United States embassador, Colonel John Hay, in order to enable him to meet the leading English bimetallists. The Hon. Hucks-Gibbs, Sir David Barbour, Sir William Houlsworth, Mr. Henry R. Grenfell, Mr. Barclay Powells and Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, were among those present.

Wanted In a Number of Towns.

Saratoga, May 11.—Daniel and Charles McCarty have been lodged in the Saratoga county jail. They were sent here from Mechanicsville. Complaints have been lodged against them from Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Sidney, Homer, Corning, Lockport and Little Falls, N. Y., and Newcastle, Pa. It is claimed that they failed to pay their bills at hotels in a number of New York cities and towns.

Silver Service For the Brooklyn.

New York, May 11.—The presentation of the silver service to the United States cruiser Brooklyn will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 19. Captain Cook, the commander, has written saying the date fixed will be satisfactory. Chairman William Berri of the presentation committee thinks that the ceremony will occur on board the cruiser at the navy yard.

Editor Set Free.

Cleveland, May 11.—The circuit court discharged Editor Post, arrested, convicted and sentenced for contempt of court by Judge Lamson of the common pleas court about six weeks ago. Post had written an editorial which was a stricture on court methods in general and Judge Lamson's methods in particular. The case was dismissed, and Post was discharged.

Vetoed the Anticigarette Bill.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—Governor Pingree has vetoed the anticigarette bill which makes boys under 17 years of age liable to imprisonment for smoking cigarettes. The governor says it is a parental not a state duty to correct bad habits in children.

Suicide of a Merchant.

Detroit, May 11.—Herman Freund, a well known merchant of Detroit, who established "The Fair" store on Monroe avenue, committed suicide by taking poison. He was despondent over business difficulties. He leaves a family of 10 children.

Weather Predictions.

Unsettled weather, with showers near the coast; westerly winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 11, 1897

COMING EVENTS.

May 13—Annual meeting of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

A TARIFF COMMISSION.

Congressman Fowler introduced in the house yesterday a bill to establish a tariff commission to investigate changes therein and to adjust any inequalities in the existing law. The bill provides for the appointment of seven commissioners by the President for a term of office of twenty one years, at a salary of $7,500, the chief commissioner to receive $8,000. The terms of the first seven commissioners are to be twenty-one, eighteen, fifteen, twelve, nine, six and three years, respectively. Mr. Fowler states that agitation every four years on the tariff paralyzes public business, and if power were placed in the hands of a commission the tariff could be changed gradually without affecting general business.

AN IMPROVEMENT WITHOUT COST.

Mayor Wilson, of North Plainfield, is letting no opportunity pass by which the municipal government may be improved without extra expense to the taxpayers, and in line with this idea he has induced the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to establish telephones in the Mayor's office and in the home of Chief Marshal Wilson as sort of a token of good will on the part of the telephone company towards a community that is treating them with considerable consideration and profits.

COULD NOT SURVIVE HIS INJURIES.

James Campbell, Hurt on the Railroad, Dies at the Hospital.

James Campbell, colored, who has been confined at Muhlenberg Hospital during the past two weeks suffering from a fractured skull, the result of an accident at White House, died at that institution this morning about 8:30 o'clock. During the past two days Campbell was unconscious and when he died he was partially so. He had nothing to say before he died, and was only able to partly understand what was said to him. His married daughter, whose home is in Hartford, Conn., has been in this city for several days, and has been in constant attendance at the bedside of her father. She took charge of the body and instructed Undertaker Cole to prepare the body for burial. Interment will probably be made at Hartford.

Lawyer Marsh's Good Fortune.

Craig Marsh has considerable good fortune at the opening of court at Elizabeth Tuesday. He was counsel for the defense in four important cases, three in the Supreme Court and one in the lower court, and in all three of them counsel for the other side consented to judgment in favor of the defendants, discontinuing the cases with costs. Counsel on the other side were from Newark, Jersey City and Elizabeth. Probably no lawyer attending the Union County Court has a greater host of friends, and no counsellor has gained more respect and confidence with the presiding judges. Mr. Marsh's mien in court is that of dignified intelligence, while his affability stamps him a gentlemen to the manner born. Mr. Marsh is never too busy to be courteous and agreeable.—New Jersey City.

A Busy Congressman.

Representative Howell has recommended the appointment of postmasters at Gladstone, Somerset County; at Sewaren, Middlesex County; at Allentown, Monmouth County, and at Atlantic Highlands, Monmoth County. The postmaster at Gladstone had resigned. The terms of the postmasters at Sewaren and at Atlantic Highlands had expired. Mr. Howell has also applied for the reestablishment of a discontinued postoffice in Monmoth County. Representative Howell has presented petitions from citizens of Millstone, Seabright and Basking Ridge, in the Third District, favoring the passage of a bill restricting immigration.

Teachers to Meet in the Borough.

The next regular meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held at North Plainfield, on Saturday, May 22. Teachers throughout the county are requested to mail before the 12th inst., to Principal George A. West, Raritan, such questions as they desire to have answered or discussed at this meeting.

A Little Fellow's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, have the sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances in the loss of their only child, George Montgomery Kinney, aged five years, which occurred last evening. Notice of funeral will be given later.

What Egotism!

Greater New York should inspire this city to annex Plainfield, Metuchen, Highland Park, Milltown and South River. Why not Greater New Brunswick?—New Brunswick Times.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss M. A. Kirch, of Grove street is the guest of friends at Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. P. S. Gibson, of Liberty street, is much improved from a serious illness.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place is stopping at Mt. Freedom for a time.

George Olmstead, of East Millstone, was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Frankie Demarest, of Park avenue, has been visiting friends in New York.

Chas. Lyons, of East Orange, spent yesterday with relatives on East Front street.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, last evening.

Cyrus Moore, of New street, who has been seriously ill, is much improved in health.

Miss Mayer, of New York, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Phœbe Lane, of Bound Brook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Van-Eps, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Alvah Clark, of Somerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles a Reed, of Washington Park.

Robert Schriener, of Randolph's pharmacy, is confined to his home on West Sixth street, by illness.

Mrs B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, is confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been spending several days with friends in New York.

Charles Smith, of this city, went to Peekskill, this morning, to take part in a large trap-shooting tournament.

Wm. Roe, a Princeton student of class of '99, took dinner Saturday with Miss Louise Snediker, of 110 Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan K. Battison, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday at the home of City Collector E. H. Bird, of Elm place.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending a week with friends in New York.

August Windham, of New York, has leased the house at 57 Fairview avenue, owned by P. P. Dumont. The rental was effected through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue.

William Goff has resigned his position as motorman for the Plainfield Street Railway. He has been in the employ of that company for about a year and was one of their most efficient motormen.

Councilman Wm. N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, and City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, have been spending a few days in Washington, D. C., where they were the guests of Chief Clerk of the Treasury T. F. Swayze, of this city.

New Church Members.

The following additions to the membership of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church have recently been made: Elizabeth P. Bowen, 749 Watchung avenue; David Eastman, 135 Carlton avenue; Mrs. A. B. Eastman, 135 Carlton avenue; Lois A. Eastman, 135 Carlton avenue; Agustus A. Fisk, 211 West Seventh street; Charles W. Fisk, 211 West Seventh street; Susan E. Glass, 76 Fairview avenue; Elizabeth Goddard, 205 East Ninth street; Carolyn Kamaman, Sandford avenue; Marie L. Kampman, Sandford avenue; Grace M. Jones, 468 Kensington avenue; Wilhelmina M. Patton, West Fifth street; Daniel Runkle, 531 West Eighth street; S. L. Schoonmaker, Central avenue; Mrs. Mary L. Schoonmaker, Central avenue; Frank L. Schoonmaker, Central avenue; Henry M. Slauson, 215 East Ninth street; Helen D. Talmadge, 525 Belvidere avenue.

Stone Crushing Company.

Somerset Stone Crushing company, to quarry paving and crushed stones in the counties of Somerset and Morris, with a capital stock of $25,000 has been incorporated by Frank S. Tainter, Morristown; Julius Stursberg, Bernardsville; A. Wright Post, Bernardsville.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will hold a meeting this evening, at which several questions of importance will come up.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Major G. A. Hilton at First Baptist church, tonight. Admission free.

—S. H. Schlief, the baker, of 132 Park avenue, is having quite a run on his extra fine gluten bread.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. G. A. R., will meet this evening to talk over the Memorial Day arrangements.

—The Junior Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will hold an entertainment in the church Thursday evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting at Vincent chapel this afternoon.

—On next Saturday, the conductors of the Plainfield Street Railway will make their appearance in their summer uniforms.

—A meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Truck Company was held last evening. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Searing, of Westervelt avenue.

—The Board of Freeholders for 1896 held its last meeting today and the business of the year wound up. The new board will meet and organize tomorrow.

—Edward White will put on sale tomorrow about fifty dress patterns of fine embroidered linens, at one third their usual value. The designs are all different. No two alike.

—Chas. Gaskill and Chas. Lippencott, who have been conducting a produce business on Somerset street, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Gaskill will continue the business.

—The children who are to take part in the Memorial Day exercises under the auspices of the G. A. R. will meet at tht rooms of the latter and not at Music Hall on Decoration Day.

—The lecture which is to be given by E. R. Ackerman at the First Presbyterian church, May 20th, will not be given in the Sunday-school room as reported but in the church proper.

—The Auditing Committee from the Firemen's Relief Association met last evening to audit the books of the association previous to the regular meeting which will be held tomorrow evening.

—The death of Mrs. Marilla Geyer, of Netherwood, occurred last evening. She was aged fifty-five years and leaves a husband. The body will be removed this afternoon to Maine for interment.

—A committee from the Sons of Veterans went to Scotch Plains, last evening to arrange for the Memorial Day celebration at that place over the grave of John Hand after whom the Camp was named.

—A reception was given to Grand Master Workman Rutherford of Camden, last evening, by the Memorial Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Newark. Delegations were present from Columbia and Central Lodges in this city.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are having an additional cable stretched along North avenue so as to provide for the increase in their business which has necessitated the stringing of more wires.

—The new open cars for the Plainfield Street Railway have not yet arrived. The delay is occasioned by the non-arrival of the trucks. It is expected now that the new cars will arrive during the latter part of next week.

—Charles Kimball, reciter and imitator, will give an entertainment in Vincent chapel on Friday evening, May 21st, under the auspices of the literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. The entertainment will be free.

—The landlord and tenant case of Mary S. Olssen versus Amanda Wolfe was tried before Justice Crosley yesterday afternoon. Swackhamer & Williams represented the plaintiff and Lawyer Robert Clark the defendant. The plaintiff secured a disposses warrant for the property and thereby won the case.

—Florence May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Somerset, of 523 East Sixth street, died yesterday after a short illness with bronchitis. The deceased was eight months and twenty-seven days old. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the house. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

—A great deal of just complaint is being made at present regarding the practice of tearing up Front street which has lately been macadamized at great expense. No sooner was the work completed than men began to tear the street up and the complaining ones say that the streets of the city will never be in good condition as long as this practice is allowed.

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—Car No 14, of the Plainfield Street Railway, is in the shop at present having new trucks put on.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets and highways in THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, through and upon which the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY may be placed and the manner of placing the same.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following streets or parts of streets or highways in, through and upon which the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY may be placed and maintained, the manner of placing and maintaining the same, be and the same hereby are designated and prescribed as follows:—

1. Somerset street from Greenbrook to Greenbrook Road.
2. Greenbrook Road from Somerset street to the Borough line.
3. Linden avenue from Somerset street to Sycamore avenue.
4. Grove street from Linden avenue to Prospect avenue.
5. Jackson avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue.
6. Westervelt avenue from Jackson avenue to Brook avenue.
7. Brook avenue from Elm Place to Farragut Road.
8. Prospect avenue from Grove street to Somerset street.
9. Sycamore avenue from Greenbrook to Rockview avenue.

SECTION 2. The said posts or poles shall be located, placed, erected and maintained within and adjacent to the curb line where shown by the official maps of The Borough of North Plainfield, and within eighteen (18) inches thereof and at the points or places now occupied by the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, and at other convenient points or places upon said streets and parts of streets adjacent to the curb lines as aforesaid where the said Company may acquire the right to erect said posts or poles which paces shall not be more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet apart.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the 27th day of May, 1897.

Attest
JAS. K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.

Approved May 7th, 1897.
JOHN F. WILSON,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

to prohibit any person or persons from keeping, maintaining, or permitting to be kept or maintained any dynamite, nitro-glycerine, explosive powder or other dangerous explosive material except such as are now authorized by law to be kept on sale at stores or other business places within the township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall keep or permit to be kept on his or her premises located within the township of Fanwood any dynamite, nitro-glycerine explosive powder, or other dangerous explosive material, excepting gun powder, kerosene and gasoline, on or about the premises owned by or in the possession of any person or persons within said township, without first having obtained a written permit from the township committee of said township under the seal of said township, nor shall any person or persons keep or permit to be kept or maintained on any such premises any material of any character which may be charged or saturated with any dangerous explosive matter, without consent of the township committee in manner as above mentioned.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons within the township of Fanwood who shall keep or permit to be kept any of said explosives contrary to the provisions of the preceding section and shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, said person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

Adopted May 6, 1897.

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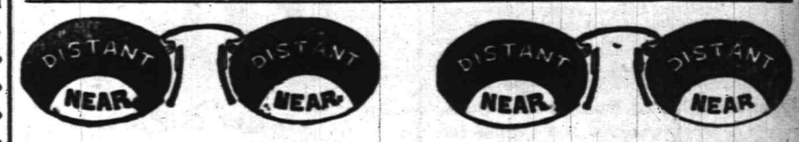

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Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Carrie Hyle is visiting her sister in Brooklyn.

Thomas Robinson, of Newark, has been visiting among relatives here.

Mrs. Sutton, of Fourth street, is improving the appearance of her home by adding a bow window to it.

Bernard Sirisky has gone to New York to spend a week with friends, and during his absence his business is being looked after by his brother John.

The many friends of Isaac Titsworth will regret to hear that he is failing rapidly. His condition is such that he does not recognize the immediate members of the family.

Miss Mamie VanPelt, of Manasquan, who has been visiting Mrs. Jane Apgar, left for Plainfield, yesterday, where she will visit for a few days among friends before returning home.

During the heavy thunder shower, yesterday afternoon, Miss Estella Eick, daughter of J. B. Eick, of Front street, was entertaining her friends at a birthday party. The guests kept on with their merriment just as though nothing had happened.

Major Hilton, who spoke at the union temperance meeting in the M. E. church Sunday, said that he was so favorably impressed with Dunellen, its people and surroundings, that if he could dispose of his property in Los Angeles, he would locate here.

A careful inquiry among Dunellen residents after the storm yesterday, failed to disclose any great damage. At Greenbrook one or two big maple trees were split by bolts of lightning, but aside from this no other damage had been reported up to night.

A team of horses attached to a heavy stone wagon left untied in front of the Park Hotel during the shower yesterday afternoon, became frightened and ran away. The team ran like deers and narrowly escaped colliding with several rigs died along the roadway. Near Taylor's Hotel the runaway team was captured. No particular damage was done by the runaway.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The rain, yesterday, made good fishing in the mountain stream.

Miss Annie Collins, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Blimm.

Mrs. W. S. Emery is slowly regaining her health, but she is yet extremely weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of West Front street, spent Sunday with relatives at the Plains.

Don't forget the Royal Arcanum entertainment in Excelsior Hall next Tuesday evening, May 18th.

After a long and continued draught, the well in the Plains now gives forth an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water.

Wilson Swaback, one of the parties arrested by Constable Walpole a day or two ago, for disorderly conduct went before Judge Clark, yesterday, and paid his fine and costs amounting to $5.20.

Stage Driver Thomas Newman reports the Plains traffic is falling off and says it does not begin to be what it was during the winter. Certain days in the week, however, he can hardly accommodate the Scotch Plains passengers.

Since the Board of Chosen Freeholders, through Director Hubbard, offered the $50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously tore away the stone capping from the Meadow brook bridge, some two or three persons here in town have assumed the title of private detectives and are "working on the case."

Miss Elsie Cook gave a charming birthday party at her home in Scotch Plains, Saturday afternoon. About twenty five of her friends were present and spent a very enjoyable time. After games and the like, refreshments were served. Miss Cook received a number of handsome and valuable presents from her relatives and friends in honor of the occasion.

Tony Albert and Herbert Wilson amused thomselves a week ago Saturday night by swinging on and breaking the chaim on the school house gate, but on the following Monday they had the damage repaired and paid for the same individually. Some smart fellow with little or nothing else to do informed the Board of Trustees, and they in turn caused the arrest of Albert and Wilson on Saturday night. The prisoners were taken before Judge Clark and fined $3 and costs, amounting to $5.20 in each case.

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The dramatic entertainment which was given in the Fanwood club house, last Friday evening by the Choir Guild of All Saint's church proved a great success. It was largely attended and the two farces given during the evening were well received. The first was a farce in one act, entitled "Truth." Those taking part in it were Miss Maude Kyte, Miss Emma Pool, Miss Florence Kennedy, and Charles Cottrell. A farce in three acts, entitled "The Jack Trust," was also given. The different characters were taken by Elizabeth Kyte, Miss Marion Beardsley, Miss Grace Kyte, Miss Elizabeth McAnery, Miss Marguerite Kyte, and Ten Eyck Beardsley. During the evening there were several piano duets by Miss Josie Marsh and Miss Florence Nicholl, which were well rendered and several delightful vocal solos by Mrs. A. P. Bennett, of New York.

LINCOLN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortman, for many years residents of the old Oakly house, now of New Brunswick, visited the family of John Gulick over Sunday.

Although President S. D. Drake, of the Realty Co., is in town all day any one desiring to make a particular appointment may do so by calling him up at Lincoln over the long distance telephone.

The boys are organizing a base ball game and are securing a number of promising players. Some of them are members of the High School team of Plainfield and members of the Bound Brook Athletic Association.

On Saturday and Sunday unusually large crowds of people visited the town. Among those coming here on Saturday were J. W. Johnson and F. S. Runyon, President and Secretary, respectively of the First National Bank, A. D. Thompson, George Hurlbert and family, of Plainfield and A. B Giles, the plumber of Dunellen. Sunday, Gen. J. Madison Drake and J. Madison Drake Jr., publishers of the Daily Leader of Elizabeth, made their first visit here. H. R. Johns and Mr. Robert Stir, of Newark, Amos Stile and brother and many others visited the town.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—William Weston, a beginner on the bicycle, of New Brunswick, tried to pass a buggy on the road near this city Sunday afternoon. He wabbled and collided with the rear wheel, inflicting a serious wound in his scalp. He was able to go home, however.

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WESTFIELD

HAD TO VACATE AT LAST.

END OF A LONG DRAWN OUT LEGAL FIGHT IN WESTFIELD.

Mrs. William MacDonald Finally Leaves H. N. Taylor's House—Personal Gossip and Passing Mention of the Town

The end of an interesting battle between a Westfield landlord and his tenant came up yesterday, when Mrs. William MacDonald was forced to vacate her premises on Broad street. It appears that Mrs. MacDonald has not paid her rent of late, and on last Tuesday the landlord, H. N. Taylor, served a notice upon her to move out. As this had no effect, Mrs. MacDonald was summoned before Justice Hart yesterday morning. Lawyer Angleman appeared for Mr. Taylor. Mrs. MacDonald's excuse for not leaving was that an invalid woman in her care was not in a suitable condition to be moved. The attending physician contradicted this statement, however, and the Justice issued a dispossess warrant. Mrs. MacDonald was defiant until two o'clock in the afternoon, the time set for her to leave. She then engaged a moving van and had her household effects removed and placed in storage. Thus has the law again asserted its majesty, and the star of peace shines over the village.

Dr. J. B. Harrison is having his residence repainted.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Daisy Koester spent Sunday visiting friends in Newark.

Mrs. W. J. Bogert is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. Snediker, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

George Noe, of South avenue, has purchased a Spalding bicycle.

Miss Ella Hall has returned from a visit with friends in Paterson.

Wm. Dallas returned yesterday from a business trip to Canada.

Octavius Knight, of Elm street, is on a business trip to Columbus, O.

Miss Bliven, of New York, spent Sunday with Miss Garetta Woodruff.

Harry M. Green has accepted a position with the Bard Cycle Company.

Walter Lee, of Colorado, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Lee, of Orchard street.

The Westfield Musical Society held a rehearsal in Gale's club house, last evening.

Mrs. C. F. Taylor, of Oakland, has been entertaining Miss Lou Howell, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Lake, of Rahway, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ingram, of Elmer street.

Miss Daisy Koester has purchased a new Keating wheel from the Bard Cycle Company.

Dr. Sherman Cooper has received a beautiful span of horses from his New Hampshire farm.

Miss Jennie Frantz, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Jimmerson.

A meeting of the trustees of the Westfield Club was held in the club house last evening

The regular meeting of Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in the lodge rooms this evening.

The Foresters met in their lodge rooms last evening and received two applications for membership.

Dr. Elmer Wherry, of New York, is visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Wherry, of Central avenue.

A hay rick at Branch Mills was struck by lightning and burned during the heavy storm yesterday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell and Master Paul Cadwell will return tomorrow from their visit to Gettysburg, Pa.

J. Pouch with his family will occupy H. N. Taylor's house, on Broad street, formerly occupied by Mrs. William McDonald.

The next meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brainerd, on Prospect street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Junior O. U. A. M. have made arrangements to parade with the Plainfield G. A. R posts in this place on Decoration Day.

Harold Camp, the boy who was run over by a carriage while bicycle riding last Saturday, is reported to be mending fast, and will soon be out again.

Dr. A. H. Scofield has rented the house of Hiram L Fink, on Elm street, opposite the Westfield Club Hall, and will take possession June 1st.

The concert which was to have been given by the Westfield Musical Society in Westfield Club Hall, Thursday afternoon, has been postponed one week.

Mrs. H. E. Clayton will give a health talk at the meeting of the Union County School of Methods, to be held in the Cranford Presbyterian church, tomorrow.

A series of free open air entertainments is being given nightly this week in the lot next to the Westfield Club House on Elm street, by the Gipsey Herb Company.

John Keenan, whose foot was badly injured in a cider press last fall, and who has since been under treatment in Elizabeth Hospital, returned to Westfield yesterday. Although not fully recovered, Keenan is much improved, and is able to walk about.

Bucket and Engine Company held its regular meeting in the department rooms, last night. A communication was read from the fire department instructing the members who have failed to attend 25 per cent. of fire duties to report with their excuses to the meeting of the department to be held June 20th. A communication was also received from the department approving the election of J. P. English to membership in the company. H. W. Ward was also elected an active member.

Frank Nelson, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with Plainfield relatives.

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

McCARTHY—On May 8th, after a tedious illness, Maria, wife of the late Michael McCarthy, and second daughter of the late Lawrence O'Neill, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 645 South Second street, Wednesday morning, May 12, at 8:30, and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

SOMERSET—In this city, May 10th, 1897, Florence May, youngest daughter of Lemuel and Martha Somerset, aged 8 month and 27 days. Funeral services Wednesday, May 12, from the parents' residence, No. 823 East Sixth street, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield.

KINNEY—In this city, Tuesday, May 11, 1897, George Montgomery, only child of William C. and Belle G. Kinney, aged 6 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

YOUNG—At Fanwood, N. J., Monday, May 10, 1897, Myron Young, in the 92d year of his age. Funeral service at the residence of his son, Thomas S. Young, on Wednesday, May 12, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. M. D., care Press.

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WANTED—By an English person, a situation to do general housework in a good private family. Please address L. G. D., care Press. 5 11 3

APARTMENTS to let. 435 West Fifth street. 5 11 6

GROCERY clerk wanted; a young man living with his parents, and having good reference. Address Grocer, care Press. 5 10 2

GOOD 5-year old road horse, 15 hands, Jersey bred, for sale. Andrew Lutkins, 147 Somerset street. 5 10 2

WOMAN wants a situation to do housework, no objection to country. Call 507 Plainfield avenue. 5 10 2

SWEDISH man wants situation as coachman, city reference. Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 10 2

$75 will buy a fine mare at Day's Sixth street stable. 5 10 6

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LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40, 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Malford, broker. 5 6 tf

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1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 19c.; Ladies' seamless hose 12c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests, lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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Garden Needs 20 in. wire grass rakes 45c. Wood lawn rakes 25c. Best English Sickles 35c. Grass shears 25c. Iron Rakes 19c. Trowels, 5 and 6 in. 5c. Weeding forks 9c. Spading forks 49c. Spades 45c. Hoes 18c.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.

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April 30, 1897. 5 1 10

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ITALY ON OUR TARIFF.

Her Minister Says It Would Be an Error to Retaliate.

Rome, May 11.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of finance, Senor Luzzatti, replying to Count Della Rocca, said it would be a serious error to retaliate against the United States, since the Dingley bill permits a new convention. Italy, the minister added, will open negotiations to protect her exports, which include nearly all agricultural products.

American imports, chiefly petroleum, he explained, are taxed 400 per cent, and the cotton necessary for the manufactories of tobacco is bought by the government. It would not be practical to increase the duties upon these imports. They must await the action of other countries whose commerce with the United States is more important.

In spite of the tariff, Senor Luzzatti continued, Italy's commerce may increase, and they should wait for the results of the experiment.

In conclusion, Senor Luzzatti assured the house that the government would devote every attention to the question and would carefully protect the commerce of the nation.

A CUBAN STOWAWAY.

A Rich Planter Found on Board of an American Bark.

New York, May 11.—On board the American bark Nineveh, which arrived from Cienfuegos, Cuba, was Antonio S. Salas, a Cuban, who stowed away on board the bark shortly before sailing from that port. He was discovered in the after hold when the vessel was about 24 hours at sea. Salas is an intelligent Cuban, aged 46 years, and was the proprietor of three large stores in Cienfuegos, but was obliged to leave the country owing to his sympathy for the insurgent cause.

Salas and about a dozen of his friends had been supplying the insurgents for many months with clothing and medicine, and were all captured by the Spaniards excepting Salas, who succeeded in eluding his captors and boarded the Nineveh as she was about to leave her wharf. Salas will be sent to Ellis island, but intends to sail shortly for Paris. He has a brother who is a machinist in the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	—9
New York	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—5

Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 5. New York—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	3	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	—13

St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 14; errors, 1.

At Washington—

Washington	0	1	0	2	1	2	4	3	*	—13
Baltimore	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—5

Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	—7

Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3

Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 0.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	*	—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2

Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Francis L. Eames was elected president of the New York Stock Exchange.

The body of an unknown woman was found in the Central park (N. Y.) reservoir.

Thomas H. Stout was sent to Sing Sing for three years for forgery at New York city.

Howard Scott was sentenced in New York city to die for wife slaughter during the week beginning June 14.

A British officer and 30 coolies have been killed by an avalanche on the Sprinagarieh road at Simla, British India.

James Kennedy, while coasting down a hill at Goshen, N. Y., on a bicycle, was thrown to the ground, and his skull was fractured.

An explosion has occurred at the Snaefell lead mine on the isle of Man. Twenty miners were entombed, and it is feared that they have been killed.

Imprisoned by the Ice.

Gloucester, Mass., May 11.—Incoming fishing vessels report immense fields of ice off the Newfoundland coast. Captain Thomas Bohlin of the schooner Nannie T. Bohlin arrived here and reports that on the afternoon of April 20 while fishing with 30 other vessels the wind drove down an immense field of ice, which forced the vessels into Port Au Basque, where they were imprisoned for 10 days.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was quiet, but firm; city mills patents, $4.95@5.20; winter patents, $4.55@4.80; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter staights, $4.25@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier under heavy northwestern receipts and large world's shipments, rallied sharply and advanced on small offerings and fear of bullish crop report tone; May, 79 9-16@80½c.; July, 78@79c.

RYE—Slow; No. 2 western, 36¾c.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier, but rallied with wheat; May, 29½c.; July, 30½@30⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 were inactive and lower; track, white, state, 25@31c.; track, white, western, 25@31c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.50@10.75.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $4.25 nominal.

BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 11@16c.; state creamery, 13@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9½@10⅛c.; small, 10½@11½c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c.; western, 9@10½c.

SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5 3-16c.; powdered, 4 13-16c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28½@29c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23@29c.

RICE—Easy; domestic, 4¼@6⅛c.; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c.; country, 3¼c.

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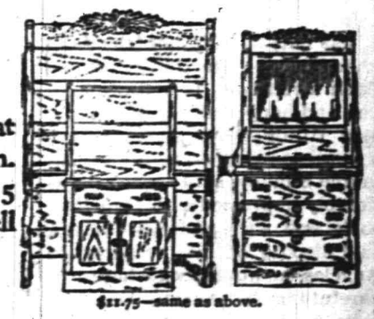

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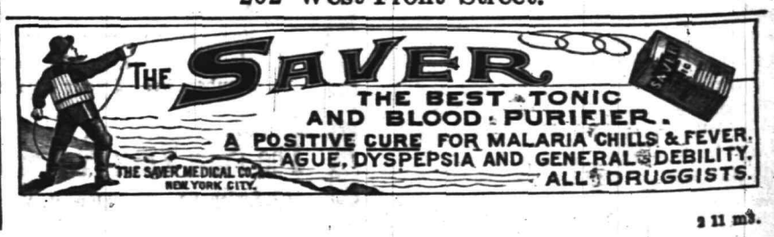

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 57, 4 48,5 22,5 54,6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28,p. m, Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16,a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 13 8 38, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00,5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48,9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10,am;12 02, 1 15, 2 07,2 29,312,3 53,4 48,5 32,5 54,6 40,7 03,8 30,10 17,11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 08 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 3 32,3 35,4 36,5 08, 5 15, 5 34,6 04,6 09,6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 28, 11 22, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 46, 8 19 9 05, 9 46, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 36, 4 35, 5 26,6 08 6 35,8 07,8 50, 11 05 p. m.Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 30, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 35, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 3 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03.5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 35 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 37 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27,5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27a.m 1 15, 3 13, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17,5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 44, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17,5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m.12 46, 2 17, 3 25*, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m. 1 17night. Sundays 5 17,5 45, 9 55 a. m., 3 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 36*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a.m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 8 36 p. m.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday. "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

3 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 49, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—12, 3 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 45, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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A Way to Solve a Problem that Will Prove Popular.

Huntington, New York, Republicans have gone about naming a candidate for the local Postmastership in a business-like fashion. The candidates and their friends have agreed to submit the question to a vote. The only voters eligible are to be those Republicans who voted within the election districts of Huntington town embraced within the postoffice district of Huntington town. This includes the Second and Third Election Districts.

Huntington politicians are profiting by the experiences of the Democrats in different parts of the country. Under Cleveland's first administration a Republican held the fat office of Postmaster of Babylon the whole term, notwithstanding he sent in his resignation, because the local Democracy was unable to agree on a candidate.

There is no dearth of candidates in Huntington. Only one man can get the place. All dog-in-the-manger tactics have been eliminated from the race. The man who receives the greatest number of votes from his fellow-Republicans will be unanimously recommended for the place.

To make everything fair and aboveboard a committee was appointed in each election district to prepare and publish an election notice. This notice reads:

"The vote will be by ballot, and upon each ballot will be written or printed the name of the person whom the voter wishes to be appointed postmaster."

"Of those who habitually patronize the Huntington Post-Office, the following will be entitled to vote:

First, All Republican voters."

"Second, All who (whatever their past party affiliations) are willing to declare that they are now in sympathy with and approve of the political principles of the Republican party. William S. Funnell and Charles E. Sammis will act as inspectors at such election. All questions as to voting shall be decided by the inspectors."

"The result of the election will be certified by the inspectors."

There are a few Republicans in the town who contend that this election will not settle anything. These few object to retiring from local politics the question of "pull." They prefer to leave the question of office open to the men with the strongest friends at court. The great majority, however, have agreed that the matter be finally submitted to a vote and that the voice of the Republicans thus expressed be final.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield May 10th, 1897.

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Greece Must Place Herself In the Hands of the Powers.

ABSOLUTE ABANDONMENT OF CRETE.

Germany Exacts Her Military Conditions, Which the Hellenes Are Forced to Accept—Another Cabinet Crisis Imminent—Hints of Revolution.

Athens, May 11.—The conditions of mediation insisted upon by Germany, the chief of which is that Greece shall give her formal consent to the principle of autonomy for Crete, will be accepted by the Greek government.

The note of the powers has not yet been presented, but it has been drawn and is to the following effect:

Upon a formal declaration by Greece that she will recall her troops and agree to such an autonomous regime for Crete as the powers in their wisdom shall deem best and accept unreservedly the counsels of the powers they will intervene in the interests of peace.

It is understood that Greece in her reply will assent to all these conditions.

M. Ralli, the premier, and M. Skouloudis, the minister of foreign affairs, have had a long interview with Mr. Egerton, the British representative, which has caused considerable comment. It is believed to be connected with the expected intervention of the powers.

A dispatch from Domokos says that the heavy rains there prevent fighting.

The Situation at Volo.

Larissa, May 11.—Affairs at Volo are fast assuming their normal condition, but the inhabitants are very indignant at the way in which they were deserted by the Greek troops. It is said that when the municipal authorities asked the military commandant what they were to do when the Turks arrived he replied, "Do what you like. It's no concern of mine."

The Turks found a quantity of railway material at the Volo railroad station, but they were unable to use the engines, as the Greeks had removed the essential parts.

The French naval detachment saluted the Ottoman troops, and the latter responded.

The Turkish officers complain of the nonresistance of the Greeks and declare it is not war but merely a military promenade.

The opinion is expressed here that the Greeks are avoiding a serious fight in order to spare their troops, who may be needed in Athens in the event of a revolution.

The Greeks at Almyros are in a state of panic. The newspaper correspondents with the Greek forces are subjected to the severest censorship. General Smolenski is highly praised, but the prevailing opinion is that the majority of Greek officers have had only the smallest practical training and entirely fail to command the confidence of their men.

The Turks have no doubt whatever as to the speedy capture of Domokos, although the place is fairly well defended. Edhem Pasha and his staff have gone on to Pharsala.

The Cause of the Retreat.

London, May 11.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says:

"The real cause of the Greek retreat to Pharsala was the blunder of one who mistook the retreat of the enemy for a forward movement designed to outflank the Greeks and therefore ordered a hasty retreat.

"The Crown Prince Constantine left Larissa because he believed the exaggerated reports of danger to his forces. It is a fact, however, that on the evening of the retreat Edhem Pasha, despairing of breaking the Greek lines, had ordered his army to retire to Elassona, while the sultan had dispatched a special commissioner to the Greek government with overtures of peace.

"The state of the Turkish army at that moment was simply critical, and terror reigned at the Yildiz kiosk."

Thessalians Flee to the Mountains.

London, May 11.—The Athens correspondent of The Standard says that almost the whole population of Thessaly, numbering 350,000, has fled to the mountains in the west. Refugees from Volo, Pharsala and the villages around Mount Pelion have been transported to the islands of Skiathos, Skopolos and Eubœa. Forty-five thousand refugees from villages along the coast are clamoring for food at Almyros.

Ripe For Revolution.

London, May 11.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Patras says: "Everything is ripe for a serious political crisis or for a revolution. The army is disgusted and the armed peasantry in universal discontent. The Greek National society could not have a better opportunity."

Greeks Lose Another Position.

London, May 11.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "The Greek army has been compelled to abandon Salagora and Fort Imaret, the Turks having occupied the heights commanding the latter."

Says It Was Rank Cowardice.

London, May 11.—Mr. Stevens, the special correspondent of The Daily Mail with the Greek forces in Thessaly, declares that the province has been lost through rank cowardice.

Probably Another Ministerial Crisis.

London, May 11.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says it is reported there that the king of Greece has summoned M. Delyannis in view of a possible cabinet crisis.

Lawyer Charged With Forgery.

Paterson, N. J., May 11.—Michael M. Ritchie, a lawyer of Lyndhurst, was brought to this city and is now in the county jail pending the finding of bail. He is charged with forging the name of John H. Keogh to a check. Ritchie left the city a couple of weeks ago, when a warrant was issued for him. He has since been indicted.

Struck by a Falling Chimney.

Middletown, N. Y., May 11.—Fire destroyed two dwelling houses and a store at Wurtsboro. Jacob Helm, president of the village, was found unconscious near the edge of the ruins. He

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:47 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:06 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:06 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Adam Neuman, the Watchung avenue grocer, has purchased a '97 Relay wheel.

Frank Fulton of Leggett's pharmacy, rode his wheel to New York Sunday and visited Grant's tomb.

Edward C. Searing, foreman of the composing room of The Daily Press, has just received his new Hartford wheel, purchased of the Eldridge Bicycle Company.

George Van Camp, Leonard Van Camp, Fred Ross and Edward Ross, of the borough, rode their wheels to Flemington on Sunday. They report the roads as being in excellent condition.

Frank Randolph and Henry L. Maxson, of this city, rode to Hackensack on Sunday and spent the day with E. T. Perrine, cashier of the United States Mortgage Company. Mr. Perrine was formerly a resident of this city.

Wm. M. McCutchen, of this city, is now hard at work with the bicycle squad at Yale University. He is one of the team chosen to represent Yale in the dual games with Harvard. He has just received his new mount for the year, a Spalding.

The beginning of the cycling season is an excellent time to join the League of American Wheelmen. The new road book has just been issued and it is very advantageous to every cycler in the State. Application blanks can be obtained at this office.

The members of the Mecca Wheelmen, of New York, of which John L. Blackford, of East Fifth street, is a member, have been appointed as marshals of the course for the Irvington-Millburn race on Decoration Day. The honor is a coveted one.

The day when the Crescent Wheelmen will open their bicycle track for the season is near at hand. On May 31st the first race meet of the year in Plainfield will be held there. The readiness shown by the crack riders to ride in this city has already been shown by the rapid manner in which their entries have arrived. That will mean good racing, which is what the people like. Of course, there will be lots of visitors here on that occasion, but the Crescent Wheelmen should have the solid support of the people of Plainfield. It has been often remarked by the visiting wheelmen that Plainfield does not turn out to support her leading bicycle club as she should. The city owes much to the Crescent Wheelmen. They have brought large crowds here on many occasions and maintained her reputation while in other places. The Crescents deserve a good backing from their friends. In some cities the present accommodations at the track would be insufficient to accommodate the crowd of townsfolk that would turn out for such a race meet as the Crescent Wheelmen give every year at different intervals. Such should be the case in Plainfield. It is to be hoped that the people of Plainfield will come out to the race meet on May 31st as they should. There is no need to fear that the racing will not be good; the entries already received assure that. If the local support comes, then the Wheelmen will be able to offer better and more frequent attractions to their patrons, and bicycling will be given an advance in this section.

AROUND THE BASES.

The baseball team from the Pond Tool Works desires to challenge the team from Leal's School.

The nine of the Bound Brook Athletic Club met defeat at the hands of the Englewood Club, Saturday afternoon, on the grounds of the latter club. The score was 16 to 2, in favor of the Englewoods. The Englewood team is a notably strong one but the defeat would not have been so great had pitcher Brampton, of the Bound Brooks, received the support that he should. Only nine hits were made off Brampton while the Bound Brook team made eight.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Somerset County Adds Another Case to its Ara of Crime.

Alfred Cono, a farmer of Warren Township, was assaulted last evening while returning to his home from Plainfield.

Cono and a neighbor, named Alfred Nelson, who formerly kept a store on Somerset street, collided on the road.

The collision between the wagons took place on the road between Mount Horeb and Round Top school house. It is alleged that Nelson called Cono a number of insulting names.

Both farmers went home and then Cono returned to Nelson's house later in the evening and called Nelson to account for his remarks at the time of the collision.

Nelson ordered his neighbor off the premises and, it is alleged, threatened to shoot him.

Cono started down the road and Nelson followed him with a double-barrelled shotgun.

Then, it is alleged, that Nelson fired the contents of both barrels at Cono. They struck him just above the knees. The gun was loaded with bird shot.

Cono fell on the road and Nelson, he claims, continued the assault with the butt of the gun, breaking Cono's arm.

Cono managed to crawl to his home which was not far distant, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

Nelson disappeared and has not been seen since. A warrant has been issued for his arrest by Justice Wood.

The farmers are very indignant, and they threaten to lynch Nelson if they catch him.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—It is understood that Herbert Johnston, son of the late John Taylor Johnston, has disposed of a portion of his large farm near the mountains to his sister, Mrs. Pierre Mali. The property is located not far from what is known as the Nether wood dairy.

—A team of horses owned by Mr. Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, ran away today noon from the rear of J. H. Smith & Bros. grocery. The team ran into Front street and collided with a wagon owned by Daly Bros., tea merchants, and damaged it considerably. The animals were captured as soon as possible and further damage prevented.

—From May 15th to October 9th, 1896, the City Union King's Daughters have cared for forty eight patients, and 198 professional visits were made. From December 13th, 1896, to May 7th, 1897, thirty-six patients were cared for and 318 professional visits were made. The above is a correction of a previous statement made.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Oliver P. Vosseller were held today at 12 o'clock noon, from the house on East Second street. Rev. Cornelius Sehenck, pastor of the deceased, officiated, and his words were full of consolation to the bereaved ones. The floral tributes were profuse and among them was a large pillow from the Daughters of Rebekah. Interment was in the family plot at Somerville.

Plans for the New Trolley Road.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Friday night by the Union Township Committee over the petition presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Traction Company to operate a trolley line across the county. The company was represented by Col. E. W. Hine and Mr. Headley, who were well received. By resolution of the committee notices of a public meeting, to be held May 26th, were ordered published. The traction company has more than half as many signatures of property holders as are required.

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S FIRST BRIEF.

One of His Best Fee's was the Sound Advice of a Burglar.

Sir Walter Scott had his share of curious experiences in the same connection shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburgh Assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a veteran poacher. "You're a lucky scoundrel!" Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given. "I'm just o' your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maukin (namely, a hare) the morn, man." Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the "maukin" duly reached Scott, but no doubt it did.

On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a housebreaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he, the housebreaker, could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within; and secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident and thirty years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburg, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

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Cream Candies.

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How to Serve Macaroni.

Macaroni served in the Italian style means simply boiled macaroni over which a highly-seasoned brown gravy is poured, grated cheese being sent round with the dish. The gravy is nicest made by cutting up in two-inch pieces some lean, juicy beef from the round and simmering in a little water into which a fried onion is put. Strain and thicken, adding half a dozen chopped mushrooms.

A New English Tire.

A new tire which attracted great attention at the recent bicycle shows in England is likely to be on the market here before long. This tire has no inner air tube, but is a single tube, which opens so that it may be repaired from the inside. It is almost identical with the outer cover of an ordinary clincher tire, except that one of the edges laps inside the other one, the air pressing them together and keeping it prisoner.

Fraud Detected by Use of X-Rays.

The X-ray nipped in the bud some time ago a clever scheme to defraud the City and Suburban Railway Company of Baltimore. The man who attempted to perpetrate the trick represented that he had had one of his arms broken by a car of the company, and, through an attorney, he demanded $3,500 damages. His arm was tied up from the wrist to the elbow, and he pretended to be in great pain.

Rather than go to the expense of a lawsuit, the railway company offered to compromise the claim by the payment of $100, which was refused. The company then thought of the X-ray, and, believing the claimant to be a fraud, they arranged to have a picture taken of the bones of the man's arm. The photograph showed that the bones were intact, and that they had never been fractured.

When the bandages were removed from the arm the skin was found burned and discolored, and the physicians who examined it said that it had been burned with acid.—Baltimore Sun.

A Series of Coincidences.

The sixty-second double wedding anniversary was recently celebrated, in a small town in Indiana, of Moses and Isaac Marty, twins, who married Tabitha and Lavinia McCormick, twins. Each couple has had seven sons and five daughters, the first children being born within a few days of each other, and the last children also being of almost exactly the same age. —Medical Journal.

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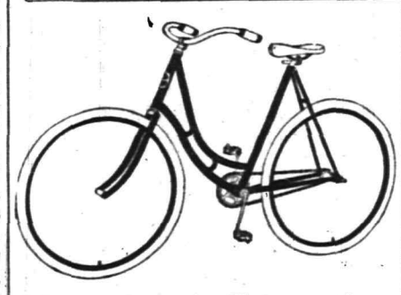

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SHOT ON THE HIGHWAY.

ALFRED CONO, A MT. BETHEL FARMER, CRUELLY ASSAULTED.

His Assailant is Alleged to be Alfred Nelson, a Neighboring Farmer—The Trouble Over Some Insulting Remarks.

Somerset county seems fated to see more than her share of horrible crimes, in which murder plays a prominent part. Another attempt at murder has been added to the criminal annals of that county, as was exclusively told in last night's Press. The bare facts of the assualt of Alfred Cono, near Mt. Bethel, Warren township, were then given, and that the man accused of the crime was a fellow farmer named Alfred Nelson.

Alfred Cono is a farmer, living back of Mt. Bethel on the old Harrison Stites farm. He is a native of Switzerland and came to this country many years ago. He has a wife and a large family of children. Half a mile from his farm, near Mt. Horeb, is that of Alfred Nelson. Nelson formerly kept a grocery store on Somerset street, where Titus' bakery is at present.

Both farmers drove to Plainfield, Monday afternoon in spring wagons. Cono came particularly after an incubator which he had purchased and he took it home with him. Both men were alone in their wagons. They left here about dusk and started home. It is thought that Cono went first and that Nelson tried to pass him in the narrow road near Mt. Bethel.

At any rate, they came together on the road at about 3:30 o'clock. There was a collision but no damage was done. Nelson was very indignant at his neighbor, blaming him for the accident, and then calling him insulting and improper names. They then continued their way homeward.

Cono reached home, took a little refreshment, and then walked over to his neighbor's home. Nelson had, in the meantime, partaken of his evening meal and answered Cono's knock at the door.

Cono says that he asked Nelson to explain what he meant by his remarks at the time of the collision. Nelson appeared to be excited.

"Get off the place, or I'll shoot you," he shouted, according to the statement of Cono.

"I suppose, Mr. Nelson, I'll have to get off if you tell me to, as you own the place," was the reply of Cono Nelson turned and went into the house while Cono slowly walked to the road and started in the direction of his home. He did not notice Nelson who had reappeared at the door with his shot gun in his hand. Both barrels were loaded with bird shot. Nelson followed Cono a short distance down the road and then, without warning, Cono alleges, Nelson fired both barrels. The shot struck Cono in the legs just above the knees and he fell to the earth with a groan.

Then, according to Cono's story, Nelson rushed at him with the butt of the gun raised in the air. Cono put up his arm to defend himself and the force of the blow fell on the arm just above the elbow, fracturing the bone. Then Nelson departed, leaving Cono groaning in agony.

Slowly and painfully, Cono crawled to his home, half a mile away, where his appearance caused consternation. A physician was summoned, and as soon as Cono explained the cause of his wounds, Justice Charles Wood was summoned.

After hearing Cono's statement, the Justice issued a warrant for the arrest of Nelson and the warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Jacob Rienmann. Nelson was not at home, however, when the constable went to look for him. The premises were searched but there was no trace of him. The family professed ignorance as to his whereabouts

The news of the shooting spread quickly and the farmers gathered, indignant at the wanton assault, and there was talk of lynch law for the assailant should he be caught.

Prize Won for Architectural Drawing.

The annual exhibition of the New York School of Applied Design for Women opened yesterday. The jurors who are selected to pass upon the work of the art students met on Monday. Among the prizes awarded was one for Architectural Drawing, the prize, a scholarship, being carried off by Miss Amelia Day, of Rockview avenue.

A Salary Increased.

At the regular meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders held yesterday in New Brunswick the salary of Henry S. Garretson, Supervisor of Roads, was increased from $200 a year to $400.

Opened a Hotel.

Eugene Laine has sold his barber shop on East Front street to David Modovink and has now opened a hotel in South Plainfield.

—Additional locals on page 3.

IN A HURRY TO MARRY.

NELSON GRAVE REFUSED AND SO HIS BETROTHED TOOK POISON.

Grave Was a Painter and Came Here Three Months Ago—He Was Planning to be Married in Two Weeks.

A most tragic scene was enacted, last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Claassen, on Liberty street, when Miss Freda Peterson, of Perth Amboy, attempted to commit suicide by taking half of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The handsome young woman is engaged to Nelson Grave, who is a boarder at the home of Mr. Claassen, and she came to the place ostensibly for the purpose of getting married.

When she came to the house last night she was met at the door by Grave and he evidenced surprise on seeing his fiance. However, she entered the house and the two occupied the parlor for a few minutes, during which time, Mrs. Claassen, who sat in the dining room, could hear a low conversation which seemed to be of a pleading nature. The fact was that the girl wanted Grave to marry her at once. To this proposition he objected, that is for the present. He wanted Miss Peterson to wait two weeks when he would have a sufficient amount of money to start married life right. He told her that he had engaged rooms on Chatham street, North Plainfield, and had furnished the same preparatory to their marriage.

This announcement did not seem to satisfy Miss Peterson and she demanded that he marry her at once. Again he refused, and while his back was turned, she drew from her pocket a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid, and, before he could prevent, she drank about half of the poisonous liquid. She gave one scream and fell to the floor. Grave hastened at once to the dining room and asked Mrs. Claassen for some mustard and water, but did not tell her what he wanted it for. He secured the preparation and gave it to his betrothed. It had little effect and she showed no signs of returning to consciousness. Grave became frightened.

He called Mrs. Claassen and the two carried Miss Peterson to the dining room where she was laid on the sofa still in an unconscious condition.

In the meantime someone was sent for two doctors, but for some reason neither one was able to come. The next step taken was to send for the ambulance, which Patrolman Saunders did, and the woman was removed to the hospital. The acid when taken burned the mouth and tongue of the young woman very much and she was apparently in great pain.

Grave came to Plainfield from Perth Amboy about three months ago and secured a position as painter with Rushton & Hansen. He is a very industrious lad and is well thought of by all who know him. He has been saving his money so that he could get married, and it was his intention of doing so in two weeks' time. The young woman, a native of Denmark, to whom he is engaged, is a highly respected person and has a large circle of friends in Perth Amboy, who will be unable to account for her strange actions.

REALTY CHANGES.

Property Transfers Recorded From This City.

The following property transfers have been recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, April 29th to May 6th inclusive:

John H. Kitchen et ux., North Plainfield, to A. J. Kitchen, Brooklyn, lot Second street, Plainfield, $1; Watson Whittlesey et ux., to Gliemena Popek, Plainfield, lot Jackson avenue, $300; Sheriff Kirk to John H. Thompson, lot Berckman street, Plainfield, $1,000; Same to same, lot Berckman street, $850; David W. Force et ux., Plainfield, to Jacob L. Voorhees, N. Y., lot Richmond street and LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, $2,500; Wm. M. Moore et ux., to Marie Kuenlin, Plainfield, lot West Front street, Rocap tract, $1; John Bushnell et ux., Plainfield, to Caroline H. Bushnell, Plainfield, lot Madison avenue and Sixth street, $1; Geo. Brill et ux., North Plainfield, lot Spooner avenue, Plainfield, $1; Job Male et ux., Colborne, Canada, to O. L. Jenkins, Plainfield, lot Broadway and Watchung avenue, Plainfield, $1; Augustus D. Shepard, Fanwood, to J. A. Coles, lots 2 to 5, part of late Scotch Plains road, Plainfield, $1,067.73; Isaac W. Bushmore et ux., to Elliott T. Barrows, Plainfield, lot West Eighth street, Plainfield, $1; Egbert C. Everett to W. J. Campbell, Plainfield, lot Johnston and North avenues, Plainfield, $400; Charles H. Hand et ux., and George Tobin et ux., Plainfield, to F. M. Masher et ux., lot LaGrande avenue, near Woodland, Plainfield, $600; Isaac W. Bushmore et ux., to Abram H. Lewis, Plainfield, lot West Seventh street and Irving place, Plainfield, $1,263.78; R. C. Randolph, Plainfield, to Alex. T. Randolph, Piscataway, lot Park avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Miss Mabelle Schenck, of East Second street, will on Saturday next take up her residence at Somerville with her grandmother.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with the sisters of Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. and Miss Denton of Hillside avenue.

BOY THOUGH HE WAS, CLAWSON WAS HUNG.

WALKED TO HIS FATE IN A PENITENT AND COURAGEOUS MIND.

The Trap Sprung at 10.07 And He Was Pronounced Dead Eight Minutes After—There Was But Little Convulsions of The Limbs.

In a penitent and courageous attitude Elmer Clawson, the boy murderer of Harry Hodgetts, a Bedminster farmer, was hung to death in the Somerset county jail at Somerville, this morning.

As was arranged last Wednesday, when Johnson was executed, the Court Jury and the Sheriff's deputies, gathered in the latter's office between 9 and 9:30 o'clock. They were as follows.

Sheriff's deputies—Benjamin S. Totten, Dr. C. B. Wright, Dr. John P. Hecht, Dr. W. H. Cawley, Andrew McArdle, Andrew Lutkins, Dr. C. B. Matthewson, Oliver Perry, William J Logan, George D. Totten, E. H. Casterlin, A. B. Rohn, Jr.

Court Juriors—Dr S. A. B. Taylor, Dr. J. Howard Cooper, W. J. Swinton, Dr. L. T. Reed, Dr. A. B. Mosher, Dr. J. F. McWilliam, W. V. Gibson, E. B. Mathews, C. W. Hoagland, Luther Marshal, E. B. Allen and John Whitenack. Judge George W. DeMeza, of Plainfield, represented the Bar of Somerset county.

The reporters were: J. A. Searey, National Press Association; John E. Wehrly, Somerville Democrat; R. S. Brunt, Somerville Unionist-Gazette; John Anderson, Somerville Messenger; J. F. Byrne, Evening Journal; and a Daily Press reporter.

The skilled help were James VanHise, hangman; Wm. Thompson, assistant, and E. S. Amerman, Deputy Sheriff of Essex county.

Sheriff Wyckoff had as his assistants Deputy Sheriff Totten and Jailer Dora Barkalew.

The court jurors were sworn in before County Clerk Somers shortly after 9 o'clock and then filed into the Sheriff's office.

At 9:30 o'clock the Sheriff instructed the court jurors to fall in line and as their names were called they responded and were escorted by a deputy-sheriff to the Judges' room in the rear of the court house, to enter which it was necessary to pass near the gallows located in the west corridor. where a few furitive glances were cast as the jurors filed by the door.

After the jurors had left the Sheriff's office, the Sheriff's deputies names were called off and as each answered they were taken to the corridor where the execution was to take place.

They passed the gallows and were clustered in the farthest end of the corridor.

In the intervim the court jurors and reporters had been waiting in the Judges' room above, where they were smoking and chatting in a manner more characteristic of a political convention than of the realization that they were about to stand in the presence of death, as brought about by the majesty of the law.

Just before 10 o'clock a deputy made his appearance and told the assembled witnesses to go to the improvised death chamber below.

Previous to all this, however, James Van Hise and his assistants, accompanied by the Press representative, had left the Sheriff's office at 9:20 o'clock and went to the west corridor by a side entrance.

Hangman VanNise had set up the gallows that was to deal out the death penalty earlier in the morning, after the prisoners confined for minor offenses had been removed from their cells and quartered in another portion of the jail. After looking the apparatus over with a critical eye trained by participation in almost a score—eighteen to be exact—events of this sort before, to see that nothing was out of place or order, and thus liable to mar or delay the carrying out of the law's command, VanNise set about to arrange the few details left for him to do.

In one end of the corridor set a drab colored box, a foot high and four feet long. From the depths of this box he took out the straps that were to pinion Clawson's hands and feet, the blackcap that was to shut out daylight forever, and the rope noose that was to be the effective means of jerking the boy murderer from this earth. The straps and black cap were folded up in a neat pile and laid aside, while the finishing touch to the noose was completed when a common bar of yellow soap was produced and the portion of the noose that tightens around the neck, greased so that it would slip easily when the trap was sprung.

At 9:40 the immense weight, weighing 400 pounds, was hauled into position seven feet above the surface of the floor by Van Hise and his assistants. This concluded the work of preparing the gallows for their deadly work.

The hour hand on the clock had scarcely passed the 10 o'clock mark when the Sheriff, Hangman Van Hise and his assistant, Thompson, accompanied by Deputies Barkalew and Totten, ascended the stairs leading to the cell that has been Clawson's abiding place since his incarceration. The cell door swung back and the Sheriff announced that they were ready for the execution. Clawson arose without a word and assumed a position that his hands might be pinioned, the noose put around his neck and the black cap adjusted on his head, the front lap being pulled back so as to allow him to see until just before the trap was to be sprung. These articles were the same as those used in the execution of Johnson a week ago.

Van Hise adjusted the noose himself while Thompson pinioned the hands. This took about three minutes, and was witnessed by Revs. Winner and DeHart, besides the officers mentioned before.

It was just about 10:04 when the witnesses below heard the tramp of feet, for then it was that the walk to death was started. Hangman VanHise took the lead, followed by the Sheriff, Clawson, on either side of which were Deputies Barkalew and Totten holding his arms, and the two ministers who had been offering consoling words to the condemned boy.

A moment later the party were seen coming down the stairs. Clawson walked with apparent effort, and seemed to be bearing up under a heavy load. The tread was a slow one.

The boy murderer never looked to the right or left as he entered, his eyes being listless and cast towards the floor. He was guided to the side of the projecting support of the gallows and took up his position under the dangling rope on the same spot that Johnson had a week ago.

Though it was plain to be seen that he was undergoing great mental anguish, and was on the point of collapse, he maintained a courageous attitude to outward appearances as Sheriff Wyckoff, with the folded death warrant, bearing a big red seal, walked in front of him and said in a quiet tone:

"Elmer Clawson have you anything to say?"

Glancing at the Sheriff he replied in broken syllables, some so quietly pronounced as to be almost indistinguishable to those a few feet away:

"I want to thank you and Mr. Amerman Steele and Meehan for all your kindness to me, and to my brothers and sisters and mother. I hope to meet you all in heaven."

The last sentence was spoken so that those only very near to him could understand it.

Hangman VanHise immediately pulled down the black cap and shut out the light of the world from Clawson's vision for the last time. Then he knelt and buckled the straps around his legs.

While this was being done the Sheriff grasped the boy's hand and shook it fervently, after which Dora Barkalew, the venerable old jailer, who has been Clawson's confident in many instances, and to whom he made several requests early this morning, grasped the hand through which the blood was coursing in throbs, and, after shaking it, held it until the trap was sprung.

By the time VanHise had got through strapping Clawson's legs the latter commenced to quiver and swoon as though he was about to fall. Deputy Totten caught hold of his arm and held him for the moment that it took VanHise to move from the spot where Clawson stood to the little rope that held the death dealing apparatus in abeyance.

At just 10:07:30 VanHise gave the rope a quick jerk and the ponderous mass of iron attached to the other end of the rope connecting with the noose dropped into the box of sand with a dull thud.

Clawson's body shot into the air for seven feet and then dropped back two feet as the rope drew taut. The murderer's body swung back and forth as a result of its sudden ascent, and then

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COST OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

MAJOR HILTON TOLD INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING IT.

He Gave a Lecture on the Subject at the First Baptist Church Last Evening Which Was Well Attended.

Two very successful meetings were held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and the members were very fortunate in having with them Major Hilton, the famous temperance orator. In the afternoon he gave a very instructive Bible reading to a large number of people and in the evening he delivered a highly profitable lecture. Mrs. Parse, president of the union, presided and introduced the speaker. There was an excellent attendance and the remarks of Major Hilton were thoroughly enjoyed. After the lecture a number of persons joined the union on the solicitation of Mr. Hilton. A portion of the speaker's remarks were as follows:

"I have not come tonight to deliver a temperance address. I have given up the subject. Opinions differ so widely that we are unable to understand a definition of the word. A man who appeared in court at one time said that he was a temperance man and yet he drank sixty glasses of beer a day.

"I want to speak to you regarding the legalized liquor traffic of this country. We are as a people grievously deceived in this matter. We have been trying recently to make ourselves believe that we are poor. We are not by any means poor. We are a great people, but not a good people. We are poor in wisdom. No people who spend $45 a second for liquor can be prosperous.

"We have a great deal of liberty in this country, and it often becomes in reality a license.

"We spend $75,000,000 more for beer than we do for education. Newark holds the honor of being the greatest consumer of beer in the United States. You can usually smell Newark before you reach it.

"In one sense, there is today a hopeful outlook for the temperance people. The liquor traffic holds the power, it has paralyzed everything. Legislators are under its influence, and the pulpit has not escaped, for the ministers are often afraid they may offend some of their members.

"The liquor traffic is proving to all that the wages of sin is death. Who are those behind the prison bars, filling our asylums? Are they not drawing the wages of sin?

"The men who engage in the liquor business are characterless. In New York state 90 per cent have been in State Prison.

"The liquor traffic demands all and gives nothing in return. It is easier to find evidence to hang a man than to convict a liquor dealer of violating the law, yet these are the men to the number of 250,000 who are sending souls to perdition.

"We are grumbling today over our heavy tax rate, and yet we increase it to support our courts and police departments. It costs the government about $5 for every one dollar they collect.

"When Americans drink they don't alone. Everything is provided for them in the saloon to attract. The finest free lunch is served free, but it is expensive in the end.

"There are twenty-seven trunk lines of railways in this country who will not employ a single man who touches liquor. This is encouraging.

"Many of the banks, insurance companies, etc., serve dinner in their buildings so that the clerks may keep away from saloons. It has cost these institutions thousands of dolars for this experience but we are glad to note this advancement.

"Our railroad company has prohibited its employees from playing cards or the use of tobacco in any shape, form or manner. This is also encouring.

"Over 150,000 children enter the saloons of Few York every day except Sunday. Last year 4,000 children were arrested in New York as drunkards In the United States last year 280,000 women were arrested as ruined and outcast. Its a marvel that so few women interested in women.

"What we need today is loyalty to principle and we must have it by all means."

The tandem race at the Decoration Day race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen will be something new for Plainfield audiences. Last year saw only one of those very exciting contests on the Crescent Wheelmen's track but that one found great favor with all who saw it. Some of the best tandem teams of the Metropolitan district have decided to ride in Plainfield on that occasion.

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CECELIA CLUB CONCERT.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL EVENT AT THE Y. M. C. A. HALL.

The Club Made An Excellent Impression on the Large and Enthusiastic Audience—A Cantata Was a Feature of the Affair.

The pretty little Y. M. C. A. hall presented an unusually charming appearance last night, at the opening of the concert given by the Cecilia Club, great bunches of lilacs in every available place giving a summery look to the room, a large and enthusiastic audience filling the seats, and the stage being occupied by the women of the club, in their dainty light gowns, with the skilled accompanist, Miss Jessie Utter, at the piano, and Edward J. Fitzhugh, so well known to Plainfield audiences, in the conductor's place.

The Cecilia Club, though comparatively a new musical association, is composed of over fifty of the musical women of the city, and has been doing excellent work during the past few months, under the skillful training of Mr. Fitzhugh. The programme for their concert, in which they were assisted by Mrs Frank J. Smith, an accomplished reader, was a very pleasing one, and the concert proved an unqualified success.

Two part songs by the Cecilia Club, "Now is the Month of Maying" and "To Daffodils," opened the program. Both were dainty and sweet, one with a bright joyousness, the other graver, but both showing the careful training of the club to great advantage. Mrs. Browning's "Rhyme of the Duchess May" was then recited by Mrs. Frank J. Smith, a pretty and charmingly dressed young woman, with a clear sweet voice, and a manner that was grace itself. The hearty applause that followed testified to the audience's appreciation of Mrs. Smith's rendering, and she returned to the stage to give a sprightly little piece entitled, "An Ibyl of the Present." A beautiful waltz-song, "The Woeing of the Rose," by the Cecilia Club, followed, and was much enjoyed, after which "The Same Old Story," a lively little love tale, was recited with much spirit by Mrs. Smith, who was encored as before. The Cecilia Club now gave two selections, "To Stay at Home is Best," by Tours, and Schubert's "Serenade," which latter was perhaps the most popular number of the evening. It was exquisitely sung, and the audience insisted on a repetition.

"Cupid's Alley" was Mrs. Smith's last number on the programme, and was a dainty little recitation with a musical accompaniment, which was played by her husband. It was greatly enjoyed, and when an encore was requested, Mrs. Smith gave another recitation with accompaniment, saying farewell with a low and very graceful bow.

A cantata, "King Rene's Daughter," by the Cecelia Club, closed the evening's entertainment. This cantata, which is by Smart, is a free adaptation from Henrik Hertz's drama, and its plot is as follows:

Iolanthe, daughter of King Rene, of Provence, has been betrothed in infancy. Stricken with blindness when but a year old, she has been reared with all knowledge of the faculty of sight withheld from her. A magician has promised to restore her sight, on condition that she is first informed of the missing sense, but the king has refused permission. Iolanthe's betrothed, wandering as a troubador, lights upon her abode, and without knowing her is enthralled by her beauty. He does not know she is blind, and his words reveal to her the faculty of which she had been kept in ignorance. He thus unwittingly aids the magician's art, and Iolanthe is restored to sight.

The part of Iolanthe was beautifully sung by Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, while other solo parts were taken by Miss Delphine Bowers, Mrs. H. E. Rider, Miss Bessie Blair and Miss Alice Carroll, all of whom sang with much taste and ability. The chorus parts were excellently rendered, and much praise was given to the club for their faithful study and pleasing singing, and to Mr Fitzhugh for the careful and thorough training which, in so short a time as the club has been practicing, had brought a chorus of so many voices into such perfect harmony and unity.

J. J. Kenney, of east Second street, has received his new '97 Hunter wheel.

A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has purchased a new Keating wheel.

The Cleveland Cyclers held their regular Sunday afternoon run to New Brunswick last Sunday. Fifteen of the members turned out for the run.

Clement Morgan, of East Ninth street, has selected his mount for the coming season. He will ride a Hartford wheel. He is one of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in the city.

IMPORTANT LAW CASE

Decision In a Suit Concerning Very Valuable Land.

MINNESOTA CITIES ARE INVOLVED.

The Property Was Bought When the Sites Were In the Wilderness, but Now Are Parts of Great Towns.

Albany, May 12.—The New York state court of appeals has just decided a case of great importance not only to the litigants, in this state, but to Minneapolis and St. Paul people. The case decided was that of Hannah Niedlinger et al. versus Mayer A. Bernheimer et al., executors of Isaac Bernheimer, deceased, respondents, and Augusta Niedlinger et al., appellants, in which the latter tried to set aside a sale of land upon which the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis now stand to the respondents. The court refuses to do this, and the sale stands.

The story of the case runs back for 50 years. In 1855 the firm of Bernheimer Bros., New York merchants, consisting of three members; the firm of Arnold, Nusbaum & Niedlinger, merchants of Philadelphia, in which firm Jacob Niedlinger had a one-third interest, and one Mayer Arnold of Philadelphia entered into an agreement to purchase an immense tract of land in Minnesota, at that date a comparative wilderness. The cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis stand on a portion of this original purchase. In all divisions the profits were to be on a one-third basis.

In 1859 the parties resolved that on a portion of the land purchased they would lay out a town to be called Chicago City. In this enterprise Bernheimer Bros. were to have three-sevenths, Arnold, Nusbaum & Niedlinger the same and Mayer Arnold one-seventh.

Money Spent on the Property.

In pursuance of this plan large amounts of money were expended in the purchase of lands and the development of Chicago City. Bernheimer at all times controlled the enterprise, but the other parties furnished the money. The sum contributed by Isaac Niedlinger, with the interest to Dec. 31, 1888, amounted to $52,072, and a small portion of the land was sold to the St. Paul Improvement company for $48,000.

During the early years of the enterprise the various parties contributed large sums of money toward perfecting and placing it upon a paying basis. In June, 1887, Jacob Niedlinger sold his one-ninth interest in the Minnesota purchase to Isaac Bernheimer for $9,000. Niedlinger's death occurred the following August. One-half of this, or a one-eighteenth interest in the property, has been recovered by the heirs of Jacob Niedlinger.

The last suit was to set aside the sale of the one-ninth interest on the ground that the sale was made by the deceased without sufficient knowledge of the value or location of the lands, and that his position was taken advantage of by the purchaser, who was thoroughly aware of the great bargains he was securing.

Another significant feature of the controversy is that when the action was begun, in 1893, the property was far less valuable than now, and Bernheimer was willing to account to the heirs of Frederick Niedlinger for the gains of the property held in trust.

The decision of the referee on the first trial in this action was made in 1888. Since then the land has wonderfully increased in value, many of St. Paul's business blocks being erected upon it, and Bernheimer appealed, claiming to hold the land as his own. The court decides against Niedlinger and in favor of the heirs of Bernheimer.

Inheritance Law Tax.

Springfield, Ills., May 12.—The Illinois supreme court decided the inheritance tax law, passed by the state legislature two years ago, to be constitutional, reversing the decision of the lower court. The law provides for a graduated tax on all inheritances of a value of over $4,000, and a test case was made on the estate of the late John B. Drake, formerly proprietor of the old Grand Pacific hotel, who left property estimated at $2,000,000. The case will probably be carried to the federal supreme court.

Found Dead In His Berth.

Kingston, N. Y., May 12.—John Kleeman, a resident of this city, was found dead in his berth on the steamer James W. Baldwin, having taken passage from New York. He left here by the same boat Sunday night. He acted strangely and would not go to bed. He said he could not rest. He was found distributing money carelessly on the street, having been given $60 by his brother when he left home. He lost his wife recently and had sustained considerable trouble. He leaves six children.

Senators to Visit Jefferson's Home.

Washington, May 12.—The members of the senate are arranging an excursion to Monticello, Jefferson's old home, to take place Friday or Saturday next. The idea originated with Senator Hoar, who has seen a large number of the senators. He says most of them have expressed a desire to attend. They will be provided with a special train.

Meeting of Electricians.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 12.—The annual meeting of the General Electric company was held in this city. About 210,000 shares were represented either in person or by proxy. The old board of directors was re-elected. The board of directors will hold their next meeting the second Monday in June.

Burglars at Kingston.

Kingston, N. Y., May 12.—Burglars made a raid of considerable importance here. Several private dwellings were broken into in the upper part of the town. Valuable articles and heirlooms were stolen. No clew to the thieves has been discovered.

Work of the Fish Commission.

Saratoga, May 12.—Captain Thomas Pierce of the United States fish commission, Cape Vincent, placed in the waters of the upper Hudson river 400,000 salmon fry.

New National Bank Organized.

Washington, May 12.—Authority has been granted for the organization of the Merchants' National bank of Kittanning, Pa.; capital, $50,000.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

A Condemned Prisoner Jumps From a Train on His Way to Jail.

Baltimore, May 12.—John A. Coler of Glencoe, Pa., under sentence to serve 15 years in the Maryland penitentiary for forging Union Pacific bonds, made a desperate and probably successful attempt to commit suicide by jumping from an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railway while the train was going at full speed.

Coler was sentenced in Cumberland, Md., and almost immediately after took poison in the jail, but was pumped out, and a deputy sheriff started to bring him to Baltimore. He was handcuffed to the deputy, but made an excuse to leave his seat, and upon returning struck his captor a terrific blow with his manacled hands and before he could be stopped sprang through a window.

He turned half a dozen somersaults as he fell. The train was stopped, and the conductor and deputy sheriff found him lying by the track unconscious. The physicians at Maryland General hospital say he sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. He had previously served nine years in another state for forgery.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	*	7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Brooklyn—Hits, 3; errors, 1.

At Washington—

Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Baltimore	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6

Washington—Hits, 7; errors, 5. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Pittsburg—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 4; errors, 0.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5
Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	6

Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A. W. Tourgee was nominated consul at Bordeaux.

Senator Quay signed a petition for Chapman's pardon.

The insurrection in Honduras is ended, and the country is again peaceful.

Kaiser Wilhelm sent $2,000 to the Paris charity committee, crippled by the bazaar fire.

The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police is being held in Pittsburg.

Baron Reedtz Thott, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs of Denmark, tendered his resignation to King Oscar.

It is said at Chicago that Brigadier General Brooks, in command there, will command the army in General Miles' absence.

The sale of the Atlantic and Pacific to the Santa Fe company has been confirmed by Judge Ross in the United States district court at Los Angeles upon application of Chairman Walker of the reorganization committee.

Floyd Chilston and Bud Casbier, two young men of Dickenson county, Va., fought a battle with their fists on the top of Cumberland mountains. Chilston died in a few hours, and Casbier was dying when last heard from.

Crew of a Schooner Saved.

New York, May 12.—The schooner Thomas N. Stone of Boston, Captain Newcomb, left Philadelphia on April 26 for Kingston, Jamaica, laden with coal. At 6 p. m. on May 1 the vessel was found to be leaking badly. Pumps were started and all efforts made to locate and stop the leak, but to no avail. At 10 p. m. of the same day, with eight feet of water in the hold and gaining fast, Captain Newcomb and his crew of six men took to the boat. For four days they were adrift in the boat, but suffered no hardships. On May 5 the British bark Africa, Captain Davison, from Montevideo for New York, picked them up and brought them to this port.

Youthful Culprit Pleads Guilty.

Exeter, N. H., May 12.—Frank Wentworth, the 17-year-old lad who attempted to poison his parents with paris green at Newton and who was indicted by the grand jury, was brought into court and retracted his former plea of not guilty. He was sentenced to be confined in the State Industrial school until he is 21 years of age.

Fell From a Window.

Rochester, May 12.—Herman M. Shaffer, who was a professor in the Theological seminary, was accidentally killed by falling out of a window at his home. The deceased leaves a son in Milwaukee and a daughter in Chicago.

Weather Predictions.

Showers, and possibly thunderstorms; southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was moderately active and firm; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.60@4.85; city mills clears, $4.75@5; winter straights, $4.35@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on higher cables and unfavorable news from California, eased off, but rallied again on foreign buying and general covering; May, 80¼@80⅝c.; July, 77⅝@78 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 37c.

CORN—No. 2 quiet but firmer with wheat; May, 29 13-16c.; July, 30½@30⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 were dull and nominal; track, white, state, 26@31c.; track, white, western, 26@31c.

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Public notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has extended the time for the amicable settlement and adjustment of unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto; to May 17, 1897. All persons desiring to have any of said unpaid taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled by the Common Council, instead of allowing the same to be adjusted by the "Martin Act" commissioners to be appointed at the close of the present month, are required to present their applications to the Common Council on or before May 17th instant, specifying in detail the property and taxes in question.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated May 6th, 1897.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The borough marshals have received their new uniforms and caps for the summer.

—Hazard Lippincott, junior member of the firm of Charles Lippincott & Company, of Philadelphia, who made Randolph's new soda water fountain, was in Plainfield yesterday. He was greatly pleased with the wonderful showing that the fountain is making.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. A. Pinto, of West Eighth street, is registered at Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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Mrs. William G. Gray, of Grant avenue, left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with her daughter in Jersey City.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The joint memorial committees will hold a meeting this evening in G. A. R. Hall. Every member is urged to be present.

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The funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, will be held this evening at 6 o'clock from the house.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—A pet pug dog, 15 years old, owned by Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, died a few days ago. The dog was a great pet and was a gift from friends in Montreal, Canada.

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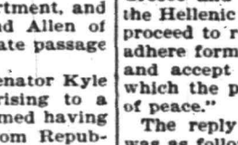

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4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

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THE CUBAN QUESTION

Discussion In the Senate Became Very Spirited at Times.

ADMINISTRATIONS ARE COMPARED.

Senator Gallinger Introduces Various Amendments to the Tariff Bill Increasing the Rates on Certain Articles—Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, May 12.—The Cuban question occupied the entire attention of the senate, the debate taking a wide range and at times becoming spirited when comparisons were made between the attitude of the former administration and the present one on the subject of Cuba. Senators Morrill of Vermont and Caffery of Louisiana spoke in opposition to the resolution, Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Foraker of Ohio advocated deferring the question until further information could be secured from the state department, and Senators Mills of Texas and Allen of Nebraska urged the immediate passage of the resolutions.

The debate went over. Senator Kyle (Pop.) of South Dakota, rising to a question of privilege, disclaimed having sought committee places from Republican senators. A partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

Senator Warren introduced a bill granting land to the states west of the one hundredth meridian for normal school purposes. The bill grants 100,000 acres for each senator and member from the states affected by it.

Some Tariff Amendments.

Senator Gallinger introduced amendments to the amendments suggested by the senate committee on finance to the tariff bill increasing rates as follows:

Chloride of lime or bleaching powder from one-fourth to one-half cent per pound; dressed building stone from 50 to 60 per cent ad valorem; surface coated papers from 2½ cents per pound and 45 per cent ad valorem to 5 cents per pound; surface coated papers, printed, from 3 cents per pound and 20 per cent ad valorem to 5 cents per pound and 20 per cent ad valorem; Portland cement in packages from 8 to 12½ cents per 100 pounds and in bulk from 7 to 10 cents per 100 pounds.

In executive session the senate confirmed the following nominations:

Stanford Newel of Minnesota to be minister to The Netherlands; Edward G. Bradford, United States district judge of the district of Delaware; George Moulton, Jr., collector of customs of the district of Bath, Me.; Henry A. Castle of Minnesota, auditor for the postoffice department; Samuel B. Grubbs of New York, assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service.

Sundry Civil Bill Passed.

The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished by the house and the bill sent to a conference. President Cleveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate, and the house voted not to concur in the senate amendment to annul the order, with the understanding that the conferees should arrange an amendment which would have the same effect.

The most interesting debate was on the appropriation of $50,000 to improve Pearl harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, which was rejected by a vote of 85 to 53. Mr. Hitt of Illinois, past and prospective chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, earnestly urged the importance of taking steps to confirm the title of this government to the harbor in view of the senate proposal to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty.

He was supported by Messrs. Cummings of New York, Henry of Connecticut, Parker of New Jersey and Simpson of Kansas and opposed by Messrs. Cannon of Illinois, Sayers of Texas, Hilborn of California and Walker of Massachusetts.

The house decided to concur in the amendment which gives the president power to appoint the 12 mineral land commissioners, thus taking them out of the classified service, and the provisions for four new commissioners and four deputy marshals for Alaska and for continuing the investigation of the seal fisheries.

Cuban Correspondence Sent to Senate.

Washington, May 12.—The president has sent to the senate a report by the secretary of state containing the state department's translation of the letters written by General Gomez of the Cuban army to President Cleveland in February last and to President McKinley in March, appealing for the sympathy and support of this country. The letters are the same which were published six weeks or two months ago, differing only on account of the fact that the translations were evidently made by different persons.

In the same communication the secretary takes up the report that Cuban authorities have refused to permit the consul of the United States at Sagua La Grande to communicate with Consul General Lee at Havana by means of cipher dispatches.

GREECE SURRENDERS

Formally Accepts the Scheme of the Powers For Mediation.

TURKEY ASKED FOR AN ARMISTICE.

Constantine's Brave Talk to His Defeated and Crestfallen Soldiers—The Porte Denies the Rumors of a Holy War.

Athens, May 12.—The note of the powers has been presented by M. Onou to M. Skoloudis. The following is the text of the document:

"The representatives of France, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and Austria charge M. Onou, the representative of Russia and the doyen of the diplomatic corps, to declare in the name of their respective governments that the powers are ready to offer mediation with the view to obtain an armistice and smooth the difficulties actually existing between Greece and Turkey on condition that the Hellenic government declares it will proceed to recall its troops from Crete, adhere formally to autonomy for Crete and accept unreservedly the counsels which the powers give in the interests of peace."

The reply of the Greek government was as follows:

"The royal government, in taking the note and declaration of the Russian representative, acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declares it will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete, adheres formally to autonomy for Crete and confides the interests of Greece to the hands of the powers."

So soon as the reply of Greece to the note of the powers was handed to the representatives of the powers the latter telegraphed the Greek decision to the representatives of the powers at Constantinople, with the request that they obtain an armistice, with the view of arranging for permanent peace.

There is a sense of relief in Athens at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. There is no excitement, and no popular demonstration is anticipated.

Constantine's Brave Talk.

Crown Prince Constantine issued the following address to the troops at Domokos:

"Soldiers—The Greek army retired to Domokos because our positions at Pharsala were not strong enough against an enemy greatly superior in numbers, but the positions you occupy here are so strong that our army may be considered invincible. I am confident you will be able not only to repulse with success every attack of the enemy, but you will shortly be able to take the offensive and compel him to abandon Greek territory.

"Remember, you defend the sacred soil of the fatherland and the honor of the king and nation. The enemy must not be allowed to make a farther step into Greece. I know you have suffered and are still suffering many privations after having been obliged to fight so many days, but we must endure these privations patiently, confident that we are doing our duty to our fatherland.

"CONSTANTINE."

The Greek commissariat has collapsed. The only rations now received by the soldiers are bread and cheese. Not even coffee is procurable.

Outrages Committed by Turks.

London, May 12.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says:

"M. Ralli, the premier, has shown me dispatches and reports from Colonel Manos and various civil authorities in Epirus showing that 14 villages between Toulour and Kastrosykia have been burned by the Turks after all the women and children had been massacred except a few who hid in the fastnesses of Mount Zalongas, famous during the war of independence, and a few more who concealed themselves in the marshes along the shore and finally managed to get on board the Greek ships, half dead from hunger and fear.

"Not a stone of the village of Kamarina is left standing. The men fought like lions in defense of the women, who sought refuge in the woods and caves of Mount Zalongos, and when chased by the Turks jumped from precipices to avoid capture and dishonor."

Turkey's Terrible Warning.

Arta, May 12.—It is reported that the Turks have severed the arms and legs of all the Greeks found in a village on the plain of Louros and left the mutilated bodies by the roadside to terrorize the population.

The Greek western squadron has bombarded the village of Sykia, on the coast of Epirus, between Nicopolis and Ella, where the Turkish provision depots are located.

Porte Denies Holy War Rumor.

Constantinople, May 12.—The porte has given a positive official denial to the statement that the sheik ul Islam has issued a circular to the imams in Constantinople and the provinces foreshadowing a holy war and to the report that the sacred edict was already being

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 12, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight; Occasional Showers on Thursday; Cooler Thursday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80° Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 13—Annual meeting of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Gov. Griggs has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature for May 25th. In the bill which provides for the special election to be held to vote on the proposed constitutional amendments the lottery amendment to paragraph 2, section 7 of article IX., has a typographical error. The amendments state among matters: "Nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized." In the bill "prohibited" reads "provided." At the Governor's office it was said that the Legislature would be in session only two hours, and will at once make the necessary technical changes. There are others, however, who think many members will take advantage of the opportunity to force some of their pet measures from the hands of the committees and make deals that will be conducive to better indorsement of measures that are waiting for the Governor's signature.

STONE CARTERS IN TROUBLE.

John C. Cooper and Jacob Reinnmann, of Warrenville, Had a Fierce Encounter.

John C. Cooper and Jacob Riennmann are both residents of Warrenville, and until recently they were in partnership in the stone carting business for the township. Last Saturday the two men were carting stone as usual, when a dispute arose between the two regarding the selection of a certain place which was being used to dump the stone. At the time Riennmann was riding on the wagon with Cooper, and the war of words became so fierce that a fistic encounter followed. The former attempted to get off of the wagon and fell down behind the horses. For a few minutes he was fast, and while he was trying to extricate himself Cooper took advantage of his position and struck his opponent several times in the face. As soon as Riennmann could make his way out he pulled Cooper off of the wagon and began to strike him. This made Cooper angry and he secured a club and pounded his antagonist into insensibility. This frightened him somewhat and he made his escape, leaving his partner in the road. Later some friends of the injured man happened along and took him to his home. His face was covered with blood, and he seemed to be injured otherwise.

As quickly as possible a warrant was issued by Justice Austin for the arrest of Cooper, but the latter has not been seen, and the officers of the law have been unable to find him. Riennmann is confined to his home and will not be able to work for some time.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Dr. Jenkins, of East Front street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—The members of the classes at the North Plainfield Public School have had their photographs taken in groups.

—J. P. Emmons, of Washington avenue, has greatly improved the appearance of the property in the rear of his residence.

—The Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders met at Somerville yesterday and transacted routine business. They are in session again today when it is thought that something regarding the Watchung avenue bridge will be done.

—The concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, May 18th, under the direction of P. Ludwig Conde, will be one of the best of the season. A number of talented people have been secured to assist Mr. Conde, and the programme is a fine one.

—Now that a temporary foot-bridge has been placed across the brook at Watchung avenue it is highly important that an electric light should be placed at that point, and it is certainly the duty of the city to see that such a light is located, for the street has been accepted.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, is confined to his home by illness.

Sylvester Randolph, of West Eighth street, is detained at home by serious illness.

Mrs. Weaver, of West Second street, is slightly improved from a severe illness.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Kensington avenue, has returned from an evangelistic tour.

Wm. Morrison, of New York, has been at his home on Mountain avenue for a few days.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is recovering from a serious affection of the eye.

Dr. Eli Long, son of Gen. Eli Long, of Grove street, has returned to his home for a vacation.

Augustus Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, is home from Yale University for several days.

Miss Bertha Warman, who has been out of town for the winter, has returned to her home on Grove street.

Edward Randolph, of Randolph's pharmacy, has returned from a visit with friends at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Augustus Windham and family, of New York, are soon to move to this city to take up their residence on Fairview avenue.

Augustus Windham, Miss Louise Windham and Augustus Weston, of New York, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Wedemeyer, of Somerset street.

Prof. Bristol, of Stevens' Institute, was the guest yesterday afternoon of Rev. J. W. Richardson, of this city. The two enjoyed a cycle ride and Mr. Bristol was loud in his praise of Plainfield and her fine roads.

In the list of distinguished clergymen who will preach in the chapel at Yale College for the rest of the term, is the name of Rev. William R. Richards, of Plainfield, who has been assigned the date of May 23d.

WILLOW GROVE.

Miss Aletta Marceli, of New York, was the guest of Miss Etta Lee over Sunday.

A Junior May party will be held on the picnic grounds next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frazier, of Newark, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Blanchard.

A union meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Junior Christian Endeavor was held in the chapel last Sunday evening. The service was in charge of Miss Etta Lee, Junior Superintendent. During the exercises a soprano solo, entitled "There is a Green Hill Far Away," was rendered by Miss Grace Lambert. A beautiful acrostic, representing "Love," was presented by four Juniors. The subject of the meeting was "Why I love Jesus," and the leader made a few remarks appropriate to the text. The service was in every way a most interesting one.

SURVIVORS LANDED.

A Schooner Saves Thirty-two Men From a Wrecked Bark.

St. Johns, N. F., May 12.—The French fishing schooner St. Clair arrived at St. Pierre, bringing 32 men, comprising the crew of the French bark St. Jean, Captain Miliard, from Focamp, which collided on the Grand banks on May 6 with the Norwegian bark Loining, a vessel of 1,800 tons, during a dense fog.

The St. Jean leaked so badly that the crew took to the dories, and the vessel sank four hours after. The St. Clair picked the crew up the next morning.

The Norwegian vessel was even more damaged than the St. Jean, and it is feared that she sank shortly after the accident. It is not known whether the crew escaped. She drifted away in the fog, and when the weather cleared the next morning neither the vessel nor any of her boats could be sighted.

PENSION FRAUDS.

Imprisoned For Impersonating a Special Examiner of the Bureau.

Washington, May 12.—The pension bureau has been notified that James H. Ferguson, an alleged imposter, impersonating a special examiner of the bureau, pleaded guilty at Portsmouth, N. H., of violating the act of April 18, 1884, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The action is a source of much congratulation to the pension authorities.

Ferguson is alleged to have operated in the states of Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, pretending to appoint agents or inspectors at a salary of $60 per month and expenses, first obtaining $10 dollars from each dupe on the plea that it was security for handcuffs and revolver.

Indians Present Large Claims.

Providence, May 12.—The Narragansett tribe of Indians, which is engaged in pressing its claim for $14,000,000 against the state of Rhode Island, filed its question of rights with the clerk of the judiciary committee of the senate, and the document will at once be submitted to the supreme court. The Indians dispute the authority of the state to pass laws taking the property of the Indians and validating all titles to land that had been purchased by private individuals from the last King Ninegret. The case is an important one as it involves the titles to the bulk of the property in the southern part of the state.

TO MEET IN A TENT.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS PLAN FOR THEIR SUMMER CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. Booth, Wife of Commander Ballington Booth, Will Speak in Grace P. E. Church Next Monday Night.

A meeting of the Defenders and others interested in the work of the American Volunteers was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. On account of the cloudy evening, with every chance for rain, and a concert, besides other attractions, the room was not entirely filled. The first question discussed was how to make the meeting at Grace P. E. church, next Monday evening, to be addressed by Mrs. Booth, a success. It was urged that each Defender make an effort to bring some one to the meeting who will become actively interested in this work. Other arrangements were also decided upon to ensure the success of Mrs. Booth's meeting. The next subject brought up was about a tent for the meetings in various parts of the city and also the locations of it. What is desired especially is to secure a good location for a tent about 40 by 60 feet. It was proposed that the tent be located in one place for a month or so and then moved to another location where it would remain for the same length of time. In four months it would be around to the same place from which it started originally. This plan was urged as it would bring the Volunteers in contact with the people of the various localities of the city. Committees were appointed to see about securing a tent and another one in connection with a location. Captain and Mrs. Fisher, the officers in charge of the local post, were present. They spoke of the usefulness of a tent and also of the price one, such as needed in this city, would cost. The question of securing a regular subscription each month from those interested was fully considered. It should be remembered that the expense of running the organization in this city was considerable, all of which must be secured by collections at the evening meetings. It is hoped to form a Rent League; that is, a person subscribes 50 cents or less, or more for that matter, a month, for which a collector will be sent and a receipt given. Any one who wishes to join this Rent League can do so by addressing Captain Fisher, Central avenue and Second street. A few other plans were considered.

In five weeks the Captain and his wife have made about sixty visits to homes of almost as many families. This shows only part of the work to be done by these people in this city. This work can only be extended if earnest and substantial support can be given.

It is hoped to call another meeting of Defenders and friends, ere long, at which plans for organizing the members so that they can do a little with the Volunteers will be decided upon. At about 9:30 o'clock the meeting came to a close.

Lightning Struck the Cable Four Times.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company suffered considerably by Monday's storm. A number of telephones were burned out and the new cable which is being strung along North and Park avenues was struck in four places. A great rent was torn in it by lightning at the corner of North and Park avenues when one of the linemen was working near it.

The engagement of Miss Maggie Grant, of this city, to Walter Smith, of New Rochelle, L. I., is announced.

Miss Elizabeth Rice, of Somerville, was the guest of Miss Nellie Hickey, of Plainfield avenue, for over Sunday.

The many friends of Leonard Golding, formerly of Plainfield, now a resident of Brooklyn, will be pleased to learn that he has recently led one of Brooklyn's fairest daughters to the hymenial altar.

—A meeting of the Christian Missionary Alliance will be held Thursday evening, at the W. C. T. U. rooms. All are invited.

—Leggett's soda was in great demand last evening after the concert by the Cecilia Club. It kept four clerk's busy to wait on the large number of thirsty people.

—Mrs. L. B. Bonnell, of the Woman's Prayer-meeting of the Broad-Tabernacle, New York, will speak this evening at the service to be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

All Kinds of Dogs.

A New Breed—Dog Fancier—Yes, madam, I have all kinds of dogs here. Is there any particular breed you wish?

Old Lady (who reads the papers)—Oh, anything that's fashionable. Lemme see an ocean greyhound.—New York Weekly.

Knew Where He Was.

A little four-year-old occupying an upper berth in the steamship cabin awakened in the middle of the night. His mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Tourse I do," he replied. "I'm in the top drawer."
—New York Sun.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:46 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:07 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:07 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Senator Charles A Reed, of Myrtle avenue, can navigate the bicycle as well as he can direct the progress of a bill. He has just received his new wheel for the year. It is a Keating.

Harry Cuming, the new addition to the track team of the Plainfield High School, who promises to make a good showing at the High School meet on Saturday afternoon, is now riding a Kimball track wheel

A. M. Franklin, the leading Brooklyn agent for the Cleveland wheel, formerly a prominent member of the Crescent Wheelmen, stopped in Plainfield on Sunday en route for Philadelphia on a Cleveland tandem.

GOLF.

There has been considerable interest among the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club to learn the schedule of competitions for the season in which the club will take part. The list has just been announced and is as follows:

May 22—Hillside vs. Morristown Field Club, at Morristown.
May 29—Chapman cup, preliminary round medal play.
May 31—Chapman cup; morning, first round, match play; afternoon, semi-finals.
June 5—Fiske cup, handicap, morning; Chapman cup, finals, afternoon; first monthly handicap, afternoon.
June 12—Hillside vs. New Brunswick at New Brunswick.
June 19—Reinhart cup—handicap.
June 26—Hillside vs. Morristown Field, a Plainfield.
July 3—Monthly handicap.
July 5—Men's Foursome match.
July 17—Hillside vs. New Brunswick, at Plainfield.
Aug. 7—Monthly handicap.
Sept. 4—Monthly handicap.
Sept. 6—Reinhart cup—handicap.
Sept. 25—Ladies' tournament.
Oct. 2—Monthly handicap.
Nov. 2—Chapman cup.

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—Additional local news on the third page.

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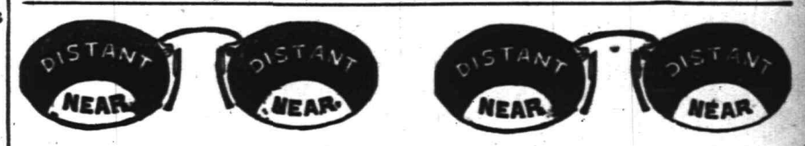

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held in the M. E. church this evening.

William Shivley has returned from a visit with his friend, Sylvester Vleit, at Elizabeth.

The carpenters, masons and painters are thoroughly overhauling the Craig homestead on Front street.

A force of men are at work papering and decorating the interior of Willard Apgar's house on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Minnie Laible, of Somerville, has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laible.

W. H. Carman seems never content without he is getting something new. His latest purchase is a new horse for his delivery wagon.

W. J. Winges, of Front street, was slightly shocked by touching a live electric light wire after the shower Monday afternoon.

A. Anderson & Co's brick works near here may shut down during the summer months. But few brick are now being made and shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph and son, Irving, have returned to their home in Newark, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Paul Reusch has placed a bicycle stand in front of his bakery, and it's well patronized by bicyclists who stop to quench their thirst at his soda fountain.

The election of trustees for the Presbyterian church took place on Monday evening. Alvah Gray's term having expired, and he refusing to serve longer, his place on the board was filled by the election of Mr. Bogardus.

W. H. Coles counted up his loss by robbery yesterday, and the three times the burglars got just $2.25. The first time they got 50 cents; the second, 75 cents, and the last time $1.00, hardly enough to pay for the dangerous work.

Two of the cells in the borough lockup were occupied by a couple of drunken umbrella menders last night. During the afternoon Marshal Whyhusky found one asleep along the railroad track and he gathered him in. Constable Warden caught the other fellow who seemed very glad of getting a place to sleep. The novelty of a double arrest in Dunellen spread like wild fire, and about fifty boys surrounded the lockup trying to get a peep at the prisoners.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Frank Allen is recovering from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

The Township Committee is having the sidewalks on Westfield avenue fixed up and repaired.

George Thatcher and wife piloted a party of friends to the Plains, yesterday afternoon, and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

The carpenters and masons are getting along nicely with W. H. Turton's annex to his store. Two weeks more time, it is believed, and the annex will be ready for occupancy.

The heavy thunder shower which passed over the town Monday afternoon, did not do any particular damage right here in town, but the mountain roads were badly washed out and in some places the washouts were exceedingly dangerous.

Conrad Peltz, who was so seriously injured by the John Cook explosion several months ago, and was a patient in Muhlenberg Hospital, and was thought to be cured when he was released from that institution, is not yet cured by any means. The burns and cuts to his left arm seem to have broken out anew and his injuries are about as serious as at first.

Louie Morell's horse and wagon was carting a load of furniture for Ernest Wilson, of Park avenue, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the horse became frightened and ran a short distance. The furniture, which had not been properly packed on the wagon, was thrown out in a promiscuous heap, but very fortunately none of it was much broken.

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That Thoroughfare is to be Improved from Randolph Road to West Front Street—The Method of Repairing Roads.

There has been lots of work for the street department of Plainfield to do this spring and the entire gang of men from that department has been kept busily at work. Front street, from Watchung avenue to Grove street, is now in excellent condition. Now Street Commissioner Gavett has turned his attention toward Central avenue and a large gang of men and the steam rolier have been busy there for several days.

The work in that part of the city was started on Central avenue and Randolph road and the repair of the road was continued down Central avenue to Seventh street. Central avenue below Seventh street is greatly in need of repair, and the work is to be continued to Front street. The method of repairing the road is similar to that used on West Front street, the large stone being rolled in with sand and then a layer of fine stone put over the rest. Of course, it puts an end to most of the wheeling in that thoroughfare for several weeks but, as soon as the road becomes completely cemented together, its surface will be fine for cycling or driving.

While the major-part of the force of men under Street Commissioner Gavett are now working on Central avenue, there are several small gangs of men working about the streets of the city. A number of rough spots on Watchung avenue, East Fifth street, East Seventh street and LaGrande avenue have been repaired by the use of crushed stone and sand. Many of the unmacadamized streets have been made much smoother by the use of the scraper. Such improvement is but temporary, however.

St. Paul's Journey on a Blackboard.

The meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union, held Monday afternoon, was a most profitable and instructive one. Mrs. Smalley conducted the devotional exercises and the lesson, "Paul Preaching to the Gentiles," was taught by Rev. L. E. Livermore. In beginning the lesson Mr. Livermore said that a blackboard sketch was just as good as a map in placing the locations of different cities in the minds of the children. He told the story of an infidel who said that "God was no Where," and his little daughter arranged the same words so that they read "God is Now Here." This the speaker said was the means of the infidel being converted. He gave the members present a very clear idea of St. Paul's journey by a rough sketch on the blackboard and suggested ways whereby the teachers might interest the children.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

D. C Peek is out with a new Keating bicycle.

John S. Burhans is spending a short time in Virginia.

C. P. Wilcox lost a valuable homing pigeon yesterday.

Lawyer Paul Q. Oliver spent yesterday in Trenton on business.

Mrs. J. Livingston Dewey is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. F. E. Ernst, of Mountain avenue, is visiting friends in New York city.

Mrs. W. S. Morrow is taking a brief outing in the Cumberland Valley, Penn.

S. W. Reese returned yesterday from a trout fishing trip in Pennsylvania.

C. F. Conant will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

Robert T. Mills will lead the prayer meeting in the Congregational church this evening.

Appleton Morgan, president of the New York Shakespeare Society, was in town yesterday.

The Lincoln Drum Corps held a meeting in its rooms on South Broad street last evening.

Andrew A. Smith has purchased a handsome Victor wheel from the W. P. Scriven Cycle Company.

The case of Turrill against Moffett, on contract, is set for trial before Justice L. E. Hart, next Monday.

A woman's prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

Principal Edwards has announced that the graduation exercises in the public school will take place during the first week in June.

The trial of the case of Oxley & Encs Manufacturing Company against Huffman, which was to have taken place before Justice E. R. Collins yesterday afternoon, was postponed for one week.

The next meeting of the Advance Club will be held at the residence of Prof. W. A. Edwards, on the Boulevard. Among other interesting features of the evening's programme will be a unique guessing match. Each member has been requested to come prepared to render a typical reading from some standard and well-known work, and those present will be required to guess the author of each selection.

The Social Club's last reception and dance of the season, which took place last night in the club rooms, proved a most brilliant affair. About 125 members and invited guests were present. The dancing began at 9:30 and continued until 12 o'clock, when supper was served. After supper the strains of the music were again heard, partners were chosen, and the guests whirled in the dance until 3 o'clock. The success of the affair was due largely to the efforts of the entertainment committee, Dr. F. A. Kinch, J. W. Sherman and R. I. Townley, and the floor committee, R. I. Townley and R. I. Carberry. The music was furnished by Westervelt, of New York city.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I take this public method of thanking my friends and neighbors for their very kind acts during the illness of my wife, and also for the sympathy so kindly tendered since her death. It has been truly appreciated by me and my family in our bereavement. I assure you. Very respectfully.
O. P. VOSSELLER.

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and Embalmer.
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Furnished house for summer, at Netherwood, by 4 adults. Rent moderate. Address Netherwood, care Press.

UNEXPERIENCED girl wishes a situation at general housework. Call at 664 West Fourth street.

WANTED—To purchase, a liver and white English pointer. Address, giving description, H., care Press.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 120 West Fourth street, established bakery or grocery stand. House, store and stable, first-class oven. Terms moderate. Mulford, broker. 4 16 w s tf

WANTED—By an English person, a situation to do general housework in a good private family. Please address L. G. D., care Press. 5 11 3

APARTMENTS to let. 435 West Fifth street. 5 11 6

NEW 6-room house, 161 Duer street, to let from May 1st. Enquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 4 24 tf

LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40, 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

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WASHINGTONVILLE, near Washington Rock; boarders wanted. Beautiful location on hill. Large rooms and piazzas. Plenty of fresh eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc. Address Mrs. A. P. de Haas, Box 370, Plainfield. 5 10 12

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, city water, with barn, 124 Duer street. Call at J. P. D. Kirch's law office, corner Park and North avenues. 3 30 tf

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office, 207 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. The polls will be open for one hour.
J. F. HUBBARD, Sec. and Treas.
April 30, 1897. 5 1 10

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With its complete assortment causes much complimentary comment. We have about everything in Rugs, Matting, shades and Curtains, and know we can serve you to your entire satisfaction. Good shades, all colors, 19c.; Good matting, extra heavy, 15c.; Lace curtains, 89c. pair; Cocoa mats, 39c.; Fine linen warp matting, 25c.; Large jap art squares, $3.49; Hassocks, 29c.
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Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business.
1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 13c.; Ladies' seamless hose 13c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 39c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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No. 2 single 49c.; No. 4 single 89c.; No. 3 single 69c.; No. 3 double $1.39; No. 2 double $1.15; No. 4 double $1.97.
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Garden Needs 20 in. wire grass rakes 45c. Wood lawn rakes 25c. Best English Sickles 35c. Grass shears 25c. Iron Rakes 19c. Trowels, 5 and 6 in. 5c. Weeding forks 9c. Spading forks 49c. Spades 45c. Hoes 18c.
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Georgia Savings Bank Reorganized.

Atlanta, May 12.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia Loan Savings bank, of which institution the cashier, H. A. Cassin, was recently found to be short $45,000, a new board of directors was elected. It was decided to resist the application for a receiver, as the report of the committee of stockholders, which has been investigating the assets, showed that the bank has ample funds to pay all creditors. A statement from ex-Cashier Cassin was read at the meeting. He denied that he had been guilty of any criminality.

Meeting of Engineers.

Boston, May 12.—The American Order of Stationary Engineers met in annual session here with 40 delegates, representing the principal branches in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylania, Delaware, Maryland, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Indiana and Massachusetts. Supreme Chief James Lightfoot presided. The early business included reports from Supreme Chief Lightfoot, Supreme Secretary Franklin T. Moore and Supreme Treasurer George Richardson. There are at present 2,500 members, and the finances are in a sound condition.

England May Buy Wagons Here.

New York, May 12.—There is no truth in the report published that the British government had ordered 20,000 transport mule wagons from a Cortland (N. Y.) firm for use in South Africa. The facts of the case are that a Cortland wagon company received a cablegram from the British government merely asking for samples of various wagons, which will be shipped at once. If these are satisfactory, a large order will probably be received for wagons for government use in India.

Part of the Cargo May Be Saved.

Beach Haven, N. J., May 12.—Captain F. R. Sharp, foreman of the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company, and Captain A. Doane, the representative of the owners of the burned ship Francis, visited the wreck. Captain Sharp stated that the cargo between decks is a total loss, but he believes, with the aid of divers, the cargo below can be saved. Large quantities of California cider have washed out and come ashore.

The Rothschilds the Donors.

London, May 12.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the anonymous subscription of 1,000,000 francs to the charity bazaar fund is now known to be the collective donations of members of the Rothschild family.

Leak In the Erie Canal.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 12.—There is a big leak in the Erie canal in this city, and the water has been drawn from the level. Several hundred yards of earth have been carried off into the Mohawk river. Navigation will be interrupted for a time.

Yvette Guilbert to Wed.

London, May 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Paris says that Mlle. Yvette Guilbert, the celebrated cafe chartant singer, will be married this evening to Dr. Max Schiller.

Jersey to Own Turnpikes.

Trenton, May 12.—Governor Griggs signed the bill providing for the purchase of turnpikes under the state and road law.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets and highways in THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, through and upon which the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY may be placed and the manner of placing the same.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following streets or parts of streets or highways in, through and upon which the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY may be placed and maintained, the manner of placing and maintaining the same, be and the same hereby are designated and prescribed as follows:—

1. Somerset street from Greenbrook to Greenbrook Road.
2. Greenbrook Road from Somerset street to the Borough line
3. Linden avenue from Somerset street to Sycamore avenue.
4. Grove street from Linden avenue to Prospect avenue.
5. Jackson avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue.
6. Westervelt avenue from Jackson avenue to Brook avenue.
7. Brook avenue from Elm Place to Farragut Road.
8. Prospect avenue from Grove street to Somerset street.
9. Sycamore avenue from Greenbrook to Rockview avenue.

SECTION 2. The said posts or poles shall be located, placed, erected and maintained within and adjacent to the curb line where shown by the official maps of The Borough of North Plainfield, and within eighteen (18) inches thereof and at the points or places now occupied by the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, and at other convenient points or places upon said streets and parts of streets adjacent to the curb lines as aforesaid where the said Company may acquire the right to erect said posts or poles which places shall not be more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet apart.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the 27th day of May, 1897.

Attest
JAS. K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.
Approved May 7th, 1897,
JOHN F. WILSON,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

to prohibit any person or persons from keeping, maintaining, or permitting to be kept or maintained any dynamite, nitro-glycerine, explosive powder or other dangerous explosive material except such as are now authorized by law to be kept on sale at stores or other business places within the township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall keep or permit to be kept on his or her premises located within the township of Fanwood any dynamite, nitro-glycerine explosive powder, or other dangerous explosive material, excepting gun powder, kerosene and gasoline, on or about the premises owned by or in the possession of any person or persons within said township without first having obtained a written permit from the township committee of said township under the seal of said township, nor shall any person or persons keep or permit to be kept or maintained on any such premises any material of any character which may be charged or saturated with any dangerous explosive matter, without consent of the township committee in manner as above mentioned.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons within the township of Fanwood who shall keep or permit to be kept any of said explosives contrary to the provisions of the preceding section and shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, said person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.
Adopted May 6, 1897.
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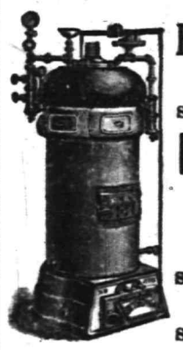

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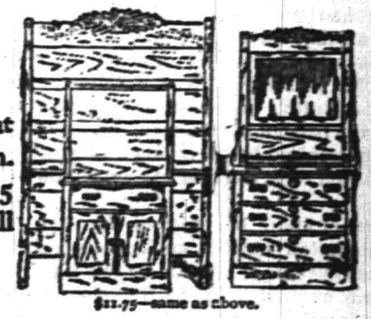

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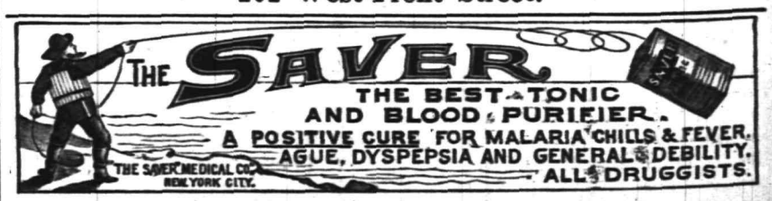

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 1 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m: 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 45, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01; 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 34, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 45, 8 19 9 05, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 2 11, 4 36, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.
Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.
7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch
8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.
12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.
2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.
4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)
6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.
6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.
8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.
2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.
5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.
6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10.04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 2 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.
For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 4 36*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 06, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.
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WILLIAM HETFIELD.
EDWARD TERRY.
Dated April 10th, 1897. 4 14 10-wed

CUBANS VICTORIOUS.

Jail Attacked In Havana Province and Prisoners Liberated.

A BATTLE NEAR PINAR DEL RIO.

The Spanish Cavalry Are Attacked by the Insurgents and After a Severe Engagement Escape With a Heavy Loss. General Weyler's Close Call.

Havana, May 12.—A raid was made on Casqua, in Havana province, on Friday, and the jail was broken open. Fifteen prisoners who had been kept there a long while were liberated. There were seven women and eight men. Among the men were two insurgent officers who had been sentenced to be shot on Saturday.

At the jail the insurgents found a little boy aged 7 years who had been imprisoned over six months in the vile place simply because he had worn a Cuban flag on his shirt waist one day. The boy was emaciated and could hardly stand when taken out.

A letter has been received here from General Ducassa. He reports that on the outskirts of Pinar del Rio City he encountered a large force of Spanish cavalry, and a running fight of several hours' duration ensued. The Spanish force retreated toward the forts. A part of Ducassa's force got between them and the forts, and a most determined fight followed. The Spanish cavalry charged again and again upon the insurgents, but they were well posted, and the Spanish could not make any headway. The Spanish were cooped up in a depression between hills and were exposed to a most galling fire from the insurgents.

Spaniards Sent to the Rescue.

The firing attracted the attention of Pinar del Rio city, and 500 Spanish were sent to the rescue. These attacked the smallest band of insurgents and opened a way for the imperiled Spanish to escape. Notwithstanding the Spanish forces greatly outnumbered the Cubans, they did not offer to renew the fight, but retreated in hot haste. It is said that their loss was 100 or more. Large quantites of arms and 65 dead bodies were found on the field.

General Weyler is reported to have had a narrow escape in the western part of the island recently. When leaving San Juan with a smaller escort than usual, a Cuban squadron of cavalry attacked them, and nothing but fleet horses saved them. It is said that Weyler had a half hour's ride for life, and that he was very much chagrined at this incident after his reports of pacification in that part of the island.

Insurgents Growing In Numbers.

Washington, May 12.—The state department is in receipt of a report from Consul General Lee, dated the latter part of April, in which he deals with the general situation in Cuba and presents all the facts at his command without making any recommendations as to the policy to be pursued by this government. In this report General Lee states that the insurgents are not decreasing in numbers, but that, according to the most trustworthy information at hand and to all appearances, there are more of them now than when he went to the island.

He explains the apparent want of organization by the statement that it is against the Cuban policy to conduct the war after the accepted modern ideas on this point.

The Cubans believe they can be most effective by pursuing their present method. General Lee also dwells upon the condition of affairs in the island.

Defective Work on the Canal.

Lockport, N. Y., May 12.—An examination of the recently constructed and defective sluiceway by a professional diver engaged by E. H. Bennett, the contractor, shows that the huge timbers have been sprung so badly as to render them useless and that 78 feet of the sluiceway will have to be removed in order to permit the use of both sets of locks. The diver at 1 o'clock began the work of sawing the immense timbers under water. As matters now stand, preparatory work on the new lift locks will be delayed until navigation closes.

Distillery Sold.

Chicago, May 12.—In accordance with the orders of the court, Receiver John McNulta of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company has sold the Calumet distillery, part of the assets of the old Whiskey trust. The price paid for the plant is $250,000, for which sum it was knocked down to Levy Mayer, who represents as attorney the reorganization of the trust. The only other bidder was Attorney A. A. Canavan, who represented several brewing interests in the city.

Damages For Loss of Both Legs.

St. Paul, May 12.—The conclusion of a remarkable suit for damages has been reached and a verdict given in favor of James M. Fonda against the Twin City Rapid Transit company for $17,640. Nearly two years ago Fonda lost both legs by being run down by a street car at Seven Corners in this city. He brought suit for $25,000. The case came on for trial a few days ago, and this big verdict against the street railway company resulted.

Fire Underwriters Meet.

Louisville, May 12.—The executive committee of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters and the governing committee of Western Insurance union are in conference at the Galt House trying to settle the disagreement brought about by the executive committee deposing Secretary Ashbrook in favor of Frank G. Snyder.

Murderer at Bay.

Milwaukee, May 12.—Richard Asby, a farmer of the town of Franksville, Racine county, reached Racine and reported that Puch, the triple murderer, was at bay near Franksville, surrounded by a cordon of citizens. The sheriff and deputies have gone to the scene.

Shipping Merchants Fail.

San Francisco, May 12.—Williams Brown & Co., wholesale shipping and commission merchants, have failed. The liabilities are said to be $600,000.

Child Killed by a Horse.

Tannersville, N. Y., May 12.—Harry Hunt, a child aged 5 years, was kicked to death by a horse at this place.

CLAWSON'S EXECUTION.

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VanHise caught hold of the pinioned legs and brought the body to a standstill, where for nearly a minute it remained motionless.

Then the hands commenced to clutch and grasp and the legs convulse a trifle. The convulsions of the hands and feet continued intermittingly for about four minutes, during which a slight gurgling sound could be heard coming from the throat. After that the suspended body hung there without a sign of agitation or the sickening throes of a healthy system fighting against the inevitable.

After six minutes had elapsed VanHise lowered the body to within six inches of the floor while the assembled physicians made observations of the effect on the heart and pulse. The physicians were Drs. Taylor, McWilliams, Cooper and Swinton.

In just eight minutes after the trap had been sprung they pronounced him dead. Some of the doctors wanted VanHise to take the body down then, but he refused to do so, as, he told The Press representative, he had never known an executed murder's body being taken down in that short space of time, and there ought to be no chance of life reviving.

At 10:27 a plain hardwood casket was brought out of one of the cells and set down under the gallows. Deputy Totten buttoned up the coat worn by the dead and the body was placed in the casket, after which the jurors and the reporters were dismissed.

After the jurors had been dismissed the doctors were permitted to make a further examination of the dead man's body, but they were unable to determine whether or not the neck was broken. Hangman Van Hise told the writer, however, that he thought it was

After the examination had been made the physicians and other witnesses, who were permitted to remain, made their exit and a few minutes later the undertaker came and took charge of the body.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a short funeral service was held in the jail building, conducted by Revs. Winner and De Hart.

The remains will be interred at Fox Hill, Hunterdon county.

Clawson's last hours were spent in receiving visitors and hearing words of consolation from his spiritual advisers, Rev. J. O. Winner, of Somerville, and Rev. John DeHart, of Neschanic.

He went to bed at 9 o'clock in an apparently composed state of mind and soon fell asleep. Firman Lowry and Charles Hetfield, the guards who were on duty last night, noticed that he awake at 3 o'clock, but he went to sleep again for some time, and arose at 5 o'clock this morning. He ate a light breakfast of strawberries and cake and drank a glass of milk.

At 8 o'clock Sheriff Wyckoff performed the unpleasant duty of reading the death warrant to him.

After this Dora Barkalew had a talk with Clawson, during which the latter requested that the bicycle and sweater which he rode and wore at the time he killed Hodgetts, and which has since been in the possession of the court officers, be given to his brother Charles, who works for Gilbert Hoffman, near Somerville.

At 9:30 o'clock Revs. Winner and DeHart went to the cell to spend the last hour with Clawson. During this time the former read the Scripture and the latter offered prayer.

Rev. Mr. Winner told the writer after the execution that Clawson was a thoroughly changed boy from the time he was first committed to the jail. He said that it was about ten days ago that Clawson first showed signs of a change in his attitute towards things of a religious nature Just before the death walk was commenced Clawson said that he was ready to meet his God now that he had confessed his sins, and he was ready to give his life in atonement for the one he had taken. He believed that God had used his offense for his own benefit.

During the time the execution was in progress there were about 1,000 people congregated in the court house yard and along the side of the jail where the death chamber was located. Through the open windows a few saw the body shoot up after the trap had been sprung, and many heard the noise of the falling weight.

George Clawson, an older brother of the condemned man, was among the crowd outside of the jail, but he was watched by two officers who had instructions to arrest him if he made an outbreak, as he threatened a few days ago.

CLAWSON'S CRIME.

Killing of Harry Hodgett Was Peculiarly Brutal and Inexcusable.

Clawson's crime was peculiarly brutal and inexcusable and the only hope ever had of a commutation of his sentence lay by his possible moral irresponsibility at the end of his first trial last September, when the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was brought in by the jury, so great was the doubt on this point that many influential persons seriously thought of making a plea for mercy in his behalf before the Court of Pardons, but certain things that developed after the trial convinced them that the verdict was just and they made no recommendation to the Court of Pardons.

The case of Clawson and the sentiment of the people of Somerset county toward him are interesting. Clawson was a boy of twenty of a type frequently found in the inland counties of New Jersey. He has had practically no upbringing. Three months was sufficient for all his educational needs, and since he was ten years old he had supported himself, chiefly by doing work about the neighborhood. He not only managed to exist by doing this, but he saved up money to buy a bicycle.

Among the farmers who employed him at times was Harry Hodgett, a young Englishman, who several years ago bought a little farm in Pluckamin township in Somerset county. Last spring Hodgett had his wife and three small daughters come from England to rejoin him He was well liked and respected. On August 29th last Clawson took his bicycle and rode over to Hodgett's farm to get work. Hodgett told him he had none. Then Clawson asked him how mauy cows he milked each morning. Hodgett said he milked four. Then Clawson, without any more words, drew a revolver, and, in the presence of Hodgett's wife and children, shot the young Englishman four times. Hodgett fell dead. Clawson jumped on his wheel and rode away, but was caught later in the day by a posse of farmers.

Absolutely no motive for the crime was ever found. The murderer's history revealed no characteristics that would tend to the belief that he would do such a deed. The sentiment of the community was against him, but it is possible that if certain other circumstances had not arisen he would have had its support in an appeal for mercy.

Since 1787 there has not been an execution in Somerset county. There have been murders, but in no other case except one had the evidence led to a sence of death. The execution is the case of Johnson, who was hanged on May 5 for the murder of a woman named Annie Rogers in 1895. He was convicted upon circumstantial evidence, but it was of such a nature that when the appeal was carried to the Supreme Court that body unanimously affirmed the sentence.

When the verdict against Clawson was brought in there was considerable sympathy for him. He was young, and his moral responsibility had not been fully established. His counsel, who had been assigned to his case by Judge Magie, did everything in order that when they went to the Court of Pardons they might take with them a substantial petition for mercy from the county people.

The case was taken to the Court of Errors, March 1st, but a failure was made to get a new trial. Then the case was taken to the Court of Pardons. This was a few weeks ago, and there had happened in that time certain things that had banished any sympathy that might have existed for the man. In the first place certain few things had developed in his case that made it look blacker, and he had made an attempt to kill one of his jailers. Moreover, there had swept over Somerset county a wave of crime Since the first of the year there have been two murders and two attempted murders there.

These crimes made the people think that heroic measures must be taken, and a sentiment against Clawson set in very strongly. The belief that he was justly sentenced became universal, and the desire to have him pay the full penalty of his crime became stronger and stronger. When the case reached the Court of Pardons there were no petitioners for mercy except Clawson's counsel, and on the other hand a great deal of wild talk was indulged in as to what would be done if his sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment. The Court of Pardons refused to grant the petition, it is said on good authority, unanimously. March 29th he was sentenced to be hung by Judge Magie.

AN EXECUTION IN 1779.

For Over a Century No One Had Been Hung in Somerset County.

The date of the last execution, previous to that of Johnson's, last week, in Somerset county, is not definitely known, but was probably in the early part of the year 1786. The only authentic records of executions are to be found in the minutes of the Board of Freeholders, from which is quoted all that refers in any manner to such events. At a meeting held December 3d, 1779, it was "agreed that the sum of 224 pounds, 14 shillings, be paid unto Peter Dumont, late Sheriff of said county, for executing the sentence of death on a negro convicted of murder, and for sundry expenses attending the same, and for sundry other expenses conveying prisoners from Yorktown to Somerset."

Again, at a meeting held Jan. 14, 1782, we find "an account was also produced by the said Sheriff" (Peter D. Vroom) "for an additional allowance for making a coffin and gallows for negro, Toby, for which one dollar and a half, State money, had been allowed, and was not enough. Ordered paid."

The last reference is as follows: "At the annual meeting of the Justices and Chosen Freeholders, for the county of Somerset, held the 10th day of May, 1786, at the Court House for said county, John Harlenburgh, Esq., Sh'ff of Somerset, presented an account for guards, ammunition, etc., at the time of Samuel MacDonald's imprisonment, and others charged with the murder of John Connet, amounting to 136 pounds, 7 shillings."

"John Hardenberg presented two other accounts for execution fees, etc., of Samuel McDonald, amounting to 8 pounds, 9 shillings; the other for the State's Attorney and Clerk's fees at the same trial, amounting to 11 pounds, 1 shilling, 2 pence, both of which sums are allowed."

The court records in the County Clerk's office show that at the October term, 1788, Dine Sam. the elder and Sam. the younger (negro slaves) were indicted for arson, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to be hanged—the two first named on October 17th and the latter on November 14th. There is no record that their executions ever took place, but tradition indicates that some, at least, of the condemned suffered the death penalty.

COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS.

The Annual Meeting Held and But Little Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Union County Country Club was held at the club house, last evening. The polls for the election of the members of the Board of Governors were open from 8 until 10 o'clock, but there was little excitement, as there was but one ticket in the field.

There were twelve members of the Board of Governors, six of which are elected every year. Those elected last evening were H. G. Runkle, E. H. Booth, C. F. Abbott, C. E. Brooks, A. F. H. Streuli and O. G. Waring.

Printed copies of the treasurer's report showed that the club had been run during the last year with less loss than in previous years.

It was decided by a vote of 27 to 12 to continue the regulations at the club-house.

Graduated With Honors.

Miss Annie Barcalow Bogart, of East Second street, was graduated with honors from the School of Stenograhy of Packard's Business College, New York, last evening. The exercises were held at Carnegie Music Hall.

Another Man.

It was John Middle and not John Little who was arrested Saturday evening for being asleep on the sidewalk.

WARREN TOWNSHIP HEALTHY.

The Township Board of Health Met at Mt Bethel Last Evening and Organized.

The Board of Health of Warren township held a meeting at Mt. Bethel, last evening, and organized for the year. W. H. Rogers was elected president of the Board and Peter Newmiller secretary.

The report of the last secretary showed the health of the township to be in excellent condition. Not a case of contagious disease has been reported in the township during the past year and there were none at present. The sanitary condition was also reported to be good.

Loving Tributes.

Besides the floral star presented by the Daughters of Rebekah, at the funeral service of the late Mrs. O. P. Vosseller, yesterday, the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church sent a large floral cross and her Sunday-school class also sent a beautiful wreath.

Shot a Mad Dog.

A strange canine, showing signs of the rabies, wandered about Washington Park, Monday afternoon, to the terror of the owners of small dogs. The wandering dog was finally shot by John Motley, coachman for C. E. Brooks, of Rockview avenue.

—Mr. White has put on sale a very handsome assortment of bicycle leggings for ladies.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet tomorrow at 10 a m. in the Y. M. C. A. building. The members of the "Cabinet" will take special notice and be present.

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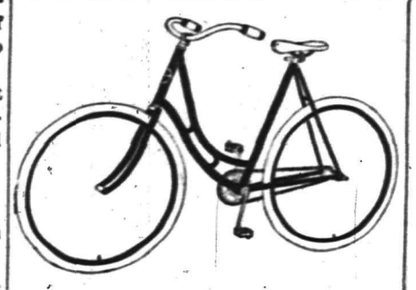

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J. F. HUBBARD DIRECTOR

A PLAINFIELDER AGAIN CHOSEN TO PRESIDE OVER FREEHOLDERS.

County Collector Wood Explains That the Finances of the County are in Excellent Shape—Other Business Transacted.

There are no new members in the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, which organized for the new year at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. All members were present, excepting Freeholder Hulskamper. Freeholders Ehrlich and Farrell, of Rahway, who were recently re-elected were resworn, immediately upon the assembly of the Board. J. Frank Hubbard was re-elected Director by a unanimous vote, and he was escorted to the chair by Freeholders Clark and Roll.

Director Hubbard briefly thanked his associates for the renewed expression of confidence.

He said he appreciated the honor fully, and that he would endeavor to do all in his power to assist them in the conduct of the business for the year, feeling assured of the co-operation which he had had in the past.

The salary of the County Collector was fixed at $1,500 per annum, and E. M. Wood was re-elected for a term of three years. The election was unanimous, Clerk Ryno casting the ballot on motion of Freeholder Clark.

Mr. Wood expressed his gratitude for the renewed mark of esteem. He said it was the sixth time he had received the honor, and it was gratifying to him to know that he had the esteem and confidence of his associates. He was first elected collector in 1887, and he said that the disbursements that year aggregated $380,000. This past year the disbursements were $450,000, an increase of $70,000 in ten years, or an average of $7,000 per year, but as against this increase there has been an increase of the amount for state school fund, over which the board has no control. This increase is to cover $4,000 per year, so that the actual increase for current expenses has been only $2,000. This was a matter for which the public should be grateful to the freeholders.

In addition to this, Mr. Wood said that a fact existed at the close of the year that never before existed in the history of the county. There was standing to the credit of each committee a balance. In all previous years it had been necessary to transfer from one account to another, but no such action was necessary this year, and it was proof of the extremely careful and economical administration of county affairs for the year.

The salary of the county road inspector was fixed at $60 per month, and Inspector James Finck was reappointed.

A resolution by Freeholder Littell designated the newspapers to publish the official minutes as follows:

Elizabeth—Daily Journal, Daily Leader, Freie Press, and Contractor and Gazette.

Plainfield—Courier-News and Daily Press.

Rahway—Advocate and Union-Democrat.

Summit—Record and Herald.

Westfield—Standard and Leader.

The standing committees were all reappointed by Director Hubbard, and a special committee comprising Freeholders Tier, Ogden, Robinson, Roll and Clark, was appointed to report on the cost and advisability of building two line bridges over Green brook in Plainfield.

County Physician Westcott submitted his annual report, showing that he had given certificates of death in 105 cases. The number of cases of death from natural causes were 42, and as the result of accident, as follows:

Railroads, 30; other casualties, 7; drowning, 6; burning, 3; heat, 2. Five of the fatal accidents were to people unknown.

Culvert Being Put In.

A much needed improvement has been made at the corner of Park avenue and West Eighth street by the placing of an iron culvert over Eighth street at that point. There used to be a deep ditch at that point which was quite dangerous to carriages and wheels that crossed it at any rate of speed. Similar culverts are to be placed across East and West Second street at the intersection of that thoroughfare with Park avenue.

Crops in Good Condition.

Weather Observer Neagle has the following report in the weekly bulletin of the New Jersey Weather Service this week:

The crops are in a better condition than they were last week, but much warmer weather is needed. Grass and grain have taken a new start; plowing for corn is progressing; frost was very perceptible on young clover on the 8th; trees in bloom give promise of an abundance of fruit. 57 degrees, 0.34 inch.

—Additional local news on the third page.

ELY-BEEKMAN NUPTIALS

MARRIAGE CEREMONY PERFORMED BY REV. J. A. M'KELVEY.

A Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated on West Fourth Street—Miss Kittie May Beekman Becomes Mrs. Louis C. Ely.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of last evening when Miss Kittie May Beekman, daughter of Mrs. Drucilla Beekman and Louis C. Ely, both of West Fourth street, were united in marriage by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss May Moulton, as maid of honor, and Edward Beekman, brother of the bride, as best man. The bride was richly gowned in white cashmere trimmed with white satin ribbon and silk lace. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the presence of the nearest relatives. Following congratulations, a wedding supper was served.

The groom is a valued employee of A. M. Griffin for whom he has worked for some time past. The bride is a most estimable young woman and the couple have a host of friends who extend their west wishes for a successful and happy journey through life. They will reside at No. 434 West Fourth street.

The many presents received were both useful and costly, and they were the admiration of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Ely will at once go to housekeeping. After all had enjoyed a supper the remainder of the evening was passed in sociability and at a late hour the guests departed for their homes.

COL. MOORE'S NEW VENTURE.

Associated With C. S. Westervelt in an Enterprising Establishment.

Recognizing the fact that the city of New York is the greatest business center in the country, where thousands of people living away from the metropolis desire to purchase goods or solicit information that requires personal attention, but are prevented or handicapped by distance, besides the small army of visitors who are seeking escorts thoroughly acquainted with the topography of the city to show them the interesting and notable points, is what led to the establishment of the information, escort and purchasing bureau, now presided over by the genial Col. Charles K. Moore, known to all Plainfielders and nearly every other Jerseyman.

Associated with Colonel Moore is Charles S. Westervelt, recently assistant comptroller of Jersey City. Their office is at 143 Liberty street.

In matters of purchasing goods, to use their own words, they "know just where and when to purchase, at lowest possible prices, any article required, from a needle to an elephant."

Persons visiting the metropolis for the first time are assured of seeing every thing that is worth seeing if they put themselves under the chaperonage of this bereau. The employes of the establishment are experienced in the particular duties assigned to them, and are therefore pretty sure to give satisfaction.

The list of references offered by Col. Moore and his associate, Mr. Westervelt, include the names of Mayor Strong, William Foster, Jr., Samuel Knox, secretary of the C. R. R. of N. J., Luther C. Voorhees and Col. James Moore, which alone are sufficient to command the respect of anyone seeking the service of the bureau.

RAN AWAY WITH A PLOW.

A Lively Trip Made by a Horse on John I. Holly's Farm.

A lively runaway occurred on the farm of John I. Holly, near Avon Park, Tuesday afternoon, in which John Israel, foreman of the farm, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. Israel was driving a horse attached to a plow in one of the fields. The reins were around his back while he used his hands to handle the plow. The horse slipped the bridle and started to run, dragging Israel and the plow after him. After being dragged for some distance over the rough ground, Israel managed to slip out of the reins and let the horse go. The frightened animal cleared several fences with the plow at his heels but finally ran the plow into one of them, wrecking the fence and the plow. The harness of the horse became entangled abaut a tree nearby and the animal could not get away. Israel was not seriously injured.

Sailed for Germany.

Otto Ahrens and family, of Park avenue, left Plainfield this morning for New York where they sailed today noon on the steamer Queen Louise for Germany. They will be absent from this country until next fall. A number of friends gave them a farewell greeting at the North Avenue station this morning.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

A PLAINFIELD BELLE MARRIED WITHOUT CHANGING HER NAME.

Miss Sophie L. Maltby Becomes the Wife of Wilbert S. Maltby, the Noted Trick Bicycle Rider—Guests Who Were There.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Charles R. Maltby, of Sherman avenue, when his daughter, Miss Sophie L. Maltby, and Wilbert S. Maltby, son of E. C. Maltby, of Wallingford, Conn., were united in marriage by Rev. J. Pemberton Taylor, of this city, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The house was prettily decorated with choice flowers and plants. The bride was gowned in a black traveling costume and both she and the groom were unattended.

Following the ceremony congratulations were showered on the happy couple, after which a wedding supper was served by Max Wiertz, of this city.

The groom is the well-known fancy and trick bicycle rider and is now the senior member of the hardware firm of Maltby, Henley Company, of New York.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Maltby left by the Royal Blue Line train for the south. They will go to Old Point Comfort where they will remain for several weeks. On their return they will reside at the home of the bride for a while.

Among the guests were: D. F. Maltby. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maltby, of Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoadley, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. F. D Maltby. Mr. and Mrs. W. I Henley, Robert Maltby, of New York; Mr and Mrs A. I. Maltby, E. C. Maltby, of Wallingford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heyniger, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, of Corning, N. Y.; Mrs. George Burgess, G. A. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heyniger, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maltby, of Plainfield.

SPRAINED HIS SHOULDER.

Painful Accident Suffered by Charles Randolph in a Collision.

Charles Randolph, of West Front street, is suffering from a sprained shoulder. He went out riding with another cyclist, last Saturday evening, and started to Metuchen. Just as they were approaching Pumptown, they saw a carriage coming in the opposite direction. They started to pass the carriage on the right when three wheelmen came in the opposite direction. They were riding quite rapidly. There was a misunderstanding and one of the unknown riders started to spurt past the carriage. He ran into Randolph's shoulder and both were thrown from their wheels. The stranger was knocked senseless. He recovered in a few moments and was able to ride on. Randolph did not feel any injury at the time but, after riding a short distance, he felt severe pains in his shoulder and he is now barely able to be around.

Year Book for the Organized Aid.

"The year book just issued by the Organized Aid Association, is one to interest heartily the citizens of Plainfield, be they charitably incined or otherwise," writes a correspondent. "Even a hasty glance through its pages reveals conditions of helplessness and poverty that cannot be ignored without injury to the community, and the amelioration of which deserves the interest of every citizen of Plainfield. To the noble men and women, who have given this subject their conscientious study and support, too great thanks cannot be given. The report itself is an admirable one in conciseness and satisfactory detail. The printer who had its publishing can congratulate himself on the style of the publication, for the good paper, clear type and correctness throughout."

Handsome Offices.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh will take possession of his new suite of offices in the Marsh building at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street, today. The suite of rooms are equipped with all the modern conveniences. They have been handsomely papered and painted and new rugs laid. The suite consists of three rooms. The other rooms on the second and third floors of the same building will be rented for offices. There are twenty-three offices in all and two assembly rooms. They have been all refitted up and are in an excellent condition. The location is a choice one in the centre of the business section of the city.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following are the real estate transfers in North Plainfield for the past week: John Valiant et ux., to George F. White, $1; George F. and Nellie H. White to George F. White, $50.

HIS NAME TO BE CHANGED

DR. FRANK LEE LINBARGER WANTS TO BE KNOWN AS LEE.

He Was Married Under the Name of Lee and Will Ask the Union County Circuit Court to Legally Change His Cognomen.

Dr. Frank Lee Linbarger, whose marriage to Miss Mae Sanford, of Red Bank, under the name of Dr. Frank L. Lee was exclusive told in the Daily Press, has decided to legally change his name to the one under which he was married. He came to that decision sometime ago but it has only now been made public.

Dr. Linbarger formerly lived in Plainfield and then went to Elizabeth where he secured a good practice as a dentist. He still looks upon Elizabeth as his legal residence although he now has a practice in Red Bank, the home of his bride.

Dr. Linbarger met Miss Sanford at Asbury Park during the summer of 1895. He was introduced by a friend as Dr. Lee. It was done in a joke and the Doctor never thought at the time that anything would come of it. He was introduced among Miss Sanford's friends as Dr. Lee, and as he became better and better known under that name, the harder it grew to make the announcement that his name was not Dr. Lee, but Dr. Linbarger.

The Doctor and Miss Sanford became better friends and he used to call on her frequently. They were finally married April 14th in Red Bank, as has already been told.

As his wife wished him to continue the name of Lee, the Doctor decided to have it changed by law.

Dr. Linbarger was interviewed by a reporter from an Asbury Park paper and is credited with saying that he had applied to the Legislature, through his counsel, City Judge DeMeza, of this city, to have his name changed and that a bill to that effect was to be introduced. He was confident, according to the interviewer, that the bill would be passed.

A Press reporter called at the office of City Judge DeMeza, this morning, to learn the facts in the case. The Judge admitted that he was the counsel for Dr. Linbarger but that it was the Circuit Court of Union County to whom they would apply and not the Legislature. According to an Act of the Legislature passed in 1876, if any one wishes to change their name, it is necessary for them to petition the Circuit Court in the county in which they reside, asking for permission to change their name and stating their reasons for the same. This wish must then be published at least once a week for four weeks in a newspaper in that county.

This is exactly what the Judge intends to do at his first opportunity The papers are now ready and all that is necessary is to have the application made to the court and properly advertised.

The only reason that the Judge would give for the change of name of his client was that he preferred Lee to Linbarger. The marriage, the Judge said, would not be void, even if the docter did not change his name, but would be perfectly legal.

Dr. and Mrs. Linbarger, or Lee, visited in Plainfield, Tuesday evening.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Daughters of Louis L. Drake just Escaped a Watery Grave.

The little daughters of Louis L. Drake, who represents the town of Lincoln in this city, met with a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon.

They were trying to make a short cut to their home at Brookside by crossing Bound brook over a fallen tree. Little Catherine, aged seven, slipped and fell in the water. As her nine-year-old sister, Aimee, was about to plunge in to her assistance she grasped the branch of an overhanging tree and held her head above water until extricated from her perilous position. A wetting to both children was the result to what might have been a fatal accident.

Under Bonds to Keep the Peace.

Miss Kate Frey, the young woman who was charged with desecrating her brother's grave in St. Mary's cemetery, appeared before City Judge DeMeza at his private office, yesterday afternoon. She indignantly denied that she had desecrated her brother's grave, but admitted that she might have said something in the excitement which she did not mean to say. The Judge put her under $200 bonds to keep the peace.

Epworth League Rally.

The Junior Epworth League members of this district will hold a rally this evening in the Monroe Avenue church. Delegations will be in attendance from Dunellen, Scotch Plains, North Plainfield and Plainfield. A programme of rare excellence has been prepared and a good time is promised to all who attend.

CLAWSON IN THE GRAVE

INTERRED IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE HE WAS ABHORRED.

It Was Necessary for the Jail Officials to Use Strategy, and it was Feared There Might be an Outbreak of Violence.

The feeling of antagonism against Elmer Clawson, the nineteen-year-old boy who paid the penalty of death on the gallows in the Somerset county jail yesterday for having deliberately murdered Harry Hadgetts in his own doorway and in sight of his wife and children, was so marked among the sturdy farmers of the county, that the jail officials feared that there might be some outbreak among the hundreds who came to the town yesterday to loiter about the place of execution, if it became known that the dead body was to be interred in the village cemetery at Somerville.

There were those who, it is said, had threatened that under no circumstances would they permit the murderer's remains to be laid at rest in proximity to the graves of their departed relatives and friends. Since it was the decision of the county officers that Clawson's body should be interred in the cemetery in Somerville, they determined on a little strategy to avoid any disgraceful scenes that might ensue in case it was known that the remains were buried there.

After the execution was completed and before the reporters and all the witnesses had left the corridor where the execution was performed, it was announced that the body would be taken to Fox Hill, several miles distant from Somerville in Hunterdon county, and buried there. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a brief funeral service was conducted in the jail corridar by Revs. W. E. Winner, of Somerville, and William DeHart, of Neshanic, who had been Clawson's spiritual advisers.

It was a little after 3 o'clock when the dead wagon of Undertaker Johnson backed up to the door on the east side of the jail, and the plain pine box, inside of which was the casket containing the executed boy's body, shoved into the wagon.

There were still a large number of people hanging about the building in blind curiosity and as soon as it was seen that the body was to be taken from the jail there was a rush for the side entrance. The crowd looked on with countenanceshalf sullen and half awed.

Dora Barcalew, the deputy sheriff, who was to oversee the interment, jumped into the wagon and instructed the driver to drive towards Fox Hill. It took only a few minutes for the wagon to disappear from the sight of the crowd.

As soon as the dead wagon had gone about two miles north of Somerville, Barkalew instructed the driver to take another road and by a circuitous route the return trip was made to the cemetery in Somerville, where, just before dusk, the body was interred in a grave dug by the sexton who had been told to work cautiously so as not to arouse suspicion.

Up to today it was not generally known that Clawson's body was buried in the heart of the place where the sentiment was so pronounced against him.

UNSIGHTLY LUMBER SHEDS.

Fashionable Resident Section of Westfield Invaded and Property-owners Angry

The residents on the fashionable South avenue, which is the county road from Westfield to Plainfield, are up in arms over the erection of big unsightly lumber sheds and the proposed establishment of a lumber yard right on the avenue, at its intersection with Broad street, Westfield. The sheds will project out to the line of the avenue, and thus cut off the view from all those who own houses on that side of the street. The residents threaten to apply for an injunction to restrain the work, which is now in progress, from going ahead on the ground that it will be a big detriment to their property and greatly depreciate its value.

The proposed lumber yard will have a frontage of 80 feet on South avenue and extent back for 200 feet. The land is owned by an estate, and three maiden ladies, the Misses Clark, who occupy an old-fashioned house on Broad street, are among the heirs. They leased the ground to Tuttle Brothers, of Horsehead, N. Y., for the storage of lumber. The estate is said to be in such a shape that the property cannot be sold, or else it would have been purchased by persons who are desirous of preserving the fine appearance of South avenue and its advantages as an eligible residential street. Since the erection of the lumber sheds began several of the residents of South avenue, it is said, have become so disgusted and incensed that they have offered their holdings for sale.

—Additional locals on page 3.

O'DONNELL SENTENCED.

HE GETS THE EXTREME PENALTY FOR EXCISE LAW VIOLATIONS.

Sentenced to Pay a Fine of $100 and Go to Jail for Fifty-nine Days—He is Said to Be Apparently Almost a Physical Wreck

Illegal liquor sellers of the West End have been given a warning of what they may expect. Hughie O'Donnell, who runs a hotel at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, came to trial yesterday, and he was fined and sentenced to the Union county jail at Elizabeth to serve a long term.

Although O'Donnell was caught several days ago, there has been no hurry to try the case. It has been impossible for the City Judge and the Corporation Counsel to get together, and as O'Donnell kept the court waiting before, so the court kept him waiting this time. He was confined in one of the cells in the city jail during the wait.

Yesterday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, the Judge went over to the court room in the station house to hear the case. The Corporation Counsel was not present. There was a hurried consultation between O'Donnell in his cell and his legal advisors, Assemblyman W. R Codington and former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. Then the word came to the Judge in the court room that O'Donnell wished to change his plea.

The hotel keeper of the West End was then brought into the court room and a pitiable sight he was. He is a small man. It was evident that his short imprisonment in the city jail had not agreed with him. He looked ill and his limbs trembled at every move. He kept his eyes fixed on the floor save now and then to cast a pleading look to his counsel or the Judge. Mrs. O'Donnell was present and appeared to be greatly worried.

Assemblyman Codington stated for his client that he had decided to change his plea from not guilty to nonvult. He said that on the occasion mentioned in the complaint there may have been a bottle or two of beer sold, but it was done without the knowledge and consent of Mr. O'Donnell. He continued his plea, mentioning Mr. O'Donnell's present physical condition and explained that imprisonment in jail would be certain to aggravate the trouble and perhaps cause his death. He explained that Mr. O'Donnell had just told him the cause of his nonappearance. That he really did attend the funeral of his sister-in-law on Long Island, and had then come home only to find that his brother had died. He had expected to give himself up, said the lawyer, when he was arrested in the house of a friend.

Mr. Hetfield also made an eloquent plea for mercy and asked that the prisoner be not compelled to go to jail on account of his physical condition.

The Judge was not inclined to look leniently on the offender. He said that he had caused the police a great deal of trouble and that he had been constantly and flagrantly violating the excise laws, not only of selling liquor on Sunday, but, he was informed, selling it to minors and children. There were enough complaints against O'Donnell, said the Judge, which if pressed and he was found guilty, would keep him in jail for two years.

The Judge then sentenced O'Donnell to pay a fine of $100 and go to the county jail for the term of 59 days, which is one day less than the extreme sentence. O'Donnell trembled all over when the Judge announced the decision of the court and then appeared as if about to collapse.

"All I've got to say," half whispered the prisoner, "is that I'll never come out alive."

He was then locked up to await the convenience of the Chief who will take him to Elizabeth.

John Dalziel a Magazine Contributor.

In the May number of "Popular Science," there is an interesting article on "The Elm Beetle," by John Dalziel, of this city. The article is illustrated with cuts of the beetle itself, its larva, magnified, and its eggs on a leaf, much magnified. The subject is comprehensively and interestingly treated.

Industrial Home Nearly Ready.

The work on the Industrial Home is rapidly nearing completion, and in a short time it will be ready for occupancy. Councilman Westphal is devoting a great deal of his spare time in looking after this important work and when it is completed the home will be one of the best in the State.

Volunteers Active.

The Volunteers of America in Reform Hall will hold a series of special meetings commencing Saturday next. A. D. C. Tippets will be present both Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ballington Booth will adddress the meeting at Grace church on Monday.

STATE OF CUBAN WAR

Investigation of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE VIEWS OF CHAIRMAN DAVIS.

Says the Sympathy With the Insurgents Is as Great as Ever—Thinks the Administration Should Have More Time to Act.

Washington, May 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations is busy with the investigation of the Cuban situation and will probably be able to make a report tomorrow.

Some question has arisen as to the effect the report of the committee or the information at the state department may have upon the resolution now pending in the senate. Members of the committee do not express an opinion on the subject, but enough is known to justify the conclusion that instead of weakening the resolution its friends will find cause for insisting that there is a strong reason for passing it. The object of the foreign relations committee, which has deprecated hasty action and suggested that the resolution be referred to the committee, is that the senate should not act in the premises until there is more information at hand. The opponents of the resolution have declared that the newspaper reports of the conditions in Cuba are not based upon facts and are highly exaggerated. Those who have become acquainted with the reports in the state department are of the opinion that the reports in the press have been in the main correct. One member of the committee who had listened to the summary of the reports in the department said that a very serious condition existed in Cuba and that the inquiry now being made by the committee would result in bringing to light the exact facts.

Davis Replies to Criticisms.

Some strictures were passed upon members of the foreign relations committee who about a year ago voted for a resolution similar to the one pending and who now ask for time to consider the matter with more deliberation. Speaking of this criticism, Chairman Davis of the foreign relations committee said:

"At the time the former resolution was reported Gomez was at the head of a large army in the eastern end of the island, and Maceo was at the head of another army in the west. They could march from one end to the other of Cuba. Campos had been defeated in a great battle and was shut within solid fortifications and confined to a small territory around Havana. Every one knew that a state of war existed. That was a year ago. Great changes have since taken place. Maceo is dead and his army dispersed. Gomez is at the head of but a small force, certainly it is no such army as was reported then. There are conflicting statements as to the strength of the insurgents and the control which Spain has over the island. It is right and proper that the facts that have since reached the state department should be laid before the senate and the committee so that intelligent action can be had."

Mr. Davis says that the sympathy with the struggling Cubans is as great as ever.

Senate Without Official Information.

Another member of the committee said that the senate was practically without official information for nearly a year. The senate would not be justified in acting upon information a year or even six months old. What it wanted was the facts as they had been reported from time to time and up to date.

The Republicans of the committee do not feel justified in pushing the administration until it has had time to act. It has been pointed out that only two months have elapsed since the administration came into power, and it has scarcely had time to take up and consider so important a matter as that which has been presented. The pending resolution, unlike a joint resolution, will require the executive either to approve or disapprove of it. This being the case, the Republican senators feel that they should act in concert with the executive.

It is not believed that in case the senate foreign relations committee find upon a thorough examination of the reports in the state department that the resolution is justified that any effort will be made to prevent its passage. Members of the committee on foreign relations feel that the question which confronts the senate is serious, and any action that is taken by the senate will have great weight with the administration. In case the resolution should pass both senate and house there is no reason to believe that it would not be approved and that the United States government would thereafter conduct itself on the lines which it lays down.

Express Trains Collide.

Manchester, Vt., May 13.—Two express trains on the Bennington and Rutland railroad came into collision just outside of this town, but the accident was fortunately not of a serious character. The trains had orders to pass here, but the up train was 45 minutes late, and before the switch was reached the down train came around the curve. Both engineers reversed their engines, but the rails were wet, and the wheels slid along the tracks. The pilots of both engines and one baggage car were smashed, but none of the passengers or employees was injured.

Alleged Accessory to Child Murder.

Dalton, Mass., May 13.—Ever since the body of an infant was found in the river Saturday the police have been quietly working on the case, and Mrs. Fannie Stearns was arrested by Chief of Police Hibert. Mrs. Stearns will be arraigned in the district court at Pittsfield, charged with being an accessory after the fact. The police will claim that the infant was taken to Mrs. Stearns' house and taken from there and thrown into the river. It is understood that the mother of the child is known to the police.

Body of a Missing Man Found.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., May 13.—The body of William J. O'Rourke, aged 26, who has been missing from his home since April 13, was found in the river just below the dam. It is believed he committed suicide or fell into the river while intoxicated.

A NEW TELESCOPE.

Dedicated In the Presence of a Large Gathering of Scientists.

Philadelphia, May 13.—The new Flower telescope and observatory buildings of the University of Pennsylvania were dedicated in the presence of about 1,500 persons.

This new addition to the university is the result of a bequest made by the late Reese Wall Flower, after whom the observatory is named. The observatory has a revolving steel dome 18 feet in diameter. The telescope tube is 28 feet long, and its direction is accomplished by clockwork. The Flower lens is 18 inches in diameter and was tested on top of a mountain at Flagstaff, A. T., by Percival Lowell. Fine observations were made with it on the canals of Mars.

Boston to Have Elevated Roads.

Boston, May 13.—The subcommittee which has had in charge the drafting of an elevated road bill for Boston reported to the full committee. The bill as reported by the subcommittee provides for a deposit of $200,000 to cover suits for damages which may be brought against said road. It also stipulates that seven miles of the road outside of the subway must be built within three years, or the elevated road will forfeit the lease to the west end. The bill provides for a 30 year franchise and 5 cent fares. The railroad commissioners are given power to reduce the fares if it can be done without dropping the dividends below 8 per cent.

Receivers' Fees Allowed.

Boston, May 13.—Judge Colt of the United States circuit court has allowed Thomas J. Lathrop, James P. Stearns and Charles A. Vialle, receivers of the Atlas Tack corporation, $30,000 for their fees and the fees of their counsel. This sum is to be deducted from $250,000 in cash which was paid by Aaron Hobart, who bought the entire property in the receivers' hands for a reorganization committee. The company has been virtually carried on by the court for more than two years, having been put into the receivers' hands April 29, 1895.

The Porter's Good Showing.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 13.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who is in this city to inspect the gunboat Nashville, that is now anchored in this harbor awaiting the official trial, was given an evidence of the speed of the torpedo boat Porter by a run over to Oyster Bay, N. Y., at the close of his inspection of the Nashville. The run from Bridgeport to Oyster Bay was made in 45 minutes, showing a speed of over 26 knots, although but two-thirds boiler power was used.

Held For Poisoning.

Springfield, Mass., May 13.—Mrs. Clara E. Condon, charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Lucinda W. Hunt by giving her poisoning wine, has been found probably guilty in the police court and held in $4,000 bonds for the September term of the grand jury. Professor E. F. Harris of Amherst college, who, with Dr. Magill of Paris, who is studying in Amherst, made an analysis of the wine, testified that it contained an alkaloid of aconite. Mrs. Condon will not be able to get bail.

West Point's Popular Postmistress.

West Point, May 13.—When it became known here that Miss Newlands had been appointed postmistress of the post, the young lady was the recipient of congratulations from every station of life at West Point. Miss Newlands is a great favorite here and had the support of the academic board and heads of all the departments. She is the only child of Judge Newlands, who for nearly half a century was a clerk in the headquarters building.

Japanese Minister at Honolulu.

San Francisco, May 13.—The steamer from Honolulu May 5 has arrived. On May 5 the Japanese cruiser Naniwa arrived from Yokohama with Japanese Commissioner Abiyama, who is to investigate the cases of the rejected immigrants. Commissioner Abiyama states that his mission is friendly. If he finds the Hawaiian government has erred, a claim for damages will be made. He denies that Japan seeks war and says negotiations will be conducted diplomatically.

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AN ORDINANCE

to prohibit any person or persons from keeping, maintaining, or permitting to be kept or maintained any dynamite, nitro-glycerine, explosive powder or other dangerous explosive material except such as are now authorized by law to be kept on sale at stores or other business places within the township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall keep or permit to be kept on his or her premises located within the township of Fanwood any dynamite, nitro-glycerine, explosive powder, or other dangerous explosive material, excepting gun powder, kerosene and gasoline, on or about the premises owned by or in the possession of any person or persons within said township, without first having obtained a written permit from the township committee of said township under the seal of said township, nor shall any person or persons keep or permit to be kept or maintaine on any such premises any material of any character which may be charged or saturated with any dangerous explosive matter, without consent of the township committee in manner as above mentioned.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons within the township of Fanwood who shall keep or permit to be kept any of said explosives contrary to the provisions of the preceding section and shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, said person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.

Adopted May 6, 1897.

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FOR SALE

Or will exchange for property in Plainfield or North Plainfield, a small place of between 4 and 5 acres of land on Clinton avenue, near Lehigh Valley Railroad, land in good condition for growing crops. Plenty of fruit, large and small. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots of different kinds, grapes, early, medium and late, strawberries, raspberries blackberries, in fact, all kinds of fruit. House of nine rooms, range and pump in kitchen, large barn, room for 4 horses and plenty of carriage, Rome and Co. cow stable, tool shed, corn crib, hen house. Will sell tools and everything to run place. For particulars enquire of C. J. Ackerman, on the place. 3 20 tf

MISS EVA JENKINS

A graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has opened a Millinery Parlor, at 303 East Sixth street, corner of Washington, Plainfield N. J.

She is fully prepared to fill all orders in the latest styles, and would be pleased to have you call. 5 4 1m

About Covering.

The victim of the ready-mixed paint-trap finds that there is but one way to "spread out" a mixture of clay and whiting satisfactorily — and he does it. When buying he neglected to look for the big "H," the guarantee of the House of Harrison that is under the cover of the painters' paint can.

The Harrison Town and Country Ready-Mixed Paint will work wonders in the hands of the amateur, will cover more surface, stand more brushing out and last longer than the other kinds simply because it's pure—nothing but white lead, zinc, and pure linseed oil

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Postal orders promptly attended to. Office and headquarters

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A O. U. W., will be held this evening, at which two candidates will be initiated. The good and welfare committee has prepared an interesting programme which will be given. There will also be an account of the recent visitation to Newark.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Roland Smith, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left yesterday on a business trip to the west on which he will be absent about a month.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—There will be an entertainment at the Mt. Pleasant chapel this evening. A feature will be a sun-bonnet drill by the young women of the chapel.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The exhibition drill of the cadets of Rutger's College at New Brunswick will be held tomorrow afternoon on Nelson Field, College avenue, New Brunswick. The drill will begin at 4 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock as was announced. A number from this city have been invited to attend.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. It will be preceded by a supper in the small hall to members of the different committees.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, J. O. U. A. M. Other business of importance will be transacted.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

CHAPMAN MUST TALK

To Purge Himself He Must Answer Questions He Evaded.

SENATE ON SUGAR TRUST WITNESS.

The Cuban Resolution Goes Over—A Number of Minor Bills and Several Nominations—General Forsythe Promoted.

Washington, May 13.—In the senate the sugar investigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen of Nebraska proposing that Elverton R. Chapman be brought to the bar of the senate to purge himself of contumacy as a prerequisite to pardon.

The following is the text of the resolution:

"Whereas, said Chapman is now an applicant, as it is said, for executive clemency and for relief from said sentence; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate of the United States that as a condition precedent to receiving executive clemency in the remission of the penalty imposed the said Elverton R. Chapman should be required to appear before the bar of the senate and purge himself of the said contempt of which he is and was guilty by answering the questions which he contumaciously refused and declined to answer during said investigation and make such disclosures as the senate committee then requested him to make or that may now be required of him by the senate."

Mr. Allen sought to secure immediate action on the resolution, but it went over on objection from Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. The latter criticised the resolution as giving away the authority of the senate and said he would propose an amendment, with a view of having Chapman punished unless he purged himself of contempt without reference to the question of pardon.

The Cuban resolution also went over to permit the committee on foreign relations to submit a statement of facts bearing on the subject.

The calendar was taken up, and several bills of minor importance were passed.

Senator Quay gave notice of his intention to offer amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill removing special Indian agents, deputy collectors of internal revenue, storekeepers, gaugers and examining surgeons in the pension office from the classified service. The amendment provides for the nomination of the special Indian agents by the president and their confirmation by the senate and for the appointment of the other officers mentioned by the heads of their respective departments with or without examination.

Senator Pettigrew introduced a bill authorizing the postmaster general to acquire for the United States the invention of Professor Crehore and Lieutenant Squire for rapid telegraphing by alternating currents and also to contruct a line between Washington and New York for the purpose of experimenting with and perfecting the use of rapid telegraphing.

In executive session the nominations of Sidney B. Everett of Massachusetts to be consul at Batavia, Java, and John N. Quackenbush to be commander in the navy were confirmed. The following nominations of postmasters were also confirmed:

New York—Cornelius Van Cott, New York city.

Massachusetts—C. F. Bryan at Sharon, G. W. Jones at Falmouth, Mrs. E. W. Smart at Merrimac, C. L. Scranton at Cottage City.

Pennsylvania—J. B. Brown at Newcastle, S. A. Ramsey at McKees Rocks, T. C. Manzer at Forest City, S. W. Waters at Warren, B. A. Waters at Williamstown, F. E. Hempstead at Meadville.

New Jersey—B. F. S. Brown at Matawan.

General Forsythe Promoted.

Washington, May 13.—The president has nominated Brigadier General James W. Forsythe to be major general.

General Forsythe was born in Ohio and graduated from the Military academy in 1856. During the war he earned brevets in every grade up to and including brigadier general. He was brevetted for gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Chickamauga, Cedar Creek, Opequan, Fishers Hill and Middletown, Va. During his service in the war of the rebellion he was on the staff of General McClellan during the Peninsula and Maryland campaigns and chief of staff of Major General Sheridan during the Richmond campaign and participated in the famous raid from Winchester to Petersburg in pursuit of Lee's forces. He accompanied General Sheridan to Europe as an aid during the Franco-Prussian war. Since 1873 he has been stationed mainly in the west and has been in conspicuous service in the Sioux expedition of 1875, in the Bannock campaign at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and in actions with Indians at Wounded Knee creek and Catholic Mission, S. D. He became a brigadier general Nov. 9, 1894, and was assigned to the department of California, where he has since remained.

Trial of the Sugar Kings.

Washington, May 13.—The cases of President Havemeyer and Secretary Searles of the American Sugar Refining company were selected for trial on the 17th of this month for refusal to answer questions put by the senate Sugar trust investigating committee. District Attorney Davis advised the counsel for the various witnesses that the next cases would be called on that date and that Havemeyer and Searles would be the first proceeded against. The attorneys were instructed to produce them in court then.

Suicide Caused by Financial Troubles.

Moberly, Mo., May 13.—H. L. Lee, a prominent citizen of this city and a member of the city council, killed himself after retiring. He arose at midnight, wrote a letter to his wife, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, then returned to bed and fired a bullet into his brain. Financial troubles were the cause.

General Lyon's Sister Dead.

Webster, Mass., May 13.—Mrs. Sophronia Hasler, the only surviving sister of General Nathaniel Lyon, U. S. A., who fell at the battle of Wilsons Creek, Mo., in 1861, died at her home here of old age.

SOCIAL HIGHWAYMEN

Two Well Known Young Men of Atlanta Charged With Robbery.

SAID TO BE MEMBERS OF A GANG.

The Leader, Wounded by an Intended Victim, Is Recognized by Him, and This Fact Led to the Discovery of the Organization.

Atlanta, May 13.—The police have taken into custody a young man who is alleged to belong to the aristocratic band of highway robbers whose chief is said to be Frederick Jackson Cunningham, a social leader of the younger set.

The name of the prisoner is put down on the police blotter as John Smith, but the detectives admit that his real name is very different from that. All efforts to learn his identity have failed, but one of the detectives has volunteered the information that he comes from a good family and has occupied as high a social position as Cunningham. The detective added:

"It is not true that we expect to unearth a large band of organized highwaymen, but it is true that we have discovered unmistakable evidence that several highly connected young men in this city who have been spending a good deal more money lately than they ought to have spent got it by holding up travelers after dark. Even the families of these youths do not yet know that their sons are suspected."

C. A. Stanford was closing the doors of his store Saturday night when three men held revolvers in his face and ordered him to "hold up his hands." Instead of obeying he drew his own weapon and fired at them and put them to flight. He was sure he had wounded one of them.

Identifies the Highwayman.

Shortly after midnight Frederick J. Cunningham, well known socially in this city and all over the state, entered the police barracks at West End, Atlanta's most fashionable suburb, severely wounded and related a thrilling story of having been held up, robbed and shot by a band of outlaws. He seemed to be on the verge of collapsing. The police sergeant had hardly finished the entry when in walked Stanford to report the attack upon himself.

The police took Stanford to the residence of Cunningham, and the two men were confronted with each other. Stanford instantly recognized Cunningham as one of his assailants. He said he not only relied on personal appearance, but instanced the wounds under Cunningham's arm, where he said he was positive he had hit one of the highwaymen. The police a second time visited the scene of the encounter and found a hat marked with Cunningham's initials.

Cunningmam was placed under arrest. His father is a wealthy cotton planter, living in a small town near Atlanta.

The detectives have searched Cunningham's house, but found nothing except a number of revolvers, which could not be used in any way as evidence against him. The man is keeping remarkably cool under the circumstances, although his wounds have taken a turn for the worse, and he is now suffering severely. His friends are standing by him and have visited the prisoner as often as his physicians would permit.

Senator Chandler's Niece Married.

Washington, May 13.—Miss Kate Chandler, niece of Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, was married at the senator's residence to Mr. Harry M. Cavis of Concord, N. H. The Rev. Mr. Jones of Wilkesbarre, Pa., uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony, and Senator Chandler gave the bride away. Many handsome presents of cut glass, silver, bric-a-brac and jewels were received. Among the guests were Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Pomero and Mrs. John W. Foster. The newly married couple ieft here for the north and later will go to housekeeping at Concord.

On Trial For Embezzlement.

Rochester, May 13.—In the United States court the case of William K. Smith, ex-assistant postmaster of Hornellsville, accused of embezzling $405 of government funds between October, 1894, and January, 1897, is on trial. The defendant is well known in Hornellsville. He is a trustee of St. Ann's Catholic church there. The postal authorities claim to have positive proof of his guilt. The defendant asserts his innocence. Charles A. Dolson of Hornellsville and John B. Stanchfield of Elmira are attorneys for the defense.

Postmaster Missing.

Buffalo, May 13.—H. R. Norvell, who acted as a postmaster in charge of a substation on Walden avenue, is missing and is said to be in Canada. He was last heard of in St. Catharines. The postal authorities have examined Norvell's books, found a shortage of less than $500 and have removed the office. Norvell was under bonds, which can be collected. His friends have ineffectually tried to induce him to return.

Fourth Class Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, May 13.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Elwood, Elizabeth Laycock; Mountainville, Rufus Apgar; Port Morris, George Burtt.

Pennsylvania—Costello, Edgar Delamater; Emsworth, John Shannon; Litzenberg, J. F. Guth; Monroeville, Eli Myers; Shinerville, L. S. Shiner.

Convict Dies From His Injuries.

Baltimore, May 13.—John A. Caler, the convict from Cumberland, Md., who jumped from a Baltimore and Ohio express train while being brought here to serve a 15-year sentence for forgery, died in Maryland hospital from the injuries he sustained in his desperate leap.

Fatally Injured by a Bursting Shell.

Newburg, N. Y., May 13.—Samuel Middleton was struck by a bursting shell in the "pouncing" room of Most's hat factory at Matteawan and probably fatally injured. He was employed in the shop.

New Gold Mines In Peru.

Lima, Peru, May 13.—New gold mines have been discovered in the province of Carabaya, department of Puno. It is believed they will yield largely.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Will Continue Tonight; Friday Unsettled Weather With Showers; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 13—Annual meeting of Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

A PROPER SELECTION.

It was manifestly proper that the Union County Board of Freeholders should again honor J. F. Hubbard, of this city, by selecting him as their Director. Mr. Hubbard has filled that position for several years with credit to himself and benefit to the county. His executive and administrative qualities are well-known in a busines way, and it has always been his aim to exercise the same careful attention in matters of a public character that he does in private life.

TROLLEY CHAIN BROKEN.

The New York Press says that if it were not for "pigheaditiveness" in Somerset and Middlesex, where governing bodies have held up trolley franchises that would develop the principal cities in these counties, there would now be an unbroken trolley service between the Hudson and Delaware rivers. The chain is broken in Somerset, which it was expected to connect with Union, then with Middlesex and so on to Mercer, Burlington and Camden.

MONDAY ELECTIONS ABOLISHED.

The Governor has signed the bill providing that in every city, town or borough in which the annual election for municipal officers is now held on Monday, such election shall hereafter be held on the next succeeding day after such Monday.

GUESTS OF CONSUL DEMAREST.

Fine Fishing Found by Jerseymen in the Waters of Canada.

A number of prominent New Jersey gentlemen are being entertained at Charleston Lake, near Brockville, Canada, by U. S. Consul J. A. Demarest, where fishing is the principal sport offered. The Brockville Times speaks of them as follows:

Some of them are old visitors, and others are having their first experience here, but they are all catching more or less of the game fish which inhabit Charleston Lake. Here is a record of a two days' catch by some of them,—and the figures are vouched for by that obelisk of virtue and veracity, Col. J. A. Demarest, U. S. Consul at Brockville, so that they are bound to be correct:

Mr. Reading, New Jersey	29
Judge Woodruff, "	13
Mr. Montgomery, "	9
Mr. Gummere, "	18
Mr. Hancock, "	11
Col. VanCleef, "	19
Mr. Cossitt, Brockville	10
Mr. Brouse, Prescott	17
Mr. Booth, Brockville	26
Mr. Sampson, Gananoque	26
Mr. Gillett, "	33
Total	213

Charged With a Serious Offense.

The case of Mrs. Kiedy Zarembe against Valentine Golanski on a complaint of felonious assault is set down for trial this afternoon in Justice Mosher's court. The plaintiff is represented by Judge DeMeza and the defendant by W. K. McClure. According to the statement of the plaintiff the assault occurred April 19th, when the defendant entered the house of the former.

Edith Behr Set Free.

Edith Behr will be discharged from the county jail today. The girl's time, even with the deductions for good behavior, would not have expired until May 20th, but her mother and father are ill, and Warden Blore called the attention of the jail committee of the Board of Freeholders to this fact, with the result that they signed the order for her release.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The following cases were tried before Justice Newcorn, yesterday, and judgment rendered for the plaintiff in each case: Hand against Coddington, on contract; Cannon against Shearen, in tort. The contract case of Irvine against Woltmann was settled. The contract case of Reed et al's against Wyckoff et als was adjourned for a week.

Only a Few Days Left.

The Common Council has extended the time in which delinquent taxpayers, under the Martin act, can file their petitions to the Council relative to the same. The time has been extended to Monday evening, May 17th. At that time the Martin act commissioners will be appointed, and the matter will then go out of the hands of the Council.

Borough Assessments.

The work of assessing borough property will be started in a few days by Assessor Cooley. As the township has been taken out of the borough the work is not as large as formerly. Previously it required a great deal of time to cover the borough and township.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is detained at home by illness.

Michael Nevius, of Lee place, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Capall, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street.

Mr. VanName, of Elmwood place, is able to be out again after a long and severe illness.

Mrs. George Heath, of Bloomfield, is visiting Mrs. Isaac C. Miller, of Somerset street.

Mrs. F. G. Bach and son, of Somerset street, have gone to Liberty Corners to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Cruisen and daughter, of East Fourth street, have gone to Millington for a few days.

P. P. VanArsdale, of East Front street, who met with a severe accident recently, is much better.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw leaves today for Philadelphia where she will visit her son, Harry, for a few days.

Louis Mack, of Somerville, was in Plainfield today on business. He also called on many of his friends.

Mrs. R. Overton, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Overton, of Rockview avenue.

Arthur Beekman, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit of four weeks with relatives at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heath, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. King, of Craig place, for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Hyland has removed from Rahway road to the home of her father, John Wierenga, of Randolph road.

Robert Clark, of Washingtonville, will entertain the Thursday Night Euchre Club at his home this evening.

Mr. VanArsdale, of Jackson avenue, who has been severely troubled with an attack of hiccoughs, is slightly improved.

Miss Deborah Fawcett, of Gloversville, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Fawcett, of Washington avenue.

Miss E. Pearcy, of New York, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Colyer, of Washington avenue.

E. T. Douglass has returned to his home on Washington avenue, after spending two weeks in Chicago on business.

Mrs. John J. Klein, of Chatham street, has gone to her father's home near Millington to spend a few days in that vicinity.

Percy S. Brown, of Sycamore avenue, is visiting friends at Delaware Water Gap, where he will remain for about two weeks.

Miss Bertha Warman has returned to her home on Grove street after a six months' visit with relatives and friends at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Theodore D. Bush has returned to her home at Somerville after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Isaac Squiers, of Grove street.

Edmund Burke, a young professor, of the New York College, was the guest of Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, of Orange place, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, and her niece, Miss Alice Demarest, have returned from Brooklyn, where they were visiting at the home of relatives.

Mrs. Arnold, wife of Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the home of Mayor Wilson, of the borough, returned home this morning.

Nelson G Ayres and family, of Brooklyn, have leased B. M. Day's residence on Rockview avenue, for the summer. Mr. Ayres will take possession June 1st.

Mrs. John Weir and her two daughters, the Misses Frances and Helen, left this week for Hubbardsville, Madison county, N. Y., where they will remain until fall.

Miss Tomlinson, a teacher in the Franklin School, who was called home to Rhode Island a few days ago owing to the death of a relative, is expected to return to Plainfield the last of this week.

In yesterday's account of the Cecelia Club's concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall, the fact that a number of young women acted as ushers was omitted. The ushers were the Misses Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Grace E. Overton, Edith L. Burt, Lucie Palmer Davis, Elsie Jobs and Florence Serrell. Miss Josephine Petrie collected the tickets at the door, while Franklin P. Noble presided over the ticket office.

—Important changes will be made in the new time table to be issued by the Central Railroad which will go in effect Sunday, May 16th.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Henry Ruppert has opened a market at Clinton avenue.

—The summer time table on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will go into effect next Sunday.

—When ladies talk about Willett's bicycle boots fitting, they want no better recommendation.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

—The G. A. R. of this city will attend divine service at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Memorial Day.

—The Somerset County Court will be re-opened next Monday when a number of important cases will be called.

—A meeting of Paughcaughnaugh sinque Tribe, I. O. of R. M., was held last evening and transacted routine business.

—Next week Thursday evening an entertainment will be given at the Mt. Olive Baptist church for the benefit of the hospital.

—The flowers that bloom in the spring are not brighter than the beautiful wash goods that Peck has now in stock for you.

—A novel entertainment will be given at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow evening. No admission fee will be charged.

—An entertainment will be held in Monroe Avenue church, this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held Tuesday evening, two applications for membership were received.

—Hummer Bros., carpenters, are erecting a seven-room cottage on Stone street, which they expect to complete about July 1st.

—William E. MacClymont, of this city, will give a concert at Matawan on Friday evening. He will be assisted by P. Ludwig Conde and Wm. Holmes, also of this city.

—All, whether members of the Association or not, are invited to the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at the Association building tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Judgment was rendered for the claimant, yesterday, by Justice Nash in the landlord and tenant case of Thickstun against Smith. The case of Radin against Bird, in the same court, was settled.

—One of the best offers ever made in the clothing line Harry M. Jaquett is making this week. It will pay you to call and see his stock, especially in children's goods, and at prices that would make any manufacturer wonder.

—The store of B. Altman & Co., Sixth avenue and Eighteenth street, New York, is a place where women can not fail to find what they want in summer goods. In their advertisement in The Press a number of attractive bargains were offered.

—The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club met on Tuesday instead of Wednesday afternoon, this week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue. The first prize was won by Mrs. Benedict. The hostess captured the second prize. The consolation prize was taken by Miss Clara Williams.

—The Board of Freeholders of this county have decided not to build a road to Carteret because of the lack of co-operation of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, who claim that if that county spends any money it will be to build a bridge across the Raritan river to connect Perth Amboy with South Amboy, which accommodation is urgently demanded by wheelmen, pedestrians and teamsters.

—A little excitement was caused at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, yesterday morning, by the falling of a horse, belonging to F. M. Hasker, the sewer contractor. The horse was attached to an open wagon and was driven by one of the employes of Hasker. He did not notice the trolley car crossing Fourth street, until almost upon it, and he then threw the horse to avoid a collision. The wagon was not damaged.

Democrats Organize Middlesex Board.

The Middlesex Board of Freeholders, which is controlled by a Democratic majority for the first time in two years, organized yesterday. Alfred Muny, of Raritan, was made director. There was a short fight in caucus over the County Solicitorship between ex-Senator Robert Adrain and Deputy Surrogate Peter F. Daly. H. B. Willis was made a compromise candidate and won.

Will Recover.

Miss Freda Peterson, of Perth Amboy, who came to Plainfield Tuesday evening with the intention of either getting married or committing suicide, is now out of danger. She still says that she has no desire to live and wants to die.

"A Merry-Thought"

Try a chicken potpie made with

Cleveland's

Baking Powder

SAD ACCIDENT TO A HORSETHIEF.

Lynching Party Had Not Considered the Shrinking of the Rope.

Western Judge—"You are charged, sir, with being the leader of a party which hunted down and lynched a horse thief. The days have gone by when citizens of this great Commonwealth can thus take the law into their own hands, hence your arrest. What have you to say?"

Prominent Citizen—"I ain't guilty, Jedge. I'll tell you how it was. We caught the feller and tied his hands and feet. Nothin' wrong about that, was there, Jedge?"

"No, that was no doubt necessary."

"Wal, Jedge, there was a storm comin' up, and we couldn't spare him an umbrella very well, so we stood him under a tree. That was all right, wasn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, the clouds kept gatherin' an' the wind was blowin' pretty high, and we didn't want him blown away, so we tied a rope around his neck and fastened the other end to the limb above—not tight, Jedge, just so as to hold him—and we left him standin' solid on his feet. Nothing wrong about that, was there?"

"Nothing at all."

"Then I kin be excused, can't I?"

"But the man was found suspended from that tree, and stone dead the next morning."

"None of us had anything to do with that, Jedge. You see, we left him standin' there in good health and spirits, for we give him all he could drink when we said 'good-bye;' but, you see, durin' the night rain came up an' I s'pose the rope got purty wet and shrunk a couple o' feet. That's how the sad accident happened, Jedge."—New York Weekly.

Serpent on a Florida Key.

Black Point Key, Florida, is now known as "Snake" Key, from the fact that a huge Brazilian boa has had control of the island, much to the terror of the guides who go there and the few inhabitants of the close-by islands. The story is that several years ago a steamer with a circus on board foundered off the island. The snake was then possibly ten feet long, but reliable persons state that it is now thirty feet long, and of generous proportions otherwise. Indian guides are afraid to go there since two of their number were killed by some mysterious things and the snake was blamed for it. Several other persons who ventured to land have disappeared, and tourists cannot now get guides to go there to explore the island, which is about fifty acres in extent and thickly grown with low shrubs.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Strictly True.

Here is one of Dean Hole's stories: A chairman, after a depressing address, assured the speaker that his discourse was "moving, soothing and satisfying." When reproved the next morning for having commended a dismal failure, he denied the charge, and maintained that he had uttered no approbation, but simple facts—namely, that the lecture was "moving," because a large proportion of the audience fidgeted and left their seats, and several left the room; it was "soothing," because many fell asleep; and it was "satisfying," because there was not a single person present who had not had quite enough.

The Essence of Caution.

"Schymser's awfully afraid of germs."

"Is he?"

"Yes. He never writes a letter without first boiling the ink."—Chicago Record.

Two Birds and One Stone.

An impressionable Paris banker, the owner of immense riches, died of grief on hearing that he had lost everything in the world except $20,000. His pauper brother on inheriting that sum from him died of joy.

An Awkward Predicament.

Father: "What, sir, you want to dishonor my name on the stage?"

Son: "I will take an assumed name."

Father: "Then, if you succeed, I'd like to know how people are to know I'm your father."

In Brazil, at the funeral of an unmarried woman, the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horses, and the livery of the driver are all scarlet.

What Shabby Gloves!

when New Kids are needed. She should not wait until she hears the above, but

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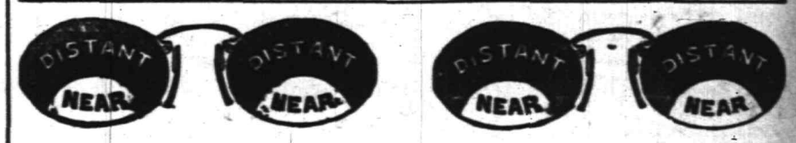

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All-wool business suits of desirable cassimeres, cheviots and overplaids, worth easily $12, for this week at $4.95; fine nobby worsted and cheviots and tweed suits, handsomely made and trimmed, sold usually for $15, for this week at $5.90; exquisitely made imported worsted, cheviots and cassimere suits, sack or cutaway frocks, beauties, all of them worth $18 of anybody's money, for this week $6.90; very good working suit, in all wool, worth $3, at $2.90, and hundreds of other patterns in cheviots, cassimere and clay diagonals to select from; mens' fine business trousers, and they are all wool, too, worth $2.50, at $1.60; better ones, fancy stripes, checks and cords, worth $5.00, at $1.75; cheviots, worsted and tweed pants, always sold at $4 for $2; and twenty-five lines of fine tailor-made cheviots and elegant worsted pants, sold usually at $6 and $7, at $2.50. We'll close out the balance of fine spring overcoats at one-third their real value, $4, $5.50 and $6.50, worth three times the price. This

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for this week only. Our hat stock is all new and clear; all the latest styles at one-half the price. Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield who intends to purchase clothing should visit this unprecedented sale. Remember this great sale starts at 8 a. m. About 500 children's suits, sizes from 3 to 16, from 35c. up. Gent's furnishing goods at your own price.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Sadie Egney is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lizzie Conway, of New York.

Dr. R. E. Meyers has returned home after a pleasant visit spent at Waterbury, Conn.

Joel Giddes is suffering with a poisoned hand, which is causing him considerable pain.

At the present time Jefferson avenue is in a deplorable condition, the mud being ankle deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Watson are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter.

Wm. Johnson, porter at Taylor's Hotel, attended a "necktie party" at Plainfield last evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Good Will Lodge, K. of P., meet this evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet tomorrow night.

Norman Dunn is confined to the house with a slight illness.

The township committee have been doing good work on Grand street.

Frank Allen is convalescent from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Tickets are on sale for the Royal Arcanum entertainment to be held on Tuesday evening next. Any member of the council can furnish you with as many as you please.

The entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening in Excelsior Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum, will be one of the finest ever witnessed in Scotch Plains.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church, held a contribution sociable in the parlors of the church last evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather quite a number attended.

AVON PARK.

Harry and Phillip Cregier spent last Sunday on the Coney Island cycle path.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, of Freehold, are guests at the home of Charles C. Brower, where they will remain for the week.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

An Effort is Being Made to Secure Dr. Lowry to Deliver the Address.

The joint Memorial Day Committee met last evening in G. A. R. Hall, and each of the several committees reported progress. It was reported that an effort was being made to secure Dr. Lowry as the speaker for Decoration Day. It is not definitely settled that Music Hall will be secured. Some members of the committee are desirous of securing either Amphion Hall or Reform Hall. As far as possible the programme this year will be the same as last year. The Sons of Veterans will go to Scotch Plains in the morning of Decoration Day accompanied by the cornet band and appropriate ceremonies will be observed.

Another meeting of the committee will be held next Wednesday evening at the same place.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Avenue Assessments to be Levied.

The Watchung avenue commissioners of the borough will in a few days commence to assess property owners along the newly-opened avenue for benefits. A few days ago the commissioners secured the map necessary to do the work.

Tired, Nervous and weak men and women find new life, nerve strength vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

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SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS.

Organized For Another Year With William J. Logan as Director.

The new Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at Somerville yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing term. The officers are as follows: Director, Wm J. Logan; Collector, E. B. Allen; Counsel, J. A. Frech.

The Board made provision for the Watchung avenue and Sycamore avenue bridges in their appropriations. They are now prepared to co-operate with the Union County Board in the erection of the two bridges in this city and the borough. No other business of any importance was transacted.

Those comprising the new board for the term of 1897-8 are: Bernards—J. E. Ballentine, D.; Bedminster—O. H. Perry, D.; Branchburg—E. B. Hoagland, D.; Bridgewater—W. J. Logan, D.; Franklin—C. G. VanCleef, R.; Hillsborough—J. S. Everett, D.; Montgomery—E. V. Cruser, D.; North Plainfield—Agustus Mobus, D.; N. P. Borough—L. E. Barkalew, R.; Warren—Joel Coddington, D.; new members, Dem. 8, Rep. 2.

PLAINFIELDERS HONORED.

William H. Sebring Next to the Highest Knights Templar in the State.

The Grand Commandery of New Jersey Knights Templar have elected the following officers: John E. Rowe, Newark, grand commander; W. H. Sebring, Plainfield, deputy grand commander, Peter McGill, Lambertville, grand generalissimo; William B. Pugh, Ridgefield, grand captain-general; Rev. George C. Maddock, Trenton, grand prelate; Josiah R. Davidson, Washington, grand senior warden; Daniel Demarest, Passaic, grand junior warden; Fred Wies, Bordentown, grand treasurer; Chas. Bechtel, Trenton, grand recorder; Dr. D. C. Adams, Plainfield, grand standard-bearer; R. A. Shirrifs, Elizabeth, grand sword-bearer; John D. Begle, Asbury Park, grand warden; Alfred T. Osmond, Trenton, grand captain of the guard.

Picnics at Lincoln Park.

The New Jersey Mutual Realty Co., who are willing to contribute to the happiness and pleasure of others, offer through their president, S. D. Drake, to donate the use of Lincoln Park, at Lincoln, free of cost for picnics to all churches, societies, clubs or associations. No spirituous liquors will be allowed on the grounds. Lincoln Park is finely situated, and comprises about three acres of large oak, chestnut and other trees, and is free from underbrush. The company has provided a large platform, tables, seats, swings, etc. It is about 500 feet from the depot and accessible for carriages, bicyclists, etc. Trains on Central Railroad will be provided to suit all parties.

Gift to the Library.

Dr. Mathewson has recently given to the Public Library Agassiz's "Contributions to the Natural History of the United States." This work is in four folio volumes and illustrated with full page plates. It has long been out of print, and difficult as well as costly to obtain. Other books given by the doctor are Binney's well-known work on Mollusks, Harrison Allen's work on Human Anatomy, and several others, chiefly medical.

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WESTFIELD

MUST HAVE THE PAPERS.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE THREATEN TO SUE CODDING.

He Has Retained Legal Papers Relating to the Suit Against the former Tax Collector—Also Other Westfield Items.

The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting in the township rooms in Westfield Tuesday evening.

In accordance with a suggestion made by L. G. Cohen, a resolution was passed calling upon Charles N. Codding, the former township counsel, to surrender to Town Counsel Frank Bergen all papers in his possession relating to the case of the township against the former tax collector and the tax assessor for excessive fees collected from the township.

The resolution also instructed Mr Bergen to institute legal proceedings, if necessary, to secure possession of the papers. Mr. Cohen also called the attention of the Committee to the fact that former Tax Collector A. K. Gale is custodian of the school monies until July 1st, and suggested that the exact amount of money expended by the school board up to that date be learned, so that the amount of fees due Mr. Gale could be exactly ascertained.

Octavius Knight has returned from a business trip to Columbus, O.

Mrs. E. J. Wessels and children will spend the summer at Ocean Grove.

Miss Augusta MacQuoid will spend a week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Berry, of New York city, has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Irving.

E. R. Clyma and family have taken up their residence on Westfield avenue.

The regular business meeting of the A. O. V. will be held tomorrow evening.

Mills, of Elizabeth, will play short stop on the Westfield baseball team, this year.

Cranford Council, Royal Arcanum, will pay a visit to Fireside Council, of this place, this evening.

Presiding Elder Smith, of the Methodist church, spent yesterday in town as the guest of Rev. W. H. Ruth.

A. Willis Lightbourne, formerly of this place, has been elected secretary of the New York Wool Exchange.

The Westfield Star baseball team will play the Cranford Juniors, on the latter's grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Harry A. Knight, of Elm street, will enter upon a course of study at the Washington D. C., High School, next fall.

The I. O. S. Shakspearean Society will meet Saturday evening at the residence of F. S. Taggart, on Clark street.

A. S. A. Mosher, who has been staying in this place for some time, left yesterday for his home in Port Chester, N. Y.

The Hall Signal Works at Garwood are closed until Monday on account of the death of Chas. D. Parker, vice-president of the company.

The Union County Grand Jury has issued 27 subpœnas in Westfield in connection with its investigation of the alleged disorderly house at Graceland.

The young ladies' club, calling itself "The Gaiety Girls," gave a card party, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Williams, on Dudley avenue.

The Young Ladies's Missionary Society of the Congregational church meet at 2:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Robert Johnston, on Clark street.

Cyrus P. Wilcox, chairman of the firemen's committee on Fourth of July entertainment, is working industriously to collect subscriptions, and reports over $150 already collected.

A strawberry festival and cake sale for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will be held on the lawn of Charles N. Codding, corner of the Boulevard and Park street, Saturday.

A gang of men have been at work this week trimming up the trees and shrubbery about the Central Railroad station, and the result is a decided improvement in the appearance of the parks.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, mother of Mrs. George H. Brown and Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Sinclair, after an illness of about ten weeks. Mrs. Lewis was well known and loved in Westfield. She was over 97 years of age, and had always enjoyed excellent health. Most of her life was spent in New York city, where she held a membership in the Welsh church, in Thirteenth street.

John T. Dunn's Case Compromised.

The trial of the suit of ex-Congressman John T. Dunn against the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Newark, for $25,000 damages for injuries he received by being thrown off an elevator in the company's building in Newark, came to an abrupt end yesterday afternoon. There was a conference of the lawyers engaged in the case and a settlement was agreed upon just before the lawyers summed up. The compromise, it is said, involves the payment to Mr. Dunn of $4,700.

Clarence Hoffman, of West Front street, has recovered from his recent illness.

INDIAN TEA,
under the auspices of the
Young Women's Mission Band,
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in the
Lecture Room
of the church.
Tuesday Evening, May 25.
7 to 10 o'clock.
ADMISSION - - - 10 Cts.
Tea will be poured by "Falling Star," a full blood young Indian Woman, belonging to the Abenaka tribe. 5 13 12

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Monday Afternoon, May 17, 1897, at 3 o'Clock.
Under the auspices of the
Monday Afternoon Club,
Lecture (with Stereoscopic views) by
PROF. LOUIS F. PILCHER
Of the University of Pennsylvania.
Subject: "French Architecture."
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
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NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

J. T. MacMURRAY,
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YOUNG girl wants situation as cook or waitress. Good references. Address Waitress, care Press.

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FOR SALE—Covered Surrey in good condition. Can be seen at 531 West Seventh street.

GIRL wants place as waitress and chambermaid; four years Plainfield reference. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 13 2

FOR SALE—Cleveland '95 lady's wheel, good order, $25; also Century Columbia, '92, $7. Apply 324 Franklin place. 5 13 3

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Hair Brushes worth $1.50 price $1.00
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A bright, crisp new cottonwash goods that sell for a song. Over 200 different styles of Ginghams, Cambrics, Lawns and Dimities. Pretty dimities, linen effects, 6c.; Silk stripe challies, 10c.; Yard wide percales, 10c.; Lace stripe dimities, 10c.; Figured pique, 6c.; Pretty ginghams, 10c.

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Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business.

1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 19c.; Ladies' seamless hose 12c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 19c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustic percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 99c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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TURKEY GETS NOTICE

Collective Note Presented Asking For an Armistice.

THE PORTE DELAYS ITS ANSWER.

Anxiety Felt In Athens For the Safety of General Smolenski's Army—Sultan Demands $15,000,000 War Indemnity or Possession of Thessaly.

Constantinople, May 13.—The embassadors of the powers here held a prolonged conference, at the close of which they presented to the Turkish government a collective memorandum proposing an armistice between Turkey and Greece on the basis of the negotiations for peace now in progress through the powers.

The memorandum, which was presented to Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron de Calice, the Astro-Hungarian embassador, enumerates the conditions which have been accepted by Greece and begs the porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops.

Much Uneasiness In Athens.

Athens, May 13.—The fact that there is no news of renewed fighting must be regarded as good news, but an uneasy feeling exists here.

The Turks are trying to outflank the Greek position at Domokos, and the delay in the porte's reply is also interpreted to mean that Turkey does not intend to cease hostilities.

Telegrams from the front report that both armies are concentrating in anticipation of an engagement.

The city continues quiet, though it is believed that the numerous Italian volunteers and socialists now here will endeavor to foment a revolution, leading up to a republic. But the Greeks are devoted to the monarchial idea, and the worst that is likely to happen will be a change of sovereigns.

The return of the Crown Prince Constantine to the capital might produce disturbances, but he is likely to be discreet enough to avoid Athens for a time.

The Vatican and the Porte.

London, May 13.—The Rome correspondent of The Standard gives today the history of the discontinuance of relations between the porte and the Vatican. He says:

"Last summer the pope in an autograph letter begged the sultan to protect the Christians in Crete. The papal delegate, Mgr. Benetti, obtained an audience at the Yildiz kiosk and formally presented the letter.

"The sultan, evidently irritated, said in an undertone in Turkish, 'Who's this pope that's always meddling in the affairs of our state?' and then aloud in French, 'Tell his holiness that it is my constant care to attend to the welfare of all my subjects.'

"The pope, deeply offended at seeing his plans for the eastern churches upset in this fashion, tried another letter last October. This had a better reception, but was never answered, and there have been no direct communications between the Vatican and the porte since."

Greece's Unenviable Position.

London, May 13.—The correspondent of The Times at Athens says:

"Acute anxiety is felt here because of the absence of any news from General Smolenski's column.

"Owing to the delay in arranging the armistice, the government has addressed a strong protest to the powers declining to bear the responsibility should further bloodshed occur and lead to serious complications.

"As M. Ralli explains to me, the government is in a serious predicament. In order to secure mediation it has compromised itself in the eyes of both Greeks and Cretans without obtaining a positive guarantee that Turkey will cease hostilities. Should the war be resumed the position of the government will be most unenviable."

Thinks Turkey Will Accept.

London, May 13.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"I ascertain at the Italian foreign office that Turkey will certainly accede to the request for an armistice and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general conditions of indemnity and a strategic rectification of frontier, upon which Turkey insists, have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will land additional troops in Crete."

May Not Pacify Cretans.

London, May 13.—The Times' correspondent at Candia says: "It is feared that autonomy will fail to pacify Crete, owing to the opposition of 20,000 Cretan Mohammedans in the island. They suspect that autonomy will end in union with Greece, while the insurgents are still defiant and actually talk of resisting the departure of the Greek troops."

Removal of Troops From Crete.

Athens, May 13.—It is officially announced that the powers have notified the Greek government that the Greek troops may leave the island of Crete and that the admirals of the international fleet will release the steamers which have been seized during the blockade.

Duchess of Sparta Thanks Americans.

Chicago, May 13.—Miss Willard has received a cable from the Duchess of Sparta requesting her to "warmly thank American ladies" for the money sent from the W. C. T. U. to help secure nurses for the wounded in the Grecian army.

The Sultan's Demands.

Berlin, May 13.—It is asserted on excellent authority that the Turkish government demands a war indemnity of £3,000,000 and the right to occupy Thessaly until it is paid.

Professor Appointed at Columbia.

Boston, May 13.—Henry Marion Howe of Boston has been appointed professor of metallurgy in Columbia college. Mr. Howe is the son of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and his home is at 287 Marlboro street. He was born in 1848, was graduated from the Boston Latin school, from Harvard college in the class of '69 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1871.

THREE CURIOUS PLANTS

One Whose Leaves Are Strong Enough to Crush the Life out of a Man.

Three of the most dangerous of vegetable plants in the world are the "cannibal tree" of Australia, the "death" or "grapple plant" of South Africa, and the "vegetable python," of New-Zealand.

The "cannibal tree" grows up in the shape of a huge pineapple, and attains a height of 11 feet. It has a series of broad, boardlike leaves, growing in a fringe at the apex, which forcibly brings to mind a gigantic Central American agave; and these boardlike leaves, from 10 to 12 feet in the smaller specimens, and from 15 to 20 feet in the larger, hang to the ground and are easily strong enough to bear the weight of a man of 140 pounds or more. In the ancient times this tree was worshipped by the native savages under the name of the "devil tree," a part of the interesting ceremony being the sacrifice of one of their number to its all too ready embrace. The victim to be sacrificed was driven up the leaves of the tree to the apex, and the instant the so-called pistils of the monster were touched the leaves would fly together like a trap, crushing the life out of the intruder. In this way the tree would hold its victim, sapping his vitality and life, until every particle of flesh would disappear from his bones.

The "grapple plant" is a prostrate herb growing in South Africa. Its flowers are purple and shaped like the English foxglove. Its fruit has formidable hooks, and by clinging to any passer-by is conveyed to situations where its seed may find suitable conditions for growth. Sir John Lubbock says it has been known to kill lions.

The "vegetable python," which is known to the naturalist as the clusia, or fig, is the strangler of trees. The seeds of the clusia, being provided with a pulp and very pleasant to the tropical birds which feed thereon, are carried from tree to tree and deposited on the branches. Here germination begins. The leafy stem slowly rises upward, while the roots flow, as it were, down the trunk until the soil is reached. Here and there they branch, changing their course according to the direction of any obstructions met with. Meanwhile from these rootlets leafy branches have been developed, which, pushing themselves through the canopy above, get into the light, and enormously accelerate their growth. Now a metamorphosis takes place! For the hitherto soft aerial roots begin to harden and spread wider and wider, throwing out side branches which flow into and amalgamate with each other, until the whole tree trunk is bound in a series of irregular living hoops. From this time on it is a struggle of life and death between the forest giant and the entwining clusia. Like an athlete the tree tries to expand and burst its fetters, causing the bark to bulge between every interlacing; but success and freedom are not for the captive tree, for the monster clusia has made its hands very numerous and wide. Not allowed expansion, the tree soon withers and dies, and the strangler is soon expanded into a great bush, almost as large as the mass of branches and foliage it has effaced. It is a tragedy in the world of vegetation.—Los Angeles Herald.

Science of the Mosquito.

There are four truths respecting the mosquito which modern science has established:

First—A mosquito cannot live in air free from malarial poison. Untainted air has the same effect on him as a healthy community on a doctor. It deprives him of patients, and he must go to less-favored localities to practise his profession.

Second—The lymph, which flows through an automatic valve when it inserts its proboscis, contains a modified germ of the malarial fever, and, according to the well-settled law of inoculation, the introduction of the weak germ renders harmless a subsequent attack by the strong germ.

Third—The mosquito never swallows human blood. It cannot. The fact that its body becomes discolored and swells, while probing, is caused by the discoloration of the lymph in contact with the blood and the muscular effort of inserting the probe.

Fourth—A mosquito will never insert its lancet in a person not susceptible to an attack of malaria. In this respect, its sense is more accurate than the most skilled and experienced pathologist. This also proves, not only its unerring instinct, but that it never wounds unnecessarily. Its thrusts are those of a skilled and human surgeon, and even more unselfish, for hope of a fee never quickens him, nor does the malediction of his patient deter him in the fulfillment of his duty.

Remember, then, that the presence of a mosquito is an infallible sign that malaria is in the air, and that you are exposed to it, and when you hear that well known but solemn note of warning, do not treat him as a foe but as a friend.—Boston Transcript.

Candlefish.

Recent experiments by the curious at Portland, Ore., have revived recollections of a primitive light used in the early days of the settlements along the Columbia River, when the residents called smelts candlefish. The dried smelts burn as well as candles, and give off an appetizing odor.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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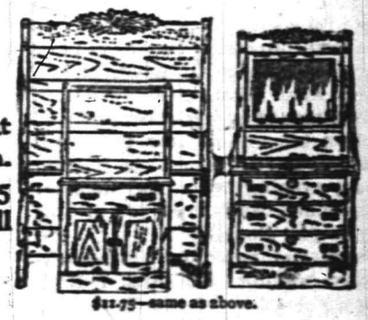

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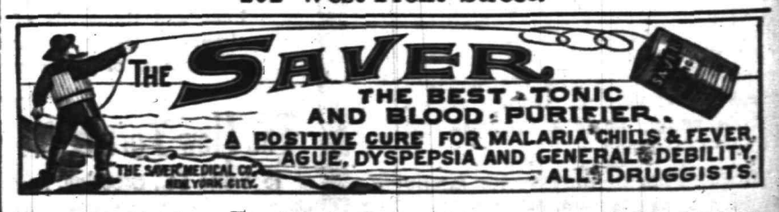

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7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

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The only form of iron ever discovered that could be entirely taken up by the blood has just been produced by Dr. Campbell, an eminent English physician. Working on the theory that both animals and human beings secured their supply of iron from the same source, Dr. Campbell conceived the idea that iron must exist in the blood of animals in exactly the same form as in that of man. After much labor and tedious experiment he verified his belief by extracting the iron from a bullock's blood and subjecting it to the closest analysis. To demonstrate its efficacy it was necessary to prepare it in such form that it could be taken into the stomach by even the weakest infant.

This was accomplished by first fully dissolving it and then enclosing it in small pointed globes of pure gelatine to which was given the name of Capsuloids. Close observation in various cases disclosed the fact that as soon as Capsuloids were taken into the stomache the gelatine covering dissolved and the pure natural iron was taken up by the blood restoring vitality, giving strength, curing sleeplessness, anæmia, dizziness, paleness, and the more serious diseases of the blood, such as scrofula, erysipelas, rheumatism, liver trouble and kidney complaint.

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STATE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Charges Against Its Management Found to Be Without Foundation.

Trenton, May 13.—The board of managers of the State Hospital For the Insane held a meeting at which the charges preferred against the institution were discussed. The reports of the officers of the asylum were received, and the board informally reached the conclusion that the charges are without foundation. A committee will be appointed, however, to make an investigation.

It was charged that Charles W. Haines of Burlington improperly met his death. The board found that he died from typhomania, and that the bruise on his head, which formed the basis of the charge, was caused by his falling out of bed.

It was also charged that the physicians of the institution had disagreed over treatment of a patient. This, the board alleges, is pure invention. Complaints had also been made of the warden selling diseased hogs and that the escape of Louis Pfeihl a week ago was due to carelessness. The former complaint the board did not consider well founded, and as to the latter, it was held that any man who could escape from Joliet prison, could easily escape from the asylum.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At Washington—

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—4
Baltimore	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5

Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	*	—8
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 5.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Pittsburg—Hits, 4; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—3

St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 3; errors, 5.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	—5

St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Miles arrived in England.

Dora Schell died of ice cream poisoning in Newark, N. J.

Heavy snow and hail storms are reported in Great Britain.

Two men were suffocated in Raub's zinc mines at Belvidere, N. J.

Peru and Bolivia have submitted their territorial dispute to the arbitration of Spain.

Fire damaged the building and stock of the Hampshire Cycle company at Northampton, Mass., to the extent of $12,000.

Elmer Clawson, a boy, was hanged at Somerville, N. J., for the murder of Harry Hodgetts, a farmer at Pluckenim, N. J., last August.

A severe earthquake has occurred in Guadaloupe. At Point-a-Pitre 5 persons were killed, 60 houses destroyed and a church thrown down. Thirty-five persons were wounded.

Two large streams of lava have been flowing down Mount Vesuvius for two days past and have united with the deposits from the eruptions of 1895. The activity in the principal crater is normal.

Jersey Masons Elect Officers.

Trenton, May 13.—The New Jersey grand chapter Royal Arch Masons, in session here, have elected the following officers: Anthony Schroder, Woodbridge, grand high priest; John B. Berthalf, Jersey City, grand king; Levi G. Bless, Rahway, chaplain of the host; Noel D. Park, Elizabeth, royal arch chaplain; William H. Grosscup, Camden, third vell; George B. Edwards, Jersey City, grand secretary; Fred G. Weise, Bordentown, grand treasurer, and A. T. Asmond, Trenton, grand tyler.

Killed by a Knockout Blow.

Kansas City, May 13.—David Fitzgerald, a local character, known as Rock Island Dave, died at the hospital here from injuries inflicted ten days ago by Thomas Hyland, who knocked him out in an impromptu fist fight. Hyland will be held for murder.

To Participate In Queen's Jubilee.

Montreal, May 13.—The Twenty-second Separate company of the New York state national guard will in all probability come to Montreal to take part in the queen's jubilee festivities here.

Weather Predictions.

Threatening weather, with showers; cooler; southwesterly to west winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western strong and held 5@10c. higher; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.60@4.85; city mills clears, $4.75@5; winter straights, $4.35@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady and advanced sharply on better cables, foreign buying and continued poor conditions in California; May, 82¼@82⅝c.; July, 76@80 5-16c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 37½c.

CORN—No. 2 opened quiet but firm, advancing on unsatisfactory crop news and sympathy with wheat; July, 31@31 1-16c.; September, 32¼@32¼c.

OATS—No. 2 moderately active and firmer with the other markets; May, 23c.; July, 22⅞c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.50@10.75.

LARD—Quiet; prime western, steam, $4.20 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 11@14c.; state creamery, 12@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9½@10c.; small, 10¼@11¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c.; western, 10¼@10½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5 3-16c.; powdered, 4 13-16c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28½@29c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23@28c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6c.; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:46 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:07 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:07 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Another race meet is being arranged to be given in this neighborhood on Decoration Day. The Vim Bicycle Club is planning to hold one on the new South Orange track if it is completed in time.

Every afternoon sees a number of riders and athletes at the track of the Crescent Wheelmen training for the High School meet on Saturday afternoon or the race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen on Decoration Day.

The fourth bicycle run of the Park Club will be held on Saturday afternoon. The destination will be West field. The start is to be made from the club-house on Washington avenue at 4 o'clock. The run is called by the cycling committee.

An unknown bicyclist came to grief near Holly's Corners on Park avenue, Sunday afternoon. He was scorching toward Plainfield when he collided with a buggy and was thrown heavily to the ground. His wheel was wrecked and he was badly cut about the head and hands. Several of his friends were with him, and after bandaging up his wounds they carried him and the remains of his wheel to the Oak Tree station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and he took the next train.

It should be the duty of every L. A. W. member in Plainfield to bestir himself in the cause of the League and "good roads." There are plenty of wheelmen and wheelwomen, too, who would gladly join the League if given a personal invitation and explanation of its objects and purposes. Plainfield, sorrowful to say, stands at the foot of the list of suburban cities in its percentage of members, but there are enough members here to soon increase the number to a high place in the line. With all the delightful roads in this section, wheelmen should be glad to join the association, which has done so much in this country for the promotion of these good roads.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Y. M. C. A. is arranging to put a nine on the diamond, this season. They are negotiating for grounds near Park avenue and Martine avenue.

The Young Stars of Plainfield wish to challenge any nine composed of players under fifteen years of age. Communications should be addressed to the captain, J. Montross, 211 Richmond street.

The members of the second team of Leal's school are jubilant over their defeat of the first team, Tuesday afternoon. The second team, on that occasion defeated the first by a score of 15 to 14. Aubrey Crowe and William J. Roome, Jr., were the battery for the second team, and Morris Dumont and Daniel White for the first team.

The sale of reserved season tickets for the Crescent Baseball Club's games has been going on and the management has met with great success. It has been a very important question whether the club could secure sufficient financial support to put up a team as was expected. If the rest of the cranks give such support as has already been promised, the club will be well provided for in that direction.

Plainfield base ball cranks will have a chance to witness a good base ball game next Saturday afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds. The Plainfield Athletic Club will have for its opponents the strong Perth Amboy Base Ball Club, and a sharp game is looked for, and it is hoped a large crowd will be present to encourage the home team. The game will commence at 3:30 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

Manager Mumford, of the Crescent Baseball Club, has signed Frank E. Cox, of Cranford, as one of the pitchers for the season. Cox was formerly pitcher on the Cranford Athletic Club, on which team he made an excellent record. He has played in this city a number of times and has been very successful in holding down the local batters to a few hits. Socially, he is a very nice young man and popular among his friends in Cranford and Plainfield.

The Crescent Base Ball Club will open the season on their grounds on La Grande avenue and Richmond street, Monday morning, May 31st. Their opponents will be one of the strongest amateur teams from the vicinity. After that the team will play every Saturday afternoon. Games are being scheduled with the strongest teams in this district, including the Bound Brook Athletic Club, the Cranford Athletic Club, the Roselle Casinos, the Rutgers "Varsity" team, and many others of equal strength.

FOOTBALL.

Although this is not the season for foot ball, the enthusiasts in that game should not forget that another season is approaching. Plainfield has splendid material for a strong team as was shown last year but unless there is a movement toward an organization that will be able to support the team, several of the best players will be lost. Outside teams were very anxious to secure some of the Plainfield crack players and they have made flattering inducements to local men to play away from home during the coming season but all the players have expressed a willingness to stand by their own city if someone will take the initiative and start a movement to organize an All-Plainfield team or else have one of the local clubs offer the last year's players the necessary support to run the team.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The event of the season among the school boy athletes of New Jersey is the annual field meet of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, which is to be held on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club at Bergen Point, on May 22d, beginning at 2 o'clock. The Plainfield High School should win its share of the prizes. There should be a good attendance from this city to encourage the local competitors on to victory. Carroll L. Runyon, of this city, is a member of the ticket committee and he has arranged so that one of the best sections on the grand stand has been reserved for the Plainfield contingent. Reserved seats can be obtained from Mr. Runyon, Walter T. Serrell, and George Proctor Smith of the High School, or the sporting department of The Daily Press.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Last evening on the Y. M. C. A. alleys of this city, the local association team met the Y. M. C. A. boys from Newark in friendly battle. The Newark team was composed of strong players and our boys hardly expected to win, but the short run rather changed matters and the Plainfield boys came off victorious. The Newark boys have played their games on alleys with a long run and therefore the local association's alleys rather queered them. A return game will be played at Newark one week from tonight.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The races will be continued at the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Saturday afternoon if the weather is good. There have been several men employed this week in putting the track in good order for the races, of which there promises to be several exciting ones. Some of the fast horses of the city and borough have been matched for the occasion, and the local horsemen are looking forward to seeing some good sport.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

The regular monthly shoot of the Climax Gun Club will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Dennis Kane is confined to his home on West Third street by illness

—Timothy McCarthy, a former conductor for the streeet railway, is now a motorman for the above company.

Under the Martin Act.

The councilmanic committee for the assessment and collection of taxes met last evening in the council rooms for the purpose of meeting and treating with all persons who come under the Martin Act for the collection of back taxes. In all, about twelve persons appeared and each one was willing to settle with the city providing the latter would compromise. William Rockwell, of East Front street, was present and produced a certificate showing that his taxes were paid to date. The result of the meeting will be reported to the council at the next meeting, when some action will be taken regarding the matter.

Water Company Meets.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening. The election of members of the board of directors was held and resulted in the re-election of all the old board as follows: Frank Bergen, John Kane, James McGuire, J. F. Hubbard, and H. F. Kean. The directors met later and orgrnized with Frank Bergen, as president, and J. F. Hubbard, secretary and treasurer.

Julia Ward Howe's Son a Professer.

Henry Marion Howe, of Boston, has been appointed Professor of Metallurgy in Columbia College. Mr. Howe is the son of Julia Ward Howe, and a sister of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city. He was graduated from Harvard in 1869 and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1871.

An Important Meeting.

The Board of Representatives of the Firemen's Relief Association held an important meeting last evening, at which the officers for the next year were elected. The election resulted as follows:—President, T. O. Doane; vice-president, Auguste Saltzman; treasurer, J. A. Hubbard; secretary, G. Thorn.

—A member of the family of Patrick Sharkey, of Harmony street, was taken ill with scarlet fever last evening and the house has been quarantined.

—Fred W. Hargrave, who has been employed for the past five years with Rushmore & Co., has left their employe and gone into partnership with Mr. Miller, of Westfield, under the firm name of Hargrave & Miller. Mr. Hargrave will attend to this city's trade while Mr. Miller will look after the Westfield business.

DOG THAT CAN TEST METALS.

Silver Tip Knows Good Money from Bad Every Time.

No bank teller, crook or populist in Iowa has a truer instinct for real, genuine, 16 to 1 cart-wheel silver dollars than has a Rock Rapids dog called Silver Tip. Silver Tip is tan-colored and weighs about ten pounds. All of his two years of life he has been the property of Landlord Barber, of the Lyon Hotel, at Rock Rapids, but it is only within the last year that his power of immediate insight into the nature of metals has become known to his owner, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The way Tip manifests his powers, as his owner puts it, is as follows: If one takes a pile of coins the size of an American dollar—say a trade dollar, a Mexican dollar, a five-franc piece and some counterfeit dollars—and puts one genuine dollar piece in the center of the pile, Tip will rummage around among them for an instant and then snatch the good coin and proceed to take care of it in approved dog fashion to an accompaniment of growls and bites. Or if one rolls a coin along the floor, Tip can tell every time whether it is good stuff to be chased.

Tip never makes a mistake, and there isn't a bit of doubt about his powers. He has been tested by Chicago business men and by committees of Iowa scientists. He gets no human help in his work. The good coin is not marked in any peculiar way for his benefit, neither is it scented. Any one can use his own coin in the experiment. Nor does Tip's powers depend on signs from his master. The latter leaves the room without detracting from the dog's ability in the least. Mr. Barber has refused all offers for the purchase of Tip.

Church Built of One Tree.

Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rosa County, California, has a Baptist church which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber sawed out of a single redwood. Timbers, weatherboarding and inner lining are all of wood. The roofing, too, is of shingles cut from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.—Philadelphia Ledger.

None but the Deaf Girl Understood.

It doesn't always pay to express your inmost thought even guardedly in the presence of deaf mutes.

A devoted couple who, apparently, had been long separated, were thrust into each other's company at a largely attended reception. The lady who told the story said that she was present in company with an educated deaf girl. The happy reunited pair displayed fully the thoughts that were in their hearts by the beam upon their countenances. Suddenly the young man drew near to the one he adored, and said in a low tone, inaudible to those about him, a few seemingly affectionate words.

The deaf girl watched the proceedings with intensest interest, and suddenly broke into a broad grin. Her companion inquired what it was that amused her. She turned about so that the couple could not see her and replied:

"That man said, 'If all these people were not here I'd kiss you. If they don't get out of the way pretty soon I shall have to do it before them.' The girl replied, 'Then I shall scream.'"

The deaf girl understood the words by the motion of their lips.—Boston Evening Record.

Queen Victoria's Favorite Apple.

In Montgomery county, Virginia, on an extensive plateau of a spur of the Blue Ridge, an apple is raised that in size, symmetry and flavor can only be surpassed, if surpassed at all, by the genuine Albemarle pippin. Unfortunately, it would seem that the real home of this last most delicious fruit it limited to a small area around Rockfish Gap, partly in Albemarle and partly in Nelson county. More than forty years ago a barrel or two of the Albemarle pippins were sent as a present to Queen Victoria, and from that day to this it is the favorite apple at her court.—Lynchburg News.

A High Roller.

A country couple, newly married, went to a Boston restaurant the other day, and the groom called for some wine. When asked what kind, he replied:

"We want that kind of wine where the cork busts out and the stuff begins to bile and keeps on bilin' till you get the worth of your money."—Boston Post.

A Noble Resolve.

"Why," asked the friend of the lady from Boston, "why did she marry so illiterate a person?"

"To reform him," said the other friend of the lady from Boston. "She told me that it should be her sacred duty to devote her life to reclaiming him from his habit of using the singular verb with the plural noun."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sisterly Admiration.

A raw Scotch lad joined the Volunteers, and on the first parade day his sister came with is mother to see the regiment.

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The Place For Him.

The remarkable youthfulness of Mr. Chamberlain's appearance has given rise to many distinctly amusing stories.

In the days when the Colonial Secretary was a member of Mr. Gladstone's Administration, he had occasion to cross the Irish Sea on a day when the steamer was overcrowded, and there were not berths for all. He was attended by a private secretary, with a beard, who picked acquaintance with a Scotchman. The latter made a suggestion for the distribution of the party on the principle of age before honors

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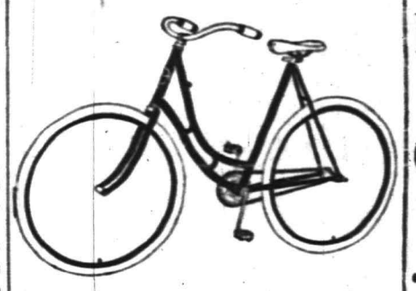
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PRESIDENT MURRAY'S ANNUAL REVIEW OF ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS.

The Record Has Been a Good One During the Ten Years That He Has Been at the Head of This Institution.

The following is the annual report made by W. D. Murray, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, last night:

Ten years ago this month you first asked me to be your President and each year you have renewed your request. They have been ten good years to me, and I rejoice that this opportunity of service has come to me. Looking back over these years we cannot see that any great change has taken place in our Association. For this we should be truly grateful, for to this fact is due in no large measure whatever of success we have had. It is the steady, persistent, often monotonous, doing of each little duty, day by day, month by month, and year by year, that is bound to triumph. It is keeping everlastingly at it that brings success.

Of course our membership has changed greatly but the controlling ideas and methods of work are the same tonight as they were ten years ago. We have not hesitated to adopt new methods—when they seem better than the old, but we were fortunate in coming very early in our existence to see just what the work of the Young Men's Christian Association should be. During these ten years we have had the same general secretary, though during the same period every Association in the State has changed its general secretary. We ought to be glad that a man so well equipped as Mr. Murray has continued with us so long. May we not during the next ten years rally more heartily to support and show by our deeds that we appreciate his self-sacrifice in behalf of our young men?

Many of those who were on our Board of Directors ten years ago are there now, two or three of them men who thirty years ago helped organize the Association and who through times of depression and exaltation have had an abiding faith in this work. This, too, is cause for thankfulness.

It is not strange that our record has been a good one, and our friends will pardon a little boasting tonight. Nor should it cause surprise to know that during these years the people of Plainfield have contributed $32,886 for our current expenses and have given us this well-equipped building costing $55,000. The acquisition of this permanent home has been, perhaps, the most noteworthy event of the decade.

It was just ten years ago that we began to agitate the building question, and a committee was appointed on February 2d, 1888. The first call for subscriptions was made in May, 1889. In 1890, the extension of Watchung avenue began to trouble us, and for a while we ceased our efforts. Work was actually begun April 3d, 1893, and the corner stone was laid on June 20th of the same year. After tedious delays the building was finished in 1895, and we moved in on the 12th day of February in that year.

And now for the tenth time I render my report for the year just closing. Our religious work has, as ever, been kept to the front. We deem this our most important department. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God," applies to the Young Men's Christian Associations as well as to individuals, and were it not for the manifest influence which this Association is exerting upon the spiritual lives of young men of Plainfield, I am confident that many of us who are giving our time, energy and money to this work would seek other fields of labor. It will be a sad day for this Association when she turns away her great double opportunity of leading sinners to Christ and of teaching Christian men their duty to their non Christian fellowmen. I am, I believe, as familiar as anyone with this Association, and I can not see that there is any present danger of this spostacy. God grant that there may never be. Our Gospel meetings were never stronger, and the amount of personal work being done was never greater. Fifty men's meetings were held during the past year with an average attendance of 78. In these meetings we have reason to believe that men have been converted, and as a result we know of some who have united with the churches of the city.

Three Bible classes have been maintained with a fairly good attendance. It may be indicative of the position the Bible holds among us to remember that one of these classes was taught by the general secretary, one by the physical director and the other by the president. For a part of the year a boy's Bible class was conducted by

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A VICIOUS PRISONER.

PIVEROTTA TRIED ITO BRAIN A DEPUTY ISHERIFF WITH A BOWL.

Raised Such a Distnrbance By Howling in His Cell That Nearby Residents Made a Complaint About the Hideous Noise

The most troublesome prisoner in the Somerset county jail at present is Guiseppe Piverotta, the Italian who was convicted of atrocious assault with intent to kill. It will be remembered that he assaulted his wife and left her for dead with her head fearfully cut and lacerated. He was convicted and is now waiting for sentence.

Piverotta is a large Italian with a bad temper. He has been confined with the other prisoners and allowed during the day to have the use of the main corridor with them. At night, of course, he is locked in his cell.

One night this week he became excited over no apparent reason and howled and sung throughout the evening. The people who live in the vicinity of the jail became so annoyed at his continued disturbances that that they came to Deputy-Sheriff Theodore Barkalew and complained. Barkalew went to the cell door to stop, if possible, the noise.

"Get into your hole and stop this noise," he called at the prisoner who was executing an Italian war dance of the latest approved character. A howl of rage was the only reply and then the Italian within the cell let fly a large earthen bowl at the barred outlet in the cell door. The bowl crashed against the bars and broke into a thousand pieces while the Deputy-Sheriff stepped about in a lively manner not expected of one of his years. A tin cup followed and then came a long string of imprecations. The prisoner finally quieted down and disturbed the neighborhood no longer.

The o her day, this same prisoner informed the Deputy-Sheriff that he wanted to go home to Raritan to see his "wifie" and get a white shirt. The Deputy vouchsafed the reply that the next new shirt the prisoner received would be a striped one of the livery of the State prison at Trenton.

THE BOROUGH PRINCIPAL

PROF. H. P. WIGHTMAN TO SUCCEED DR. A. D. WARDE.

The New Principal is President of the High School Teachers' Association of New Jersey—A Well-Known Educator.

A change is to be made in the principalship of the North Plainfield Public School. Dr. A. D. Warde, the present principal, who has brought the school up to its present state of excellence, will be succeeded by Prof. H. P. Wightman. Prof. Wightman now holds the respnsible position of superintendent of schools in Vineland, N. J., and is also president of the High School Teachers' Association of New Jersey.

The Board of Education of North Plainfield came to this decision at a meeting held Wednesday night. Yesterday, Prof. Wightman was communicated with and accepted the offer. Today, the announcement is made of the change.

Mr. Wightman is a highly educated man. He is not only well educated, but he knows how to impart it to others, a valuable trait for a principal or teacher. He has the reputation of being very thorough in all that he undertakes and his schools in Vineland are of a high standard of excellence. He comes to Plainfield very highly recommended by the best authorities in the State. Socially, he is a modest genial gentleman, who knows the difference between the schoolroom and the drawing-room and is yet courteous at all times.

A Unique Room.

Edward White has added to the attractions of his store a beautiful collection of antique Turkish rugs. They are on exhibition in the carpet department. They have furnished a corner in the department to represent a Turkish room, the ceiling and sidewalls are covered with antique bagdad portierres and rugs and the floor is covered with choice Shireum Kilem and Daghastan rugs. 'Tis a beautiful display and well worth seeing.

Culvert Caved In.

The water backed up at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street yesterday during the storm and Street Commissioner Gavett sent two men to clean out the culvert which was supposed to be blocked. It was found that the sides of the culvert had caved in and thus blocked it. The necessary repairs were made at once and the water drained off from the neighboring gutters.

—Bicycle shoes, tan shoes and oxfords are in great demand now, you'll find a large assortment at Van-Arsdale's. Read his ad.

CAUGHT BY FOOTPRINTS.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARIES IN THE BOROUGH.

They Were Seen by Marshal Kliner and When the Latter Went Home He Found They Had Looted His Own House.

Between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock this morning two houses were entered in Prideville by thieves and within a few hours from that time two men were arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime. The men arrested are Dennis Murray and John Newman, both this city. Murray was captured by Patrolman McCue on West Front street, just as he was about to leave for Westfield, while Neuman was arrested by Roundsman Flynn on Liberty street as he was coming out of a saloon. The ground for suspicion is that the two men were seen coming from a barn in Prideville at early hour by Marshal Kliner, and around the houses which were entered were foot-steps which tallied with the shoes worn by the two men.

The homes of Marshal Kliner and John Ryman were entered and an attempt was made to gain an entrance into David Allen's house which is near by. The marshal's house is located on Chestnut street, and at this place a large haul was made, consisting of three silver watches, a pair of gold earrings and a pair of silver earrings, about $10 in money and a pan of biscuit. Mrs. Kliner did not return until 1 o'clock and up to that time everything was quiet. The marshal was on duty in the borough and that district is out of his territory. The men entered the house from a window and secured their plunder before they were detected by anyone, and in fact the articles were not missed until Mr. Kliner reached home.

The next place entered was that of John Ryman, who is employed by Mayor Wilson. Mr. Ryman did not return home very early, but when he did he found that someone had been in the house who did not belong there. On investigation it was learned that a silver watch was missing, also a large cake.

It was near 6 o'clock when Marshal Kliner was returning home and saw these two men, and he remarked that if he did not know them he would be inclined to arrest them as suspicious characters. The men laughed and passed on. A little later the marshal reached home and learned what had taken place. He returned to the home of Chief Marshal Wilson at once and informed him of the theft and immediately word was sent to the police on this side. The latter instituted a search at once for the men. As told above Patrolman McCue found Murray in a wagon on West Front street, and the latter said that he was going to Westfield. The patrolman took charge of him and locked him up. A little later Roundsman Flynn detected Newman going into a saloon on Liberty street. Newman saw the officer and took occasion to dodge the latter by entering the saloon. The officer not desiring to arouse suspicion went into Claassen's barber shop near by, and in a few minutes Newman came along. He was arrested and also put in the lockup.

Immediately afterward Chief Marshal Wilson was notified and appeared at the station-house in company with Chief Grant and after producing his papers took charge of the two men and escorted them to the borough lockup where they were given a hearing.

It will be remembered that Newman is the man who recently engaged in a fight with Nicholas Kelly in West End, and he is considered one of the most troublesome men in that section of town. He is a noted character and bears a bad name.

Special Endeavor Service.

A special service will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church in the lecture room this evening. The meeting will be conducted by the Senior and Junior Societies and members of both will take part. The meeting will be led by Mrs. W. S. Lowry, superintendent of the Juniors.

Streets to be Repaired

There has been considerable interest expressed as to what streets are to be repaired this spring after Central avenue is finished. It is the intention of the street committee of the Council to have Front street, both east and west, put in good condition. The committee wish to have it re-macadamized from Clinton avenue to Farragut road, if the appropriation to that department will stand it. Last year, the committee promised to put Crescent and Putnam avenues in good condition but as the appropriation was insufficient to last through the year, that work had to lay over for another year. The committee will turn their attention to those thoroughfares very soon.

GRACEFULSTEPSDANCED

THE CLOSING RECEPTION OF MISS DAVENPORT'S DANCING CLASS.

The Pupils Exhibited Their Training by Executing Pretty Steps and Movements—Attended by Many Society People

One of the most pleasing events of the season was that of last evening, when the dancing class, of which Miss Maude Davenport, of Somerville, has charge, held its closing reception for the year at the Park Club. Most of the members of the class are residents of Washington Park and they are all young people. The class has enjoyed a very successful season, and the event of last evening was in every way a social triumph.

The cozy club-house was filled with relatives and friends of the class, and included a great many older members of the club. Miss Davenport had full charge of the reception and she was assisted at the piano by Miss Case, of Somerville, who played for the class dances, and Prof. Garland, of New Brunswick, who played while the guests enjoyed the privileges of the floor.

After the arrival of the guests the members of the class entered while a march was being played and selected partners for a two-step. At the conclusion of this the lanciers was danced and then the first number on the programme was presented. It was entitled a dance of four The participants, Miss Rita Pond, Miss Adelaide Howard, Orville Waring and Morgan Townsend, were dressed in peasant costumes. It was a very pretty dance and every movement was attended with grace and precision; in fact, it was so well given that it received a hearty encore, which was responded to. This was followed with an attractive fancy dance by Miss Dora Waring, which won generous applause. The next number was a fancy dance by Miss Lulu Kuhn, of Somerville, who is a member of Miss Davenport's class at that place. The movements were novel and exceedingly well executed.

A very amusing number on the programme followed. It was a jig by Douglass Waring. He was dressed as a page and the clever manner in which he gave the dance was the occasion for an encore. The last number was a minuet by Miss Waring and Orville Waring. This dance was one of the best of the evening and won hearty applause from all. Interspersing the above numbers the guests were given an opportunity to enjoy several dances.

A pleasing feature occurred at the close when the prizes were awarded to the members of the class. The first prize for waltzing was presented to Miss Rita Pond, while Miss Ethel King secured second honors. The first prize was a silver bicycle plate, and the second a hand-painted cologne bottle. For young men, William Townsend won first honors, a hand-painted clock, and a silver-mounted hat brush was presented to Harry Curtis as a second prize. At this time a great surprise was given Miss Davenport when she was presented with a very handsome hand-painted case for comb and brush, and Miss Case, the pianist, received a handsome hand-painted plate. The presentations were made by G. D. Halleck and his remarks were exceedingly appropriate and pleasing. The gifts received by Miss Davenport and Miss Case were presents from the class as tokens of esteem.

Those who did not take part in the fancy dances but who are members of the class are Miss Margaret McCutchen, Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Miss Phillips, Miss Adelaide Reed, John Hull, Aubrey Hull, Aubrey Crowe and Arthur Reed.

At the close of the reception Miss Davenport was the recipient of many congratulations for her earnest and excellent work with the class.

The Naval Reserve.

The ambulance corps of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, which makes its headquarters in this city, under the charge of Dr. M. S. Simpson, held a drill at the Irving Public School, Wednesday evening. The members practiced carrying wounded men on stretchers over obstacles. The cruise of the New Jersey Naval Reserve will be held during the last week in July and the first week in August. All the members are expected to go for one week at least and then those who care to can for the two weeks. It is understood that the Reserve will be able to pay the men this year. It was expected to pay them last year but the appropriation was not large enough.

Change in K. of P. Officers.

At the meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., held Wednesday evening, A. B. Dunavan, who has held the position of keeper of records and seals, resigned. His place was filled by the election of Frank Putnam. Following the business part of the meeting a smoker was enjoyed by the members.

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HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

AMATEUR ATHLETICS TO PROVIDE GOOD SPORT TOMORROW.

The Events to Take Place at the Crescent Wheelmen's Track—Scholastic Cracks are Entered in Many of the Contests.

The High School boys of Plainfield will hold their semi-annual field day at the Crescent Oval, tomorrow afternoon, if the weather is good. The field day has now become a regular event in the city and is usually largely attended by the parents and friends of the school boys. In order to offer suitable medals the boys are compelled to depend on their friends for financial support in this way, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance. Those who do go need not feel that it is merely to help the High School association out, for the promoters will offer some excellent sport. H. E. Manvel, of Pingry's School, the best of the scholastic runners in this part of the country, will be here and will make an effort to break the quarter mile scholastic record of 54 3 5 seconds, made by C. Irwin Martin, formerly of Berkeley School, but now of Harvard College. The best athletic talent in the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will take part in the different events and Plainfield itself will have a good representation. Stages will be run to the grounds, starting from the North Avenue station and the corner of Park and North avenues. Ample provision will be made at the grounds to check the wheels of all the patrons who care to ride their wheels there. The admission to the games will be twenty-five cents, which includes admission to the grand stand.

COULD NOT PROVE THEFT

BROUGHT FROM SOUTH JERSEY AND TURNED LOOSE WITHOUT A CENT.

An Honest Man Wrongly Accused of Stealing John Simpson's Money—Justice Nash Declared the Arrest to be an Outrage.

One man in South Jersey has lost his good opinion of Plainfield, his former home. He was suddenly charged with robbing a former friend, brought to Plainfield, but as there was no evidence against him, he was turned loose during a rain storm without a cent of money to get home. But for the kindness of his former employer, who loaned him sufficient funds to get a ticket, he might be here yet.

Sometime ago, John Simpson, who was employed as coachman for Marshall Bagin, of Clinton avenue, lost over $100, which he claimed had been removed from the trunk in his room It happened that soon after its disappearance, a man who was employed at another house in the vicinity as coachman, left his position and went to the southern part of the state. Simpson laid the theft to the departed one and was on the lookout for him.

It was finally learned that the man they wanted was at Penn's Grove, Salem county, where he was employed as coachman by a prominent resident of that community. Constable Mattox went there to see about it and the man was willing to come here and explain that he was not implicated in the theft. Mattox made another trip there, yesterday afternoon, after conferring with Simpson, and late in the afternoon brought the man here.

The alleged theft was committed in Middlesex county, just across the line, but the man was brought before Justice Nash, to whose office also came Simpson.

The Justice absolutely refused to have anything to do with the matter, and after he learned that the only evidence was that the man had happened to leave town at the same time that the money left Simpson's trunk, he ordered them all away and declared the entire affair an outrage.

Finding that they could not hold the man, he was turned loose to shift for himself, and, as the rain was falling, the outlook was not a pleasant one. He had been brought here by the constable who had paid his fare at the expense of Simpson, but he had no money to take him home. The constable and Simpson had no money for him, they said, and so he tramped out Clinton avenue to see his former employer, and managed to borrow enough to take him back to Penn's Grove again.

All Open Cars Soon to Run.

The old open cars of the Plainfield Street Railway are being prepared for the summer season. Last week, the foreman made the change of the trucks from the closed car, No. 4, to the open car, No. 9, in one day, which is the fastest time in which it has yet been accomplished. The trucks have now been transferred from closed car No. 1. to open car No. 8, and the latter car is out for duty today.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

THREE DECADES OF LIFE

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

All Reports Showed the Affairs of the Association to be in a Thrifty Condition—W. D. Murray Chosen President Again.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield has passed through the third decade of its existance, and now stands a flourishing institution. This same Association has now been continued for another year under the charge of the same men who have made it so successful in the past. For the last ten years the same man has stood at the head of the Association and done much to aid its growth. He has again been selected to preside over the Association.

The annual meeting of the Association was held in the hall last evening. Previous to the meeting, a bountiful dinner was given to the members of the various committees in the small hall. There was a fair attendance at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, W. D. Murray, and then Rev. J. O. McKelvey led in Scripture reading and prayer. A. B. Beers, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting. A nominating committee, composed Nelson Runyon, J. A. Powlison, George Fuller, A. C. Maclay, R. H. Radford and O. W. Dunham, was appointed and withdrew to one of the small rooms to make the nominations.

President Murray then introduced an amendment to the constitution which had been suggested and approved by the Board of Directors. The substance of it was the changing of the date of the annual meeting from the second Thursday in May to the third Thursday in January. The president explained that the financial year of the association ended with the calendar year and that it seemed best to have the association year end at about the same time. The amendment was unanimously carried.

The report of the educational committee was called for and then made by the chairman of the committee, Stephen Cahoone. He reported on the different courses now under way. The second year of the course in mechanical drawing has been completed, he reported, and it has been found to be a very excellent one. A number of the young men employed in the different shops in the city have taken advantage of it and although several have given up, it merely shows how rigorous the course is and that it is necessary to work to complete it.

In the stenographic department, six young men have complered the course this year. Bookkeeping with its auxiliary studies has been taken up by a number of pupils under competent instructors. The German class has been somewhat handicapped by the change in teachers, but the new teacher, Rev. Mr. Hauser, is making good progress with the class. The attendance for the year has been eleven. The Spanish class has been continued with an average attendance of four.

In the reading room, he reported, there are forty-one publications on file. There is also a Bible reference library of 131 volumes. The old library, he reported as almost useless, but that a distributing depot of the Public Library had been established at the building, so that the members could get such books as they wanted from that collection. This report was received and placed on file.

H. O. Newman, the treasurer of the association, read his report, which was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Members annual dues	$2,320.83
Subscriptions	1,693.50
Loan	200.00
Rental stores and hall	1,112.09
Legacy	298.10
Deposit on account	151.09
Extension fund	5.37
Church collections	25.10
Proceeds concert Univ. Glee Club	37.87
Miscellaneous	49.37
	$5,893.34
Balance May 19th, 1896	17.91

PAYMENTS.

Salaries	$2,869.00
Fuel	311.30
Water supply	162.45
Interest on building	608.22
Insurance	162.00
Account of loans	325.00
Repairs on building	221.48
Physical department	97.81
Educational	71.00
Lights	469.80
Social work	36.01
Extension fund	5.37
Reading room	69.00
Deposits refunded	17.50
Cleaning building	70.00
Printing, stationery and postage	112.65
Miscellaneous	91.27
	$5,777.46
Balance	133.79

President Murray made a report taking in the various work accomplished in the different lines by the association. The report will be found in full in another column.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood was called upon for a few remarks regarding the work of the physical department and to emphasize the President's remarks concerning it. Mr. Haywood read the result of two examinations, one before the training

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VOLO IS BLOCKADED.

The Greeks Are Besieging Nicopolis and Prevesa.

EMBASSADORS AGAIN IN CONFERENCE

The Representatives of the Powers Renew the Demand For an Armistice—Turkey Still Refuses to Comply.

Uprising In Macedonia.

Athens, May 14.—The government has proclaimed the gulf of Volo blockaded. It is sending large orders for horses and munitions of war to various European cities.

According to dispatches received here, the Greek forces are besieging Nicopolis and Prevesa.

Another Conference of Embassadors.

Constantinople, May 14.—The foreign embassadors held another conference, after which Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian embassador, called upon Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and renewed the proposal of an armistice which was formerly presented. The opinion is general in Turkish circles that until the occupation of Domokos, which is momentarily expected, the porte cannot grant an armistice.

Reported Uprising In Macedonia.

London, May 14.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Athens says that Greeks who arrived there from Damia report a Macedonian rising in the district between Seifdze and Koziani, while The Times, an Athens evening paper, states that there has been a rising in central Macedonia; that 4,000 insurgents have captured the pass forming a part of the principal lines of communication of the Turkish army; that they are advancing toward Elassona and are preparing to unite forces with the bands under Daveli, Zermas and other Macedonian chiefs.

The Athens correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"M. Ralli, who visited the captured Turkish steamer Georgios on her arrival here, informed me that the government has decided to treat the vessel as a prize of war and to utilize her as a transport ship. Mabrouk Fahmy, Ibrahim Rouchoi, Abdullah Forkri and Ahmed Hamoud, all of whom are officers of the khedive's household, denied that they had any knowledge that there were arms aboard and declared that they believed the boxes contained preserves, as they were so disguised. Later, however, Abdullah admitted that he knew the contents of the boxes, but said there was no intention to use them against the Greek army, as they were designed to pacify the disaffected population of the island of Thasos.

"M. Ralli gave instructions that they be taken to Nauplion as prisoners and to be well treated. They all testified to the kindness of their captors.

"I accompanied him on board after they had left and had a delightful moonlight sail. We visited the admiral of the American ironclad San Francisco before returning to Athens. M. Ralli had neither ate nor slept since the day before.

"There has been no real attack by the Greek fleet upon Prevesa, but only a bombardment to facilitate the landing of troops. The Turkish fortresses at Nicopolis and Prevesa fired now on the fleet and now landward, proving that the Greek army is advancing. One afternoon Helen Constantinidis entered the engagement.

"Telegraphic communications have been cut off between Prevesa and Janina, and the Turks have retired to Palasocastro.

"The action of the fleet enabled 3,000 volunteers to land on the Louros side, and the Greek gunners destroyed several convoys bound for Prevesa."

Greece Still Arming.

London, May 14.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the government continues to send men to the front and is purchasing large quantities of war material.

Serious Fight With Negroes.

San Augustine, Tex., May 14.—Two negroes on the farm of George and Felix Johnson, white, went to the latter's house and renewed a quarrel previously begun. Other members of the Johnson family interfered. When the fight ended, it was found that Theodore Noales was suffering from two gunshot wounds. He died in a short time. George Johnson was struck on the head with a gun. He is insensible and his condition precarious. Aaron Johnson was wounded in three places. Felix Johnson was shot in the arm and leg. William White, one of the two attacking negroes, had his skull fractured and was also shot through the body. A posse is searching for his son, the other negro, who is also wounded.

Horrible Boiler Explosion.

Louisville, May 14.—A dispatch from Tiptonville, Ky., says: A sawmill boiler exploded on Reelfoot river, several miles from here, killing Ed Patterson and Dink Hodges, white, and two colored men whose names could not be learned. Three other men were terribly mangled and will die. One man was blown to pieces and the fragments scattered for 200 yards. The mill was a small portable affair and had just located on the river. It is said the water was run into the boiler while the boiler was too hot.

Extensive Assignment In Detroit.

Detroit, May 14.—John B. Dyar, for 30 years a successful business man of this city, gave bills of sale transferring over $200,000 worth of property and securities to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Dyar has been prominently connected with several large local enterprises. For the past year he has been securing franchises and arranging to build an electric railroad from Detroit to Port Huron. The latter enterprise is what is believed to have caused his embarrassment.

General Porter Arrives.

Paris, May 14.—General Horace Porter, the American embassador to France, has arrived here. He was received by prominent members of the American colony, among them General Winslow, with whom he will temporarily reside.

Weather Predictions.

Generally fair, except showers near the coast; southerly winds.

MAN AND WIFE POISONED.

Partook of Bread Made From Flour Supposed to Contain Arsenic.

Somersworth, N. H., May 14.—The authorities here are investigating a poisoning case which has just come to light. James Swinturn, a farmer, 60 years old, and his housekeeper, Lillian Goodwin, a woman of 35, are lying seriously ill at the residence of Edward Copeland near here, their cases having grown steadily worse since they were first taken ill, about six weeks ago.

Poisoning was not suspected until the limbs of the patients became paralyzed and a consultation of physicians was held. City Physician Thomas J. Dougherty and Drs. Noyes, Grant and Price, who attended them, determined that the man and woman must have taken arsenic at different times.

Part of a barrel of flour which they had used was in the Copeland house. They made some bread, and soon after eating it both Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were taken ill, but they soon recovered. This led the physicians to take possession of the flour, and it will be analyzed.

The authorities have been notified, and they are now looking for a man who at one time called on Miss Goodwin frequently, and who, it is said, on one occasion, upon meeting Swinturn and Miss Goodwin together, drew a knife and threatened to use it.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Jersey City's tax collector has begun seizing property of delinquent taxpayers.

A dozen women of rank and fashion were caught in a police raid in a Belgian gaming house.

Pilot William Furrie reported having seen a large balloon at sea seven miles from the Sandy Hook lightship.

There was a general and sudden frost at Yonne, France, destroying the crops of vines, fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson's little son leaped from her arms through a second story window and was killed in Brooklyn.

Michael Driscol of Springfield, Mass., was killed in the D. and H. depot at Albany. The man was struck by an engine, and both legs were severed.

Havemeyer and Searles, who are in contempt of the senate, will be tried at Washington on Monday. The senate referred the Allen resolution referring to the Chapman case.

The house of John W. Free, on Wildey street, Tarrytown, N. Y., was struck by lightning in a thunderstorm. Mr. Free was knocked down and paralyzed for some time. His family were severely shocked.

Natural gas which promises to be superior both as to quality and quantity to any Pacific coast wells has been struck in San Francisco, and the total supply from the well is estimated at 100,000 feet daily.

Asking Aid For India.

Lansing, Mich., May 14.—An emissary from India, carrying the name and title of V. R. Gaudhi, B. A., M. R. A. S., and attired in a purple gown with a yellow turban and sash, called on Governor Pingree for the purpose of enlisting his aid in obtaining relief for the starving millions in his native country. The governor expressed sympathy for the distressed for whom the emissary pleaded and said he would issue a proclamation calling the attention of the people of Michigan to their condition, urging all who can spare to give at least a mite. The senate has extended to Mr. Gaudhi the privilege.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Nanticoke, Pa., May 14.—Albert Cooper, a well known young man of 17 years, of a prominent family, was returning home, when some boys who were toying with a hanging electric wire dared him to take hold of it. He seized the wire and instantly received a shock which laid him out insensible and from which he died a few minutes later. An excited crowd gathered, and an inquest is to be held. The family is overcome with grief, and one of his sisters has been lying unconscious since the fatality.

To Erect a Building For Charity.

Paris, May 14.—The Gaulois announces that Count Castellane has written a letter to Baron Mackau informing him that the countess has decided, in memory of her mother, to devote 1,000,000 francs to the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to be used for all kinds of charitable purposes.

Ravages of the Plague.

London, May 14.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Bombay says that the bubonic plague is making fearful ravages in the Cutchmandvi district, where there have been 2,000 deaths in a fortnight. Half the population has fled.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

Cincinnati, May 14.—There was an explosion at the powder mills of the A. L. Duc Fireworks company at Reading, O. The loss was only $300. Samuel Sherboll was fatally injured.

New York Markets.

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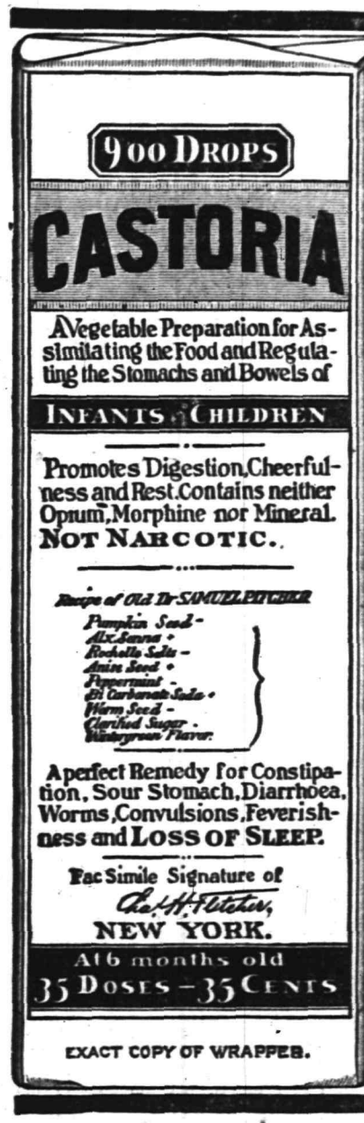

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Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has extended the time for the amicable settlement and adjustment of unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto; to May 17, 1897. All persons desiring to have any of said unpaid taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled by the Common Council, instead of allowing the same to be adjusted by the "Martin Act" commissioners to be appointed at the close of the present month, are required to present their applications to the Common Council on or before May 17th instant, specifying in detail the property and taxes in question.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY.
Dated May 6th, 1897. City Clerk.
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be given in the Mt Olive Baptist church on Thursday evening.

—A large party from the Plainfield T. A. B. Society went to Elizabeth Wednesday evening, where they were entertained with bowling, a supper and a dance.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. W. Wilson, who has been confined to his home on West Third street since last February, is reported as being much improved in health.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'Mystic Cure.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'Mystic Cure' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'Mystic Cure' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting this evening. The second rank will be conferred on one candidate.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Harding against Finnessey, demand for premises, returnable on the 19th.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is arranging for a strawberry sociable to be given in a few weeks.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men held a meeting on Wednesday evening. No business of importance was transacted.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

BLACK SIGNS BILLS.

Some New and Important New York State Laws.

THE REVISION OF VILLAGE STATUTES

The Code Affecting Labor Is Amended. Violations of the Weekly Payment Clause Made a Penal Offense—Senator Lexow on the Trusts.

Albany, May 14.—Governor Black has signed a bill affecting every village in the state and which has been two years in preparation. It is a general revision of village laws and provides that an enumeration of the inhabitants of each village shall be taken under direction of the board of trustees in the month of January, 1898, and in the same month each fourth year thereafter. This enumeration is taken for the purpose of establishing under which classification the village shall come.

The new law is to take effect July 1. Some essential changes are those dividing the villages into first, second, third and fourth class—first class containing a population of 5,000 or more; second class, 3,000, but less than 5,000; third class, 1,000, but less than 3,000; fourth class less than 1,000.

A village of the first class shall have not less than two nor more than eight trustees, second class not less than two nor more than six, third class not less than two nor more than four and fourth class two trustees. The term of office of each trustee shall be two years, one-half of the number in each board being elected every year. All of the trustees in office when this law takes effect shall continue in office till the first Monday after the third Tuesday of March. The bill also provides for the election of trustees by wards, the proposition being adopted by the people.

The office of police justice and assessor shall continue for the term for which they were formerly elected. The bill also provides for trustees to act as assessors, or the board may appoint of its number a committee for that purpose.

It also provides for separate boards of fire, water, light, sewer and cemetery commissioners.

New Labor Law.

Governor Black has also signed the new labor law, a codification of the present labor laws, with some few amendments, and the accompanying bill providing that infringement of the laws by manufacturing establishments and employers shall be penal offenses instead of mere misdemeanors. One of the most important parts of the new law is the amending of the weekly payment law to make it more stringent. Heretofore it has been found difficult to enforce the law, because the actions against corporations who violate had to be brought by the state factory inspector through the attorney general to recover for the state the penalty of $25 for each violation. The present law provides that if a corporation violates the law requiring weekly payments it shall forfeit to each employee the sum of $25, to be recovered by him in individual civil suit against the company. There is no penalty now for the refusal of the proprietor of any factory or workshop to allow the factory inspector to visit the establishment, but the present bill provides a penalty of $100 for such refusal. The bill provides for a free employment bureau to be established in Buffalo similar to the one in New York city.

Lexow and the Antitrust Law.

Senator Clarence Lexow, who introduced and secured the passage of the so called antitrust bills, is in the city. He said: "I am assured that the attorney general's office will act promptly under the new law and that their efficiency will soon be attested. It is a curious fact that the most important feature of the bills has been overlooked. The bill compelling foreign stock companies to file annual reports the same as domestic corporations would not, if that was its only provision, be of much inconvenience to the foreign trusts doing business, but there is a clause making personally liable for all infringements of the laws of the state relative to combinations all or any director, officer or stockholders. Heretofore, by incorporating in New Jersey and only having agencies in this state, it was difficult to prosecute them and sometimes impossible."

"Will not other states, by passing retaliatory measures, injure New York corporations?" was asked.

"They might, if it was not a fact that this is the great market of the world and the majority of our corporations do their greatest business here. I believe many of the states will copy our laws."

Poison Said to Have Been Found.

Norwich, Conn., May 14.—Coroner Brown has received a communication from State Chemist Smith in connection with the case of Ebenezer Sholes, various organs of whose body Professor Smith has been examining, with a view to ascertaining if possible the cause of Sholes' sudden death on Saturday last. The coroner refuses to disclose the character of the communication, but it is stated on high authority that the chemist discovered traces of poisoning. Coroner Brown has been closeted with State Attorney Lucas, and interesting developments are expected.

Damage by Lightning.

Nyack, N. Y., May 14.—Lightning did considerable damage in Rockland county. Part of the vestibule of St. Ann's Catholic church was shattered, and Rev. Father Crosby was badly shocked. Miss Kate Cooke, a young lady of upper Nyack, had an arm rendered useless by the lightning. Many electric light poles and large trees were shattered.

Strange Suicide.

Buffalo, May 14.—John Berkley, an inmate of the almshouse, committed suicide at the penitentiary in an unusual manner. Berkley sat on his bed, tied a handkerchief around his neck, fastened one end of the bedpost and then, putting his hands behind his head, forced it forward until he was strangled to death.

Senator Chapman Dead.

Milwaukee, May 14.—Senator Chandler P. Chapman, former adjutant general of Wisconsin, died suddenly of paralysis. He distinguished himself during Governor Rusk's administration by suppressing the Milwaukee riots.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 14, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather With Showers, This Afternoon or Tonight; Saturday Fair, Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80 Degrees.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Be it said to the credit and liberality of Plainfielders that so worthy and desirable an institution as the Young Men's Christian Association has passed its third decade among them. The local Association is one particularly thrifty for a community the size of this, and now that it has reached a point in its growth and influence that makes it possible to hold out the inducements that it does to the young men of the city and borough, the natural consequence is that it attracts many by the simple fact of possessing these things. But this does not deter its executive and administrative officers from expending every effort that is possible to extend further its usefulness, as well the reports presented at the annual meeting last night, and summarized in this paper today, show. The Association is a public institution that Plainfield could ill afford not to possess.

OFFICES WERE DIVIDED.

Hunterdon county's new Board of Chosen Freeholders is a tie politically, ten members being Democrats and ten Republicans. When the board met for organization Wednesday Mr. Wright, a Democrat from Frenchtown, was detained by illness. A compromise was reached by which the offices were divided and everything passed off pleasantly.

A CATCHING BUSINESS.

The following taken from a Florida paper may also be applied to Elizabeth with strict regard for truth and propriety:

In the north they chase the anise bag and call it sport. Here we chase the mosquito and call it business.

WON'T WORK BOTH WAYS.

A contemporary says that "the best way to tell a mushroom from a toadstool is to eat it." This is all right. But it would not be safe to try to tell a toadstool from a mushroom in that way, says an exchange.

LAWYER RUNYON'S DISCOVERY

Found an Old Coat That Had Been Exchanged For His Good One.

Isaac P. Runyon, of the firm of Pope & Runyon, attorneys, who hang out their united shinkle on North avenue, made a discovery this morning. He did not discover the North Pole but he did find a coat that did not belong to him.

It will be remembered that several days ago some one visited the offices of this firm when they were absent on business and unkindly appropriated Runyon's new double breasted coat. Runyon is of a genial disposition, however, and he compassionately offered to give the thief the vest and trousers if he would only come after them.

This morning, Runyon moved the sofa that forms a portion of the furniture of the offices and saw a bundle under it. He investigated. It was a coat and he supposed that of course he had been made the victim of a practical joke and that here was his coat safe and sound. But it wasn't.

No Regard For Rights of Others.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—What can be done to make our Plainfield children honest and truthful? Since the shubbery has begun to bloom, scores of children, many, though not all of them, belonging to our public schools, slip through my gate, or climb over the fences and break down large limbs for the sake of carrying away the blossoms, and sometimes plants are stolen. If spoken to, many of them do not hesitato to deny what they have done. Much is done to instil patriotism and reverence for the flag in the hearts of our children, and this is well, but can we expect that boys and girls who steal flowers, and have no regard for the truth, will grow up to be honest and honorable and a benefit to the community? Ought not parents and teachers to consider this matter seriously and make great efforts to train the children while they are young to be strictly honest, and to respect the rights of others?

A Lover of Children.

Suddenly Prostrated.

Charles S. Tyson, aged seventy-six years, of 119 East Fifth street, while painting one of Daniel Dugan's houses on LaGrande avenue this morning, was taken suddenly ill with a fainting fit. He was picked up by T. R. Reilly, of LaGrande avenue, and taken to Keely's livery stable, where a hack was secured and the man was removed to his home. It is not considered that his illness is a serious one.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, is making extensive repairs about his place.

—The new open cars for the street railway are expected to arrive in Plainfield the last of this week.

—The Cecilia Society met yesterday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. building to practice some musical selections.

—Isaac W. Rushmore, of West Seventh street, is having flagging put down on his property on Grant avenue.

—Leggett, the druggist, has received a fresh supply of Huyler's fine candies, and they are selling rapidly.

—Word was received yesterday by the two local beef houses from Chicago that the price of beef had advanced a half cent.

—The bargains at Packer's furniture store on West Front street next week, will be the remainder of his stock of baby carriages.

—There will be a meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, next Monday evening, at which several degrees will be conferred.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Newcorn in the landlord and tenant case of Pope et als, against Randolph, returnable on the 18th.

—Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, has gone to New York where she will be the guest of her friend, Miss Katheryn Thorn, formerly of this city.

—Oxford ties for 50 cents a pair, that were $1 25 and $1.50, thats what Sherwin tells about in his ad. But you have got to have small feet. If you can't wear 2½ 3 or 3½ you ar'nt in it.

—At the next meeting of the Sons of Veterans a recruit will be given two degrees. Every member is urged to be present, as business of great importance will be transacted. The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

—The combination pool and billiard table presented to the Fire Department by Councilman Frost, has been placed in position at fire headquarters, and the firemen are very thankful to Mr. Frost for his hand some gift.

—James R. Blair, hatter, of 126 Park avenue, has just received a large invoice of the latest spring styles of precale shirts, golf stockings and negligee shirts, which he will sell at bargains. He will also put on sale next week a full line of straw hats, weather favorable.

—The waiters of the Revere House are planning to give a minstrel show in T. A. B. hall on the evening of Thursday, May 20th. A feature of the entertainment will be what is entitled "An Old Fashioned Virginia Picnic and Buck Dance." There will also be a cake walk.

—C. L. Peterson, florist, 317 Watchung avenue, has a large stock of bedding plants, also tomato plants. Plants rented out. Parties, receptions and weddings supplied with cut flowers. All stock raised on the premises. Prices to suit the buyer. See advertisement in another column.

—Perry & Henry, the well known barbers in the Grenada building, will remain there despite the fact that the hotel is closed. They have made arrangements with the owners in New York and will occupy their present stand for another year where they will continue to tend their customers with the same skill and politeness.

—Street Commissioner Conover, of the borough, is completing the much needed repair of the northern end of Somerset street. That thoroughfare was in very poor condition in the spring but by the careful use of crushed stone and other road building materials, the road way is fast assuming a fine appearance which will do credit to the man who has been making the repairs.

—Plainfield Temple, No. 6, Templars of Liberty, held their regular session in Red Men's hall last evening. After the regular routine of business matters pertaining to the lodge, the nomination of officers for the ensuing six months took place. An executive was appointed as a committee to make the necessary arrangement for a public installation and collation to be held June 10th. A large delegation from the Grand Lodge is expected.

—The Allen Pharmacy Manufacturing Company advertise in another column "Allen's Corn Cure," which they assert is one of the finest remedies on the market for the removal of corns, soft or hard, calloused skin or warts. The remedy is well known about here and elsewhere as reliable, safe and sure, as dealers will be able to state, and as multitudes of grateful ones in this city would gladly testify. They guarantee satisfaction or money returned. Your attention is also called to Royal Borated and Carbolated Talcum and Royal Tooth Powder as the latest and best human skill can compound and money procure.

WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

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the assistant secretary.

Under the efficient supervision of Mr. Haywood our physical department nas been a success. During the year, 195 men held memberships entitling them to the use of the gymnasium, 68 of whom had the $8 membership, showing that this is the attractive part of our building. The average monthly attendance at the classes has been as follows: Boys, 25; business men's, 14; men's evening class, 17; a total average attendance of 56. As a member of the business men's class, which meets at 5:30 p. m. three days every week, I want to commend it. Eighty-five physical examinations were made by the physical director.

In addition to class work, basketball teams have been organized and have played many games. Volley ball has also been introduced and a number of gymnastic exhibitions have been given by our own members and by men from other Associations. A bowling alley has been maintained. Out door numerous bicycle runs have been had, and cycle clubs from other Associations have been entertained. Baseball and football received considable attention, but the results were far from good.

Along social lines we have done what we could. We began the year with a supper for committeemen, and called them together again later in the year to enjoy an outing and the hospitality of one of our sustaining members. At the building we had our usual open house on New Year's Day, and have had several social gatherings since. The reading room and parlor have been attractive places for young men. One of our citizens has recently given us a fine book-case and a number of good books. It would be acceptable to us if others would send in books which perhaps they have no further use for, but which are not yet out of date.

Our entertainments have been well attended and seem to have met a need. We have furnished seven evenings of music, recitations, lectures, etc., free to our members and at a small cost to others. It is pleasant to record that one of the best of these was an illustrated lecture on travel by one of our own directors.

More and more our building is proving its usefulness, as a centre of religious and philanthropic effort. Entirely outside our organization, the Primary Teachers' Union, the Managers of Children's Home, Local Y. P. S. C. E., the pastors of the city, the King's Daughters, Dr. Stearn's Bible Class and the Chinese Sunday-school have been given free use of parts of the building, and many charitable organizations have been glad for a small fee to have the use of our hall in which to hold money-making entertainments for themselves.

During the Christian Endeavor Convention our building was the headquarters. A branch of the Plainfield Public Library has recently been established here.

We have been able, as in former years, to render assistance on many occasions to other associations not as strong as we. It is gratifying to know that others look upon us as setting a good example of what a Young Men's Christian Association should be and come to us for help. We were well represented at the District and State Conventions, as well as at the Northfield Conference for Bible study.

Some idea of the size of our missionary work can be gathered from the fact that our people gave during the year nearly $1,800 to Young Men s Christian Association work outside of Plainfield.

One of our most important departments is our educational work. We have maintained seven classes in which eighty-two men have been enrolled. This work will be fully reported by the chairman of this committee.

Our fiscal year ends December 31st, but the treasurer reports $5,777.46 spent this year. It is encouraging to know that we closed last year without going into debt. Our budget for the present year is $6,862, of which $750 is interest on our debts of $12,000 on the building. But we are now trying to raise this money with a good prospect of success. We estimate that we should receive from membership fees $2,600, from rents $1,080, from smaller subscriptions $400 and that we shall have $2,782 to raise by subscriptions. It is right that we should give our members twice as much as they pay for, for we want them to feel that they are not merely members of a club, getting just what they pay for but workers in a Christian association of young men, and under obligations to the association.

Many other features of our work could be mentioned, but this report is already to long. In closing, therefore, will you not permit me to make a few suggestions of ways in which you can help this work for young men?

First: We need more Bible Study among our members, not only here, but at home. We will only be strong as we become filled with the word.

Second: I wonder how many of our members pray daily for those of us who are charged with the management of the affairs of the Association, and for those who can give the money we need to carry on our work. May I not make this special request of you, that this year you will pray earnestly to the great Leader of our work with these two things in minds.

Third: Can you not give more time and money to this work this year than you have during the past? The work needs you and many of you need the work.

AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of poor, library school, fire, and State and county taxes, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, included in which last named sum shall be the sum of sixteen thousand dollars to be raised by general tax for street improvements; for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said city with electric lights, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessor of said City, the sum of eleven thousand dollars; for the principal of such bonds, except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations, as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said city, the sum of four thousand dollars; for interest on the obligations of the city issued under said last mentioned acts, the sum of forty-nine hundred and sixty dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of five thousand dollars, for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars; for the purpose of making additions to and changes in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and for the improvement and enlargement of the library, art gallery and museum erected in the city of Plainfield, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, under Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1896, (P. L. page 36), the sum of seven thousand dollars; for the maintenance of a fire department to be under the control and government of said city, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars; and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of two dollars to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 26th, 1897, approved by the Mayor April 28, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK Mayor.

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Babbit's Laundry Soap, best in the market, 6 cakes for 25c.

14-inch Lawn Mowers, every one guaranteed, at $2.25.

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109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

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Have received a line of

---"KABO" and "BALL'S" CORSETS---

from 50c. to $2.25 per pair.

LADIES' HIPLESS BICYCLE CORSETS $1.00.

NEWMAN'S STAGE LINE TIME TABLE

Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m.
4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00. 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.
2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. G. P. Stultz, is entertaining company from Jersey City.

William Schieveley in entertaining his brother from Bloomsbury.

Walter Runyon, after an illness lasting about eight weeks, is again able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson spent yesterday in Brooklyn visiting Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Tebo.

Miss Meyers has returned to her home at High Bridge, after a pleasant visit spent with Miss Stella Fritz.

Bernard Sirisky returned last evening after a pleasant three days' visit with friends and relatives in New York.

Assessor C. A. Coriell is at present kept very busy assessing the property owners around here for this year's taxes.

Edward Taylor and William Snell have been kept busy for the past few days fixing the grounds around Taylor's hotel and otherwise beautifying the place.

A number of Plainfield fishermen, among whom were Andrew Love, Jr., "Doc" Herbert, Bill Nelson and Dan Hogan, passed through here last evening. They had spent the day fishing at Tank Brook and were all very successful.

For a long time the sidewalk on the west side of Taylor's hotel has been in an almost impassable condition, especially after a rain storm when the water would lay there for days. But now, through the kindness of Mr. Taylor, the walk has been raised with the use of ashes, and now the walk is passable to pedestrians.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John Collins has again returned from an extensive trip and is now located at Blimm's Hotel.

The macadamized road leading from Cole s hill to this place is at the present time in a very bad condition.

Robert Jahn had the culvert in front of his yard lowered yesterday afternoon. Previous to the alteration the culvert was too high.

Wm. H. Lee, proprietor of the West End Hotel, is having his place renovated throughout and otherwise put in a first-class condition.

A number of men employed by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are at present located at this place. They are erecting new poles and wiring the same at the mountains for the rapid-growing service of the above company.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Miles, of this place, will be grieved to learn of the death of their daughter, Harriet, aged nine months, after an illness lasting ten days from spinal meningitis. The little one suffered considerable pain, and was only relieved when death came yesterday. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church this afternoon and interment was made in the above cemetery.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Rockfellow will have an extensive line of vegetables on hand tomorrow morning.

—The regular May devotions will be held in St. Mary's church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—William Hand has started the work of fixing the bicycle track at the Crescent Oval for the Decoration Day meet.

Tired, Nervous and weak men and women find new life, nerve strength vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

William C. Runyon, of Elizabeth, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Codington avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Margaret L. McLaughlin, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

John DeHart will take possession of his new house on South Second street about June 1st.

Rev. Mr. Groves, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Harry Homan, of Chester, Pa., has been the guest of friends in North Plainfield for several days.

Mrs. Kenlin and daughters, of Kensington avenue, have moved into their new house at West End Park.

Michael Burke, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Alleghany, Pa., to join Fisher & Nelson's circus as a tight rope walker.

John Moran, who accompanied the Young Men's Lyceum bowling team from this city to Elizabeth last evening, entertained those present with some of his best vocal solos.

The many friends of P. P. Van Arsdale, of East Front street, who is confined to the house nursing a sprained foot, will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely, and although pretty badly shaken up in his fall on Saturday last, is still full of good nature and humor.

PASSING COMMENT.

Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, in conversation with a Daily Press representative a few days ago, related a most singular coincident which was brought to his mind by the recent executions at Somerville. Mr. Hauser said that he had on two different occasions officiated at executions as a spiritual adviser, and it was on one occasion that the circumstances which he relates occurred. The condemned man had, a few days before his execution, been visited by his sister who gave her brother a five cent piece with which to purchase tobacco. The money was placed in his pocket for a time, and while he was eating a meal one day he drew from his pocket the five cent piece. Absentmindedly the prisoner placed the money in his mouth, together with some of the food he was eating, and before he realized what had happened, he swallowed the money. Nothing more was thought of the incident until after the man had paid the death penalty. It was the condemned man's wish that his body be cremated, and it had previously been arranged that Mr. Hauser should have the ashes. This plan was carried out to the letter, and when the ashes were conveyed to Mr. Hauser he found the five cent piece. The latter said that the story might seem almost incredible but he could vouch for the truth of it.

—Charles Hummer and Charles Randolph have leased the store on East Front street formerly occupied by Swain, and in a few days they will open a feed store.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga,, say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues

WESTFIELD

ROUGHING IT WAS TOUGH

WESTFIELD EMBRYO INDIAN SLAYERS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

Reading Yellow Covered Literature Was Responsible For Their Determination to go West and Fight the Red Skins.

Two Westfield youngsters, William Hodges and John MacIntyre, left their homes in this place Monday morning and started in the direction of Newark to hunt Indians and buffalos, and any other large game that came in their path. MacIntyre's nerve gave out on the way, and before evening he returned home. The Hodges boy was made of sterner stuff, however. He continued resolutely on the trail until he reached Newark. On Tuesday morning he was captured by the police of that city, and kept in custody until Wednesday morning. By this time his thirst for adventure had subsided somewhat. He was homesick, and promised to return to Westfield at once if released. On Wednesday afternoon he came home. The lad is now the hero of the hour among the village boys and conducts himself as befits a returned Indian fighter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks are spending a few days in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Knight left yesterday on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Apgar will teach music and drawing in the Westfield Public schools, next year.

Dr. Elmer Wherry, who has been visiting in this place, returned yesterday to New York city.

Miss Ella L. Ferris will give her musical in the Methodist church, Saturday evening, the 29th inst.

Rev. John W. Wherry, D. D., and family gave up their house on Central avenue today, and meved to Red Bank.

A strawberry festival and cake sale for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon on the lawn of Charles N. Codding's residence on the Boulevard.

Dr. Alfred H. Scofield, of this place, and Miss Mary Louise Bragdon, will be married on Tuesday evening, May 25th, at the bride's home in New Albany, Ind. Dr. and Mrs. Scofield will be at home in Westfield after June 7th.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, mother of Mrs. R. R. Sinclair and Mrs. George H. Brown, will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the residence of R. R. Sinclair, on Elm street. Rev. W. H. Ruth, pastor of the M. E church, will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, held its meeting in the council chamber last evening, and in addition to the regular business, entertained the members of Cranford Council in a body. Several visitors from councils in Milburn, Brooklyn and Springfield were also preeent. Grand Orator J. H. Rogers and other officers made some felicitous remarks. Among the visitors were Past Grand Regent Otis, Grand Regent W. H. Apgar, Grand Vice Regent L. A. Lightfoot, and Supreme Orator P. M. Charlock.

The Westfield Literary and Debating Society met in the Methodist church parlors, last evening. The resignation of Arthur S. Hurst as secretary was accepted, and W. V. Hoffman was elected to the office. An interesting debate took place upon the proposition: Resolved, That capital punishment is unnecessary, and therefore should be abolished." Those participating were William Bussing and Jacob Wahl for the affirmative, and for the negative Charles Foster. The judges awarded the debate to the negative. At its next meeting the society will debate the timely question, "Resolved, That the use of the county roads between Plainfield and Elizabeth for a trolley is injurious and and should not be allowed." Lyle Brittingham and Edward Morehouse will talk on the affirmative side, and R. Hoffman and William Ruth on the negative.

—The culvert at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street was relieved of its surplus of mud and other refuse yesterday afternoon.

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The above Tooth Brushes sold with a guarantee. If bristles come out a new brush will be given in exchange. We also have good Tooth Brushes retailing at 5, 10, 15 cents each. A choice assortment of Flesh Brushes, Shaving Brushes, etc. The latest is the Face Brush to remove wrinkles. You should see them. Retail 50 cents each.

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143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

—Trinity Commandery, K. T., of this city, has accepted an invitation from St. John's Commandery, of Elizabeth, to attend divine service in that city on St. John's Day, May 27th.

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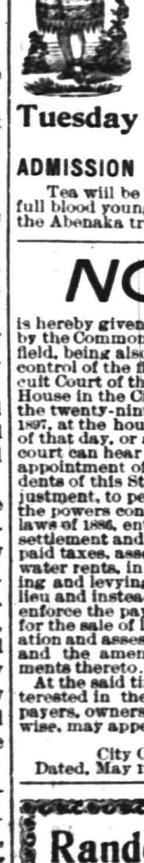


INDIAN TEA,

under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed Church, in the Lecture Room of the church.

Tuesday Evening, May 25,

7 to 10 o'clock.

ADMISSION - - 10 Cts.

Tea will be poured by "Falling Star," a full blood young Indian Woman, belonging to the Abenaka tribe. 5 13 12

NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D., 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1896, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1896, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, May 12, 1897. 5 13 to 29

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Unmarried man as coachman; good reference required. 810 Central avenue. 5 14 2

$8,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage in amounts to suit. J. F. McIntyre, 171 North avenue. 5 14 2

WANTED—Ericsson hot-air pumping engine; also a Rider 6-inch cylinder coal burners. Address Pump, care Press. 5 14 6

NICE little sorrel mare for sale very cheap. Ladies' pet, sound and true. Only fault, not large enough for my heavy work. Address Roughwood, Scotch Plains.

FOR SALE—Very reasonable, canopy top surrey in good condition. Also want to buy a boy's bicycle. Charles G. Bliss, Scotch Plains. 5 14 2

LOST—A silver badge, with gold Indian head in centre. Finder will please return to Van Arsdale, 127 East Front street, and receive reward.

GIRL wants place as waitress and chambermaid; four years Plainfield reference. Call at Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 5 13 2

FOR SALE—Cleveland '95 lady's wheel, good order, $25; also Century Columbia, '92, $7. Apply 324 Franklin place. 5 13 3

APARTMENTS to let. 435 West Fifth street. 5 11 6

NEW 6-room house, 161 Duer street, to let from May 1st. Enquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 4 24 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, all improvements. W., care Press. 5 6 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$75 will buy a fine mare at Day's Sixth street stable. 5 10 6

WASHINGTONVILLE, near Washington Rock; boarders wanted. Beautiful location on hill. Large rooms and piazzas. Plenty of fresh eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc. Address Mrs. A. P. de Haas, Box 370, Plainfield. 5 10 12

LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40. 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

THE AMERICAN QUEEN COMPETITION.

A Columbia FREE!

A lady's Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, will be given to the winner in THE AMERICAN QUEEN competition, which will be open to all the subscribers to THE AMERICAN QUEEN until June 30, 1897. The Columbia, the standard bicycle of the world, has been selected for this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN QUEEN are convinced that it is the best and that the woman who wins it would have it in preference to any other make.

The Columbia is now on exhibition at our store, and will remain on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition will close and the Columbia will be awarded to the fortunate winner.

The contest will remain open until June 30, inaugurated, by or through which some subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN is going to win a fine, high grade $100 Columbia Bicycle, as already will under way. these: We purpose presenting a Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the best menu, for one week, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $5.00 for the week. The merits of the menus submitted will be passed upon by the Editor of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, Miss Mary L. Bisland, and the person furnishing the best menu, in Miss Bisland's judgment, will be presented with the bicycle.

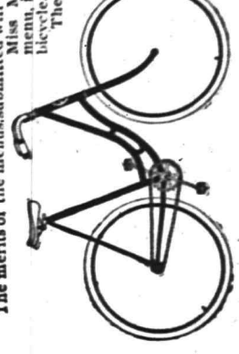
The menu submitted should be enclosed in one envelope and the name of the sender in a separate one, the two being handed in or sent in together, addressed to us. The envelopes containing the menus will then be numbered and sent to Miss Bisland and the envelopes containing the names reserved by us, and when Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus she will inform us of the number of the winner and we will then announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The menu submitted to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.

We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $5.

THE COMPETITION.—Our aim in offering this competition is to have every lady we can reach with this announcement become a reader of THE QUEEN. THE QUEEN is published at $1 a year, but to give all our friends a chance to get this splendidly useful home publication for the ensuing year and at the same time have a chance to become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, we shall until the 30th day of June receive subscriptions (only one, however, will be taken from each family) for the nominal fee of 25 Cents a year. Come to the store at once, register your name, receive your receipt for THE QUEEN for one year and try to win the Columbia.



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Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business.

1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 18c.; Ladies' seamless hose 12c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c.; Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 19c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c e ch; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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Oil Stoves
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Window Screens
12x32 adjustable by 3 in., 10c; 18x32 adjustable by 3 in., 19c.; 18x36 adjustable by 12 in., 23c. Wire netting 1½c. sq ft. We also carry a full line of ready made doors, all sizes and styles

Sprinkling Cans
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Tarine Moth Bags
Special—Small 29c., Medium 39c., Large 59c.; Regular—Small 45c., Medium 59c., Large 75c.

Garden Sets 3 pieces—rake, hoe, shovel, special 9c.

Garden Needs 20 in. wire grass rakes 45c. Wood lawn rakes 25c. Best English Sickles 35c. Grass shears 25c. Iron Rakes 19c. Trowels, 5 and 6 in. 5c. Weeding forks 9c. Spading forks 49c. Spades 45c. Hoes 18c.

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SENATE SKIRMISHES.

Discussions on the Sugar Investigation and the Tariff.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Conference Report Finally Disposes of the Matter, With the Exception of the Provision For Opening the Utah Gilsonite Lands.

Washington, May 14.—After a long period of calm the senate was considerably agitated—first by a discussion of the senate sugar investigation and then by a preliminary skirmish on the tariff bill. The Allen resolution to bring Elverton R. Chapman before the bar of the senate was debated in somewhat monotonous style until Mr. Tillman of South Carolina gave a present interest to the subject by referring to the reports that senators within the last week had speculated in sugar stock. He declared that the senate had another stench on its hands, and that instead of pursuing Chapman it should go after the Sugar trust grandees, with a view to having them disclose the facts as to senators. After extended debate, in which Messrs. Allen, Chandler, White, Gray and Chilton participated, the resolution was referred without division to the judiciary committee.

Late in the day Mr. Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, announced that he would not call up the tariff bill next Tuesday as contemplated, but on the following Thursday, when a statement would be made, the regular debate to begin not later than Monday, May 24. This was the signal for a tariff discussion of over an hour, Messrs. Jones of Arkansas, Chandler and Gallinger of New Hampshire, Hoar of Massachusetts, White of California, Aldrich of Rhode Island and Lindsay of Kentucky participating. It was a free and easy discussion, with considerable pleasantry and some personality. Mr. Lindsay spoke at some length criticising the wool feature of the bill.

The Morgan Cuban resolution went over until Monday on request of Mr. Morgan. The senate adjourned till Monday.

House Proceedings.

The Indian appropriation bill was disposed of by the house with the exception of the provision for opening the Utah gilsonite lands, which was postponed until Monday. The conference report, which establishes an Indian warehouse at Omaha, ratifies the lease of the Seneca oil lands and adds one judge to the Indian territory courts, was adopted by a vote of 54 to 47. Nearly two hours were consumed in a parliamentary squabble on the point raised by Mr. Wheeler of Alabama, that the rule for semiweekly sessions was in violation of the constitution. Mr. Simpson of Kansas again attacked the speaker, but was declared out of order by a party vote.

Report on Exports.

Washington, May 14.—The bureau of statistics in its monthly report gives the value of exports during April last as follows:

Breadstuffs, $12,109,643, as compared with $9,544,438 for April last year; cotton exports, $13,941,806, against $14,304,814; mineral oil exports, $4,046,766, a slight decrease from April, 1896; cattle and hogs, $2,972,792; provisions, $9,995,819, a small gain for hogs and in provisions a gain of $300,000.

For the ten months of the present fiscal year there was a gain of over $50,000,000 in the amount of breadstuffs exported as compared with the same period last year, a gain of over $38,650,000 in cotton exported, of about $400,000 in mineral oil exports, of about $1,000,000 in the cattle and hogs and a loss of over $1,000,000 in provision exports.

New Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, May 14.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—New Village, J. T. Thatcher.

New York—Amity, L. G. Trusdell; Canadice, Sarah Beam; East Hamlin, Alfred Hosner; Mays Mill, U. O. Clifford; South Bristol, A. W. Hovey; West Bloomfield, M. H. Shepard.

Pennsylvania—Baumstown, E. D. Hook; Cohn, David Libby; Elstonville, J. S. Heiss; Hayfield, John Kahler; Mount Morris, A. L. Delaney; Trexlertown, W. H. Yoder; Weisenberg, L. W. Wesley; Williams Mill, J. M. Hutton.

Coal Barge Sunk.

New York, May 14.—The coal barges Hudson, Elm City, Spot and Chesapeake left Perth Amboy in tow of the tug Municipal for New London, all coal laden. The tug proceeded slowly with her tow until off the Quickstep buoy south of Swinburne island, when the sea became so heavy that the large barges pounded against each other. The Chesapeake was observed to be settling fast and in a few minutes went to the bottom. Captain Loux and crew of the wrecked barge was picked up by the Municipal. An effort will be made to raise the Chesapeake.

Steel Beam Pool Dissolved.

Philadelphia, May 14.—A special meeting of the companies interested in the steel beam pool which was organized 14 months ago was held in this city today, and the pool was dissolved and an open market created. The companies represented at the meeting were Jones & Laughlin, Carnegie company, Pencoyd Iron company, Illinois Steel company, Phenix Iron company, Passaic Rolling Mill company and Pottsville Iron and Steel company.

Must Only Insure Against Fire.

Topeka, May 14.—Insurance Commissioner McNall has notified H. M. Mammill, Chicago manager of the Phenix Insurance company of Hartford, that unless the company confined itself to fire insurance he would revoke its license. The company has been advertising for tornado business. Other companies whose charters do not provide for tornado or hail insurance have been similarly notified.

Muskallonge Fry For the St. Lawrence.

Clayton, N. Y., May 14.—The Anglers' association has placed in the St. Lawrence river at the Thousand islands 500,000 muskallonge fry from the hatchery at Caledonia, N. Y. This hatchery is the only one in the state where these fish are propagated and only to a limited extent.

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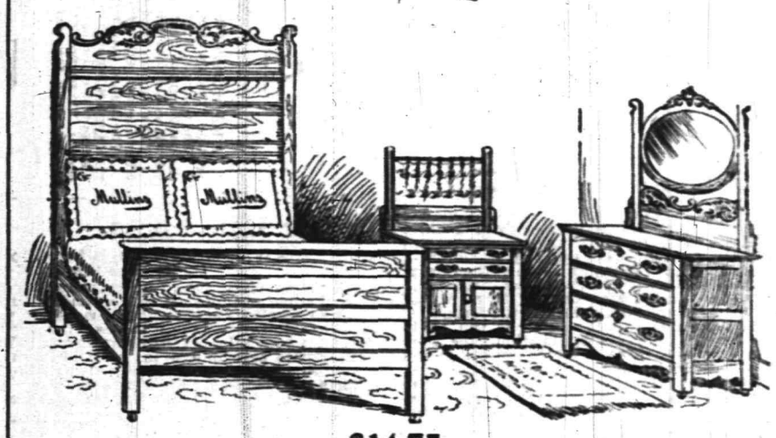

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To fully establish the efficacy of this new remedy it has been decided to distribute a quantity of Capsuloids to the weak and ailing. This distribution will take place at L. W. Randolph's druggist, 143 West Front street, on Monday, May 17th, between the hours of 1 and 8 p. m., when any adult presenting this notice will receive without charge, a box of Capsuloids.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, or sent direct at the same price from the office of The Capsuloid Company, Room 1011, Downing Building, 108 Fulton street, New York city.

AN ORDINANCE

to prohibit any person or persons from keeping, maintaining, or permitting to be kept or maintained any dynamite, nitro-glycerine, explosive powder or other dangerous explosive material except such as are now authorized by law to be kept on sale at stores or other business places within the township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall keep or permit to be kept on his or her premises located within the township of Fanwood any dynamite, nitro-glycerine explosive powder, or other dangerous explosive material excepting gun powder, kerosene and gasoline, on or about the premises owned by or in the possession of any person or persons within said township, without first having obtained a written permit from the township committee of said township under the seal of said township, nor shall any person or persons keep or permit to be kept or maintained on any such premises any material of any character which may be charged or saturated with any dangerous explosive matter, without consent of the township committee in manner as above mentioned.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons within the township of Fanwood who shall keep or permit to be kept any of said explosives contrary to the provisions of the preceding section and shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, said person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars

EDWARD L. HAND,
Adopted May 6, 1897. Township Clerk
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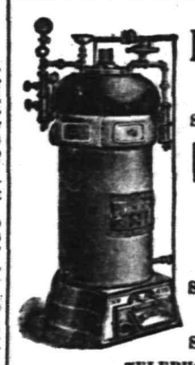

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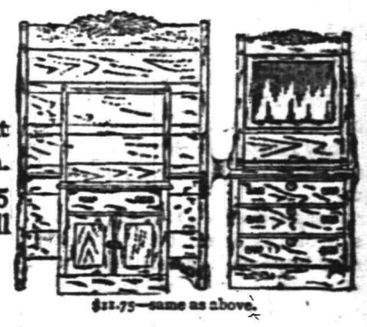

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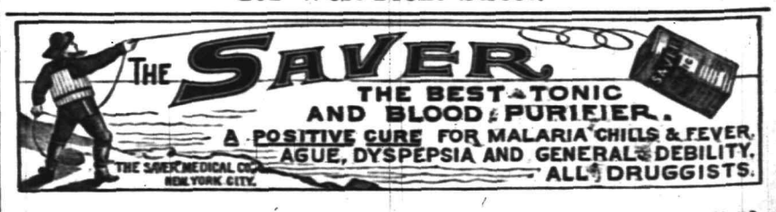

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Time Table in Effect JANUARY 25th, 1897.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 57, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 05, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 13 9 38, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 00, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 05, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 2 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, 2 11, 3 23, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 23, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 55, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 20, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 2 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

9 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 05, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 25*, 5 34*, 6 39*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*. p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

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9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

3 56 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 33 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 23 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 49, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 45, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3 and 6:15 p. m.

Close—7:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

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Close—5 p. m.

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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IN SEARCH OF A DERELICT.

Revenue Cutter Sent Out to Find a Schooner With Valuable Merchandise.

Washington, May 14.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from the North American Commercial company at San Francisco stating that the schooner General Siglin, one of their vessels, with eleven lives aboard and considerable treasure and merchandise, was seen on May 5, derelict, about 100 miles west of Queen Charlotte island, British Columbia. One body was distinctly seen lashed to the helm.

The secretary was asked to send a cutter in search of the missing vessel. This request was repeated in a telegram signed by the San Francisco chamber of commerce, the Union Iron works and the collector of the port at San Francisco.

In compliance with these requests, Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has directed the cutter Perry, now at Port Townsend, to proceed at once to the point indicated and if necessary to cruise in the vicinity for ten days.

The Corwin is also directed to sail at once and assist in the search. The Grant and the Rush in their cruise north will also aid in the work. If the Siglin is afloat it is very probable that she will be found within the next few days.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	*	—	7
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—	3

Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 3. New York—Hits, 5; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Phila ..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	3
Lo'ville..	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2

Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 5.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	—	4
Washington ...	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	—	7

Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 5. Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 1.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	—	4

Cleveland—Hits, 4; errors, 0. Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

Italians Arrested For Assault.

Utica, N. Y., May 14.—Three Italians were arrested here charged with assault in the first degree. On the night of May 4 Frank Doxtader was shot and wounded in the village of Herkimer. It was supposed that his assailants were Italians who worked on the canal, but it was very difficult to obtain any clew. A few circumstances were patched together by Utica detectives, and three men were arrested. Inadvertently one of the number betrayed the fact that Colota, one of the trio, was the one who fired the four shots at Doxtader, two of which caused wounds. The prisoners have been removed to Herkimer.

Verdict Against Insurance Company.

Pittsburg, May 14.—In the United States circuit court the jury in the case of Mrs. Louise Morris against the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $11,790, full amount of the policy, with interest, from March 19, 1894, the date of death. Morris was killed by falling from a skiff into Lake Chautauqua. The insurance company had refused to pay on the ground that he died from heart trouble and was not drowned.

Must Pay Their Taxes.

Boston, May 14.—A finding for the defendant was rendered by Judge Sheldon in the superior court in the case of the New England Theosophical Corporation versus the city of Boston. The action was brought to recover taxes paid under protest which were levied on the corporation's property in this city. The plaintiff contended that it was a religious society within the meaning of the law and that its property was exempt from taxation.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Hartford, May 14.—A family of four persons, that of William Kelley, residing at 2 Oak street and employed at the factories of the Pope Manufacturing company, have been seriously poisoned. When their condition was discovered, four physicians, who had been summoned, pronounced it a case of ptomaine poisoning, which may have resulted from impure milk or water. Two of the victims will probably die.

Cuban Rumors Denied.

Havana, May 14.—There is no truth in the report that the city is excited by rumors of an intended attack by General Gomez. There is no truth in the report that the forts have been regarrisoned and that new earthworks have been thrown up. No attack by General Gomez is expected. He is now in the eastern part of the province of Puerto Principe and has not been able to come westward.

Danger of a Flood.

Gardiner, Me., May 14.—The situation at Lake Cobbosseecontee, where the dam is very weak, has not improved. A large crew of men has been working hard to strengthen the dam of the Gardiner Water company, but the torrent has carried away many of the planks and logs, and the task is proving a difficult one. Property owners in the vicinity are greatly disturbed.

Object to Our Tariff.

Vienna, May 14.—At a large conference of Austrian manufacturers held here it was resolved to call upon the government to endeavor to conclude international agreements with European powers with a view of "effectually meeting the common danger to European economy arising from the prohibitive tariff policy of the United States."

To Inspect Forests.

Albany, May 14.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, State Engineer Adams and Commissioner Babcock, the forest preserve board, together with the forest expert of the fisheries, game and forest commission, Colonel Fox, have gone to inspect some 250,000 acres of land which have been offered to the state for sale in the vicinity of the Black river watersheds.

Suicide of a Wealthy Farmer.

Olean, N. Y., May 14.—Benjamin Hinman, a well to do farmer of Hinsdale, committed suicide at his home in that village. He shot himself through the temple. He was a brother of M. E. Hinman, president of the Brooks Locomotive works of Dunkirk, N. Y.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Action May Be Taken For the Relief of the Inhabitants.

DESTITUTION AMONG THE AMERICANS.

The President, However, Will Ask For More Information Before Taking Any Steps Toward Sending Relief to the People of the Island.

Washington, May 14.—There was a sudden and violent outbreak of Cuban sentiment at the capitol, and during the early hours the drift of opinion was strongly toward speedy and radical action by both congress and the executive, but later there was somewhat of a reaction, upon its becoming known that the president, while keenly alive to the situation and anxious to learn everything possible that could guide his conduct of our Cuban and Spanish relations, felt that further information was necessary and that for the immediate present the question was not one of recognition of the belligerency or independence of the Cuban insurgents, but of relief for the American citizens destitute and helpless in the towns of the queen of the Antilles. The senate foreign relations committee, it should be stated, while agreeing with the necessity for relief of the suffering Americans, is favorable to more radical measures, and a number of its members are earnestly desirous of instant action by the executive in aid of the insurgents, but have not succeeded in converting the administration to their views that present action is appropriate and imperative.

The event of the day was a report to their colleagues by the subcommittee of the foreign relations committee, which examined the state department Cuban reports. This statement, though not given to the public, was so far disclosed in character as to give rise to a good deal of excited comment among senators and members.

Destitution Among American Residents.

The report, based upon facts presented by the United States consuls, it is said, brings out in strong relief the destitution which exists not only among the Cubans, but among the Americans and pacificos now on the island, who were driven from their farms and into the towns by Weyler's orders and thereby prevented from supporting themselves.

For several days past the subject matter of this report has been under discussion quietly among a few of the friends of Cuba in congress, and they have lost no opportunity of impressing upon the president their conviction that it is his duty as the chief executive to delay no longer in taking active steps to terminate the present condition of affairs in Cuba.

These representations, however, have not been sufficient to induce hasty action. The president is moving steadily and with all speed that safety and sound judgment warrant in the collection of facts touching the conditions that exist upon the island today. To this end Mr. Calhoun is now in Cuba officially on another mission, but also charged with the observation of the conditions that prevail. When he has reported to the president and the latter has gathered what he regards as a sufficient store of information based on facts that cannot be questioned, he will be ready to take himself or to suggest to congress such action as these facts will warrant. Meanwhile he has under earnest consideration the best means of affording relief to Americans suffering as a result of the conditions on the island.

The president saw by appointment Mr. Edwin T. Atkyns of Boston, who is largely interested in Cuban sugar plantations. Mr. Atkyns was in Washington on personal business, which brought him in contact with Secretary Long, an old friend. To further Mr. Atkyns' business the secretary took him to the White House and presented him to the president. The latter, learning that Mr. Atkyns had just returned from Cuba, began to chat with his visitor as to the state of affairs as they revealed themselves to a business man, and Mr. Atkyns gave him a faithful picture of the economic conditions that prevailed in Havana and in other portions of the island when he left. His story was so interesting that the president summoned Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, across to the White House to hear it. Mr. Day, had very little to say about the military situation in Cuba, and what he did utter in that connection did not indicate any leaning on his part toward either the Spanish or the insurgent side.

At the Spanish legation the news of the developments at the capitol was received with composure. Of course the action of the committee could not be openly discussed without violation of the strict etiquette which governs the diplomatic body in its relations to congress, but it was suggested that the fact that the entire attention of the senate for months to come would be engrossed by the tariff bill might have determined the friends of the Cubans to endeavor to secure some sort of action by congress before the tariff debates begin.

Spanish Attempts at Alleviation.

It is not denied at the legation that suffering exists in Cuba, but such suffering, it was said, is almost always incident to war. It is contended that the Spanish government has done all that it could with the means at hand to alleviate this distress. It was pointed out that Spain has granted permission to the Red Cross through Miss Barton to extend its good offices to the destitute in Cuba and moreover will not place any obstacles in the way of any proper charity in the United States which has the same end in view. All that is asked is that the food supplies contributed for the relief of the destitute are not used to maintain the Cuban insurrectionary forces in their resistance to the Spanish government.

Rhode Island's State Flower.

Providence, May 14.—The school children of Rhode Island, who have been casting ballots for a state flower for several days, favored the violet by a vote of 10,013 out of the total number of 42,209 votes cast.

Against Foreign Convict Goods.

London, May 14.—In the house of commons the bill to prevent the importation of goods manufactured in foreign prisons passed the second reading.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:44 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:09 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:09 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

M. F. Watson, of Grant avenue, is one of the latest recruits to the army of cyclists. He can be seen daily coasting in and around the avenue.

The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company have ordered a supply of the finest electrical bicycle lamps ever made, also lamps for carriages. They will be received in a few days.

AROUND THE BASES.

The ball game that was to have been played between J. J. Sullivan's team and Marty Kane's team this afternoon has been postponed until tomorrow.

Tomorrow will open the base ball season in Plainfield when the Plainfield A. C. will cross bats with the strong aggregation of ball players from Perth Amboy. The latter team is one of the many strong teams in the State, and a close and exciting game is looked for. The game will be played on the Washington avenue grounds. No admission will be charged. The following will compose the two teams. Perth Amboy—Clarkson, r.f.; Aller, c.f.; Lyons, s.s.; Crippen, 1b.; Jones, l.f.; King, c.; Cooley, 3b.; Moylan, 2b.; Noonan, p. P. A. C's—Cooney, 3b; Guinee, r.f.; Firstbrook, 2b.; Fleming, l.f.; Eriksen, c.; Moran, s.s.; Winn, p.; Cose, c.f.; Symons, 1b.;

MARSHAL SMALLEY RESIGNED.

Would Not Stand Trial on the Charges Preferred Against Him.

Marshal Walter Smalley, of the borough, against whom charges were preferred, has tendered his resignation which has been accepted by the License and Marshal Committee. The marshal was watched at different times and it was learned that they were never able to find him, and on one occasion Chief Marshal Wilson searched for him with the same result. About 5 o'clock in the morning the officer was seen coming out of his house, and instead of making a trip about his territory to see that everything was all right, he walked to the station house, reported, and went home. This, it is understood, is only one of the many such performances; and he has been closely watched by his superior officers who came to the conclusion that the man was not doing his duty.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Golanski to Answer to the Charge of Felonious Assault.

The case of Mrs. Kiedy Zaremba against Valentine Golanski, charged with felonious assault on two different occasion, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Mosher. Judge DeMeza represented the plaintiff and William Sweeney appeared for W. K. McClure; counsel for the defendant. Judge DeMeza employed the services of a court interpreter, for the woman was unable to talk English. She told the Court, through the interpreter, that on two different occasions Golanski entered her house and assaulted her.

Justice Mosher held the man for the Grand Jury in the sum of $200. No objection whatever was made on the part of the defendant and he had nothing to say.

Leveling the Bridge Approach.

The people of Plainfield who have had occasion to feel grateful for the temporary foot-bridge erected on Watchung avenue over the brook, will be pleased to learn that J. Fred MacDonald, the grocer, intends to have the uneven ground about the bridge made even and he will also have a bridge placed across the raceway on a line with the sidewalk passing the Y. M. C. A. building so that people can walk in a straight line from Front street to the borough or vice versa. At present persons going that way are obliged to walk over uneven ground and go a considerable distance around to reach the new bridge.

THREE DECADES OF LIFE

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in the gymnasium and one after, showing the all-around development attained. The only demension not increased, he explained, was that of the head which was just the same size. He also explained how the Christian influences were quietly brought to bear on the boys working in the gymnasium.

After Mr. Haywood's remarks, President Murray announced that arrangements had been made with Mr. Haywood to have him remain for another year. The statement was received with applause.

Mr. Murray said that one of the greatest attractions of the association was the assistant secretary and he called on Assistant Secretary F. O. Bristol for a few remarks on the advantages and pleasures of the Northfield encampment. Mr. Bristol's remarks were well received.

The membership committee had two announcements to make. H. M. Maxson gave them in the absence of the chairman of that committee. One was that every member who secures three new members will be credited with a free membership, which can be kept or transferred to another, and that one-third of all the value of the new memberships brought in will be credited to the account of the member bringing them, to be used to pay for his own membership or who else he designates.

The other announcement was that all members who have the $2 membership shall be entitled to all the gymnasium, swimming pool, and wheel room privileges between June 1st and September 15th.

The report of the nominating committee was called for. Nelson Runyon, chairman of the committee, nominated the following: President, William D. Murray; vice-president, E. L Bonny; recording secretary, A. B. Beers; corresponding secretary, John Valiant; treasurer, H. O. Newman; directors, Ernest R. Ackerman, Geo. H. Batchelor, Stephen Cahoone, Geo. S. Clay, George M. Rittenhouse, James W. Jackson, Curtis M. Thorpe, A. C. La Boyteaux, Henry M. Maxson, Nelson Runyon, R. H. Radford, George A. Strong, George A. Chapman. They were all unanimously elected on one ballot.

Roger F. Murray introduced a resolution thanking the proprietors and reporters of the daily papers for their kindness and courtesy in extending the use of their columns to the association. That motion was unanimously carried. Another vote of thanks was given to J. Wesley Johnson for his gift of six dozen knives for use in the culinary department of the association. The meeting then adjourned.

The dinner that was served in the early part of the evening was under the charge of the following committee; Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. Frank T. Clauson, Mrs. William D. Murray, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. J. H. Manning, Miss Carrie Dewey, and Miss Ella Osborne.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

A Pleasant Time in Monroe Avenue Church Last Night.

The following is the programme rendered last night at the entertainment of the Junior Epworth League at the Monroe Avenue church:

Hymn No. 36.
The Beautiful Land of Nod...Stella Anderson
A Junior Recitation.....Alice Ludi
Patty Sayings—Ruth Thompson, Edna Gould, Minnie Gunzleman, Nellie Dow and Nellie Thompson.
Recitation.....Bella Van Nest
Vocal Solo.....Ethel Reynolds
Recitation.....Miss Emmons
Glimpse of Brownies—Ralph Taylor, C Leland, Wm. Fielding, Sydney Gilbert, Arthur Robinson.
Piano Solo.....Helen Fulton
Scarf Drill—Stella Anderson, Alice Ashworth, Bella VanNest, Emma Forster, Helen Fulton, Helen Arthur, Annie Pierce, Annie Mettler.
A Noise in the Moon.....Clara Scribner
Recitation.....Lulu Randolph
Jimmy Crow.....Dottie Smalley
Six Little Grandmas—Ruth Thompson, Sadie Hand, Emma Scribner, Avis I. Aldrich, Nellie Dow, Margie Phillips.
Recitation.....Rob Mettler
Go to Sleep, My Dolly.....Florence Phillips
Vocal Solo.....Master Messersmith
A School Day.....Annie Pierce
The Boating Party—Grace Cowling, Ruth Thompson, Minnie Ludi, Annie Mettler, Etta Randolph, Lulu Randolph, May Brower, Minnie Gunzleman, Nellie Thompson, Alice Ludi, Sadie Kriney, Edna Phillips, Daisy Brouard, Sophia Saums.

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For more than a hundred years the Mount Lebanon Shakers have studied the cultivation of medicinal plants and sought to extract from them their healing essences. Their labor has not been spent in vain. They have made a discovery that will prove a blessing to mankind. It consists of a cordial that causes immediate relief in cases of indigestion. The importance of this discovery will be apparent when we realize that nearly nine-tenths of our suffering are caused by dyspepsia or indigestion. Nearly every person you meet has this digestive trouble in some of its varied forms—sick headache, distress after eating, pain and fullness in the chest after eating, palpitation of the heart, etc., are but symtoms of indigestion. To relieve these sufferings has been the study of the Shakers, and they have succeeded. The reason the Shaker Digestive Cordial has such an immediate and salutary effect is that it causes the food eaten to be digested, for it is undigested food that causes the distress. The Cordial causes the food to be digested before there is time for it to ferment and sour on the stomach. When the food is so digested it gives strength and vigor to the feeble body, makes one feel bright and cheerful, and makes one gain in flesh.

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HE WAS HEIR TO RICHES.

Huff Died Before Receiving $4,000,000 Left Him.

Lawyer Robert Carey's office, Davidson building, Jersey City, has been besieged in the past few days by citizens of Rahway and Plainfield, who during the year 1893 loaned money and sold property to one John Huff, who awoke one morning to find himself sole heir to a fortune of $4,000,000 left by a Californian.

The story is that Charles B. Easthoff, who bequeathed the estate to Huff, in 1876, came on from San Francisco, Cal., in company with his father to see the Centennial Exposition. The father was taken ill at Plainfield where he was attended by Dr. Gerard. Chas. Easthoff, who was then a lad of 12 years, formed a strong attachment for Huff, who was at that time employed by Dr. Gerard. They soon became fast friends, and later when old Mr. Easthoff had recovered and was about to leave for the West he gave $500 to Huff.

A few years later both Mr. and Mrs. Easthoff died. Charles, the son, was the only heir. In his will his father gave all his property to his son, with the condition attached thereto that none of the money should be given to his only living relative, an uncle, James Easthoff. Young Easthoff occasionally visited Huff.

After his death lawyers wrote Huff apprising him of his good fortune, at time advising him to keep quiet and not disclose to any one his windfall. This Huff did until 1893, when the news leaked out. The uncle then came on and protested the will, on the grounds of "lack of capacity" and "undue influence."

The case is still in litigation.

Huff, expecting that there would be no trouble in getting his money, bought a house from J. T. Vail, a Plainfield real-estate dealer, for $13,000, agreeing to pay for it when he got his money.

He formerly boarded with Mrs. Neighbor, on East Front street, Plainfield, she agreeing to wait for payment until Huff received his millions.

Huff, according to Mrs. Neighbor, received only enough money up to the time of his death to pay his expenses to and from Philadelphia during the trial of the contest. At one time, she asserts, the executors drew up a check for $25,000 to Huff, but through the interference of the uncle some technicality was raised which prevented Huff from cashing it.

While waiting for his fortune Huff died.

R. V. Ohl, of Jobstown, a well-known lover of horse racing, at the present time one of the Judges in the racing circuit, visited Plainfield today for the purpose of interesting owners of cattle and poultry in the coming inter-State fair at Norfolk, Va., October 5th to 14th.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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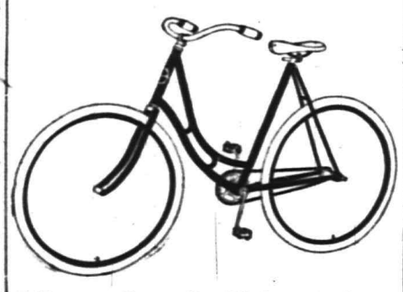

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DIED.

CYPHERS—In this city May 14, 1897, Thomas T. Cyphers, of No. 303 West Fourth street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and at the Valley Presbyterian Church, Junction N. J., Monday, May 17, 1897, at 11:30 a. m.

PRINCETON GRADUATES ORGANIZE.

The Princeton Club of Union County Formed at Elizabeth Last Night.

A number of the members of the alumni of Princeton University, living in Union County, held a smoker at Elizabeth, last evening. The smoker was followed by a meeting at which the Princeton Club of Union County was regularly organized. The object of the meeting had been to get the old college men together and talk over an organization. It met with the hearty approval of all who were present and the organization was made at once. Justice McGee, of Elizabeth, was elected president; Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, of Plainfield, vice-president; and Dr. Frederick Bailey, of Elizabeth, secretary and treasurer. The trustees from Plainfield chosen were Leonidas Dennis and Dr. William H. Murray. Hon. A. D. Atwater and Judge Cross were chosen from Elizabeth.

Paid a $3 Fine.

Thomas Stevens, for being drunk and disorderly, was arrested in the borough by Marshal Kliner, Tuesday evening, and the man was instructed to appear before the Recorder this morning. Stevens was on hand as requested, and after paying a fine of $3 he was allowed to go.

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The following is the report offered by the educational committee at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening:

This department of our work was formerly opened on Tuesday evening, October 13th, with puplic exercises in this hall. There were ninety-one present, principally young men, who were privileged to hear a most instructive address on education by Dr. Richards; after the meeting an opportunity was afforded to those who wished to join the classes, to enroll their names, and also to meet with the teachers, and members of the committee.

Class work began about October 15th and closed in April, some classes finishing early in the month. The average attendance for the year was fifty-three, in seven classes, and the details of work in those are as follows:

"Three Years Mechanical Course" is the title of our most important class, that is, if we have any right to distinguish it in this manner. It is composed of young men from the different machine shops in Plainfield, and is divided into three sections, "Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics, Primary, and Advanced." The instructors are George H. Scull, Jr., and Frank D. Randall, assisted by W. A. Mitchel and Joseph D. Fuller. Counting the three divisions as one class there has been an average attendance of eighteen for the current year, and the examinations held at the close of term demonstrated the fact that excellent work had been accomplished. April closed the second year in this three years course of study, and the decrease in attendance indicates the thorough nature of the work, as some students who would not give the attention and study required left the class, and others were no doubt somewhat discouraged at the standard of work to which the instructors have adhered.

Stenography has always had a prominent place in our educational work, and as was noted in last year's report many practical results have been evident, showing the value of this study to young men, in enabling them to secure positions which they could not have obtained without the knowledge acquired in this class. Edgar F. Sheppard has been in charge of this branch of study, and there has been the same falling off in attendance; the class, commencing with eleven, and only six finishing the course. The average attendance for the term was eight, and the six scholars who completed the prescribed course were qualified to act as stenographers, at a fair rate of speed, and we hope to report in the future what some of these men have been able to accomplish as the result of their study.

Our book-keeping class has been under the charge of G. E. Fuller and Max Moraller, who have this year planned and carried out a course of work covering the entire term. Commercial arithmetic, penmanship and business correspondence have been taught in this class, and the scholars have been carefully drilled in elementary work, and also instructed in book keeping, the teachers using Coleman's text-book, average attendance twelve.

Our German class has suffered a loss this year in the removal of Rev. Mr. Kionka from Plainfield. He was a faithful and most acceptable teacher, having taught the class from the time of its organization. Rev. Mr. Hauser, who has taken Mr. Kionka's place, speaks well of the class and seems to be greatly encouraged by the interest shown on the part of its members. The average attendance for the year has been eleven.

Spanish has been taught for the last two years by J. A. Costales; the increasing use of this language in commercial life making it a necessity for young men entering certain lines of business. The class has been small, the largest attendance only six and the average four.

While we may be somewhat disappointed that a larger number of young men have not availed themselves of the privileges afforded by these classes, yet we can survey the work of this past year with a considerable degree of satisfaction, knowing that the work has been thorough, and that both teachers and students have entered into it with great interest and have been faithful and persevering. The quality has certainly improved, if the numbers have not increased, and this is a substantial gain that we fully appreciate. There are a large number of young men in the machine shops in Plainfield who need just these ad-

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AN ENDEAVOR SERVICE.

PRAYER, PRAISE AND TESTIMONY MADE A STIRRING MEETING.

The Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church Held a Union Service Last Evening.

A union meeting of the Young People's and Junior Endeavor Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last night, with Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry and Miss Emma Virginia Fish, Junior superintendents, and Miss Delice Purdy, president of the Junior Society, as leaders. The service, which was an interesting and helpful one throughout, opened with a song by the Juniors, who were seated in the front of the room. A song, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," with autoharp accompaniment, was sung by Miss M. G. Morse, of the Congregational Christian Endeavor Society, after which prayer was offered by Miss Fish, the Scripture lesson was read by Miss Purdy, and Miss Fish said a few earnest words on the topic of the evening, "Why I love Jesus." The meeting then being thrown open for testimony, the Juniors outstripped the older Endeavorers in their readiness to tell of their love to the Saviour. Scripture verses were read, helpful words of testimony given, and sentence prayers offered. A pretty little song, "A Little Golden Sunbeam," was very sweetly sung by a tiny Junior, Miss Florence Smalley, another solo, with autoharp, "I Love my Lord and Master," was given by Miss Morse, and all the Juniors united in a very interesting Scripture exercise. Then Mrs. Lowry, who had been the real leader of the meeting, asked Miss Florence G. Hawkins, secretary of the local union, to say a few words to the children. Miss Hawkins has often addressed far larger audiences, but never one more appreciative than the children who listened, absorbed, to her story of a New York State Junior Endeavor Society and their meetings at the home of a little blind girl, who, the day six of her little friends graduated from the Junior into the older society, graduated into the great assembly of Christ's people in heaven. In closing, she said, "These Juniors found a beautiful work to do for the Saviour they loved. What are we doing, what can we do, for Jesus?"

"God be with you till we meet again" was now sung by the members of both societies, then the Mizpah benediction closed a meeting which could not fail to be helpful to all present, and which reflected great credit on the faithful Christian work done among the children by the Junior superintendents.

THE GRIST OF CITY COURT

MINOR OFFENDERS WHO APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE DE MEZA.

A Man Who Swore, Two Women Who Fought, a Health Ordinance Violator and a Hackman Made Up the Arraigned

City Judge DeMeza convened his regular session of the City Court this morning to mete out judgment to several offenders of different kinds.

Charles Carr, colored, caused Plainfield avenue to assume a bluish tint and sulphurous odor by an unusual amount of profanity last evening. His language was so bad that Patrolman Myers took him to the city jail to disinfect it. This morning he was brought before the Judge and pleaded guilty. A crowd of relatives and friends came down to hear his trial. The Judge ordered him to the county jail for ten days or offered to take $3 for the city treasury instead.

Mrs. Comiskey and Mrs. Murphy have been having all kinds of times together. Clubs were used and words flew about in a highly exciting manner until one of the matrons made a complaint on the otner. After listening to the stories and hearing innumerable corrections, the Judge dismissed the complaint as being beyond the ken of man to discover what the trouble was over. He placed them both under $100 bond to keep the peace in the future.

Charles McCarty explained that it was a bad mistake on the part of Board of Health Inspector Addis that he was brought before the Judge, but the Inspector did not agree. A complaint had been made against McCarty for violating the health ordinance and the Judge set the trial down for next Sunday morning.

Hackman Charles Barry was up again. Roundsman Flynn said that he had been soliciting passengers from the sidewalk, but Barry said that he could explain everything. The Judge suspended sentence without hearing the evidence, but warned Barry if he was brought up and convicted of violating the hack ordinance, the court would revoke his license and he would drive a hack no more.

CLAWSON GAVE ADVICE.

WROTE TO HIS RELATIVES TO LIVE AS THE BIBLE TAUGHT.

The Whole Tone of His Letters Was to Avoid Living in Ignorance of the Scripture—He Seemed to Be Willing to Die.

Elmer Clawson, who was executed at Somerville last Wednesday, wrote the following letters to the persons named in them:

Somerville, N. J., May 11th, 1897.

My Dear Loving Mother—As this will be my last letter to you, I bid you farewell. How often I have regretted the good advice given me when now I see my folly. I hope it will be a lesson to my brothers and associates.

The time is fast approaching when I am soon to meet my God and my leader to eternal rest, and I am ready in body and soul, only too anxious for the hour to arrive. I hope it's God's will that I shall meet you there.

May His blessings rest upon you and father and my brothers and sisters.

We will soon understand it all. Your life and mine will soon be over. Thanks be to God Who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is my last wish that you teach my brothers and sisters to love God and keep His commandments, and not follow the life I led here on this earth. It is my sincere wish that God's blessing will rest upon Mrs. Hodgetts, and her dear little children

May God's blessing rest upon Sheriff Wyckoff and the turnkey, Johnny Amerman, for they have been very kind to me, and also upon Mr. Steele and Jimmy Meehan, for it is beyond my power to thank them enough.

Farewell, dear mother, until we meet again.

Elmer Clawson.

P. S.—On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.

ELMER CLAWSON.

Somerville, N. J., May 11th, 1897.

Dear Brother George—As this will be my last letter to you, and I am going to meet my God, I hope with all my heart that you and your wife will surely meet me there. Dear brother, I hope that you will never lead the life I have on this earth. How often have I regretted that I had not taken my kind friends' advice. I sincerely wish that George, if you have any good advice given on this earth, try and live up to it. But above all, look to God for He is your Saviour. Oh, George, what a comfort He has been to me. If I had only given myself to Him before, I would not have to suffer for this crime. I find it's very easy, George, all you have to do is to put your trust in God and do what is right. It is my wish, George, that you live a straightforward, upright life. May God's blessing rest upon you and your family. Hoping that we will all meet in Heaven.

Farewell until we meet again.

Elmer Clawson.

Somerville, N. J., May 11th, 1897.

Dear Brother Charley—As the time is fast approaching when I will have to leave this world, I can feel that I am going to a better world, and my sincere wish is that I may meet you there. But, dear brother, you have a long ladder to climb: by going one round at a time, you will surely get there. It is very easy if you only believe. Put your trust in God and do what is right. Go to church and Sunday-school and pray to God to give you salvation. Read good books and associate in good company; serve God and keep His commandments

Dear brother, don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today, for if you reach the top round of the ladder, you want to improve each shining hour, for you have a great work to do It is very easy. All you have to do is to trust in God and do what is right.

Hoping I will meet you in Heaven, I bid you a farewell. Elmer Clawson.

P. S.—Drop the anchor, furl the sail, I am safe within the vale.

Wednesday morning, Clawson dictated the following letter to Sheriff Wyckoff:

Somerville, N. J., May 12th, 1897.

W. H. H. Wyckoff:

My Dear Friend—I want you to say to all of my young friends that they must remember this warning, let strong drink alone, and never be found in bad company, for I am sure that these have been the folly of my life. And now, young friends, take warning, for I now can see the folly of both. I am a happy boy now and want to meet you all in Heaven.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer Clawson.

Cadets Exhibition Drill.

The cadet corps of Rutgers College held its exhibition drill in Nelson Field, New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon, before a large audience. The cadets now number over 100 and are divided into four companies under the command of an officer of the U. S. Army. The college boys made an excellent showing in the role of soldier boys and passed through the manoeuvres creditably. A feature of the drill was a sham battle in which all four companies took part.

After dress parade the new appointments for the year were read and the drill was over There were a number of visitors from Plainfield present at the drill.

—Creamery butter, 16 cents per pound, today, at MacDonald's.

MUST RESPECT THE COPS!

TWO YOUNG MEN FINED $10 EACH FOR SASSING OFFICER CASH.

The Finale in the Police Court Comedy Where in the Prologue the Officer Had Made His Fat Body a Human Barricade.

The two young men who figured so prominently in the collision with Patrolman Cash, a week ago, appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning. The young men in question were Fred Stack and Fred Vieweg, both book-keepers at the Scott Press Works.

It will be remembered that they were riding home from New Brunswick, late last Saturday evening, and that Stack had no light, his lamp having been stolen in New Brunswick. Cash ordered them to stop, and when they did not, he interposed his ponderous form in the path of the first cyclist, Viewig, with serious results. The young men, Cash claims, swore at him roundly, and Vieweg admitted that he did call Cash unpleasant names, but because he thought he deserved them.

Last Monday morning, the young men appeared in court in a rather unpleasant humor and were quite free in their comments.

This morning they appeared before the Judge in a different humor. The Judge had been looking into the matter and had heard both sides of the story. A number of well-known citizens had appeared and spoken for the good character of the young men

The Judge censured them both for their language and said that young men in their position should have known better than to do what they did. He also said that the police of this city should not have allowed such actions to go by without locking up the offenders.

Stack had already been fined $2 for riding without a light and the Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $8 Vieweg was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

BABY CARRIAGE RAN AWAY.

A Young Son of Charles Hook Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury.

The five-year-old son of Charles Hook, of the Crescent flats, Watchung avenue, met with an accident last evening that came near proving fatal. The child is an invalid and was being wheeled about in a baby carriage, last evening. The first drops of the storm were felt and Mrs. Hook was hurrying home. She brought the carriage up on the broad stone at the head of the steps which lead to the entrance to the flats and turned to open the door. Not knowing that there was a slight incline to the stone, she released her hold on the handle of the baby carriage and it rolled along the stone and down the steps. As the last step was reached, the carriage was overturned and the child thrown out.

Luckily the child escaped with nothing worse than a fright and a small cut on the head.

An Array of Fine Musical Talent.

P. Ludwig Conde, whose skill as a violinist is well known, will hold his annual concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall, on Tuesday evening. He will be assisted by W. Paulding DeNicke, 'cellist, Charles Lester Eick, pianist, and Miss Charlotte Cave and Clarence Mills, two of his pupils. There will be an orchestra of twenty pieces. Miss Clyde Burnet will act as accompanist for the soloists. Mr. Conde believes in popular prices and so he has fixed the price of admission at twenty-five cents.

To Furnish Hotel Music.

P. Ludwig Conde, the well-known musician of this city, has accepted an offer from Manager Charles E. Leland, of the Windsor Hotel, Fifth avenue, New York, to furnish music and conduct the orchestra for the Hotel Childwold, Lake Massawepie, in the Adirondacks for the season. This hotel is one of the leading society resorts in the Adirondacks during the summer months and is every year thronged with guests from New York and surrounding large cities. Besides the concert that is given in the dining hall every evening, hops and informal dances are frequent.

A Contrast.

The greatest velocity attained by a whale when struck by a harpoon is nine miles an hour. When people are struck with a proper consciousness of the care required to prevent the evils that follow neglect of the eyes, they make better time than that in the direction of Collier's, where reliable advice as to the preservation of the sight is assured to all who call.

Handsome Residence to be Built.

David C. Smalley, the North avenue butcher, has purchased a fine building lot on East Front street, near the residence of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, and will erect a handsome dwelling house on it. The plans for the residence have already been drawn and it will be erected this summer.

THE BURGLAR AT LAST?

NOTED CROOK WHO MAY HAVE ROBBED FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Patrick Flannigan Arrested in Ohio, Charged With Being Concerned in the Robbery of the Yonkers Bank.

After over two years from the time the First National Bank robbery took place in this city, the police have made a capture of a notorious thief who they believe was concerned in it. He is Patrick Flannigan, best known in the world of crooks as "Little Patsey." Flannigan was arrested in Elyria, O., yesterday, charged with being one of the men who robbed the Yonkers Savings Bank on April 12th last.

It is said that ever since the robbery of the First National Bank was enacted on April 22d, 1895, when $22,675 was got away with, the Pinkerton detectives have been working to ferret out the burglars. Time and again they have followed up all kinds of clews, but always without capturing their man.

Though it was never possible to determine just how many men were concerned in the operation that relieved the First National Bank of the above sum of money, the detectives believe that six skilled burglars were in the deal.

Flannigan was only twenty-two years old at the time the crime was committed, and it is believed that it was he who did the sneak act by carrying the money out of the bank vault by some hocus pocus. Since then he has been concerned in several robberies.

The events leading up to the arrest of Flannigan are most interesting. At the time of the Yonkers sensation no one seemed able to give anything like an intelligent description of the men in the job. Lyman Cobb, the aged cashier of the bank, was so bewildered by the affair, that he was able to give the detectives little aid. A few days after the robbery, however, he recalled quite distinctly the faces of the men who had held him up. He visited the detective agency in New York and inspected the pictures of many noted bank thieves. One after another was passed by the aged cashier, until his eyes rested upon a photograph of "Little Patsey."

Flannigan kept out of the way for several weeks. It is believed that he came back to New York soon after the robbery with "Wally" Connors. If so, he did not stay long. He soon went west, and was traced to Elyria, his old home.

Flannigan in addition to his nickname of "Little Patsey," is known also as Parker, John Moran and "Patsey" Harrington.

RECEPTION TO DRUMMERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terry Acted as Pleasant Hosts Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terry, Jr., of Manning avenue, gave a pleasant reception last evening to the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, of which Mr. Terry is a member. About 8 o'clock the corps marched from their rooms to the home of Mr. Terry, and popular music was discoursed on the way over. When they reached their destination they were given a hearty welcome to the new home. All formalities were dispensed with and everybody went in for a good time.

During the evening there were vocal solos by Frank Manchester, Edward Vail and Mr. Clark; banjo solos by Willard Force and James Stryker, and sleight-of-hand performances by Horance Adams. Every number was well received and in many instances encores were given. After this part of the programme all present were invited to adjourn to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was in waiting. While the inner man was being filled there was sociability and a good time in general. At a late hour the guests departed for home all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Terry many happy days and prosperity.

Did She Take the Money?

Vetell Missicks, of No. 532 West Fourth street, appeared before Justice Mosher yesterday and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mrs. Estranga, of Rock avenue. It is charged that on Thursday the woman entered the house of the former and seeing a small amount of money on the table she picked it up and walked away with it. Missicks now brings action to recover. The case will be heard tonight at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The Epworth League, of the First M. E. church will commemorate the eighth anniversary of the formation of that organization by special exercises at the First M. E. church tomorrow evening. There will be an address appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass.

—Creamery butter, 16 cents per pound, today, at MacDonald's.

TRINITY NEEDS ROOM.

PLAN FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL QUARTERS.

H. E. Gayle Suggests That the Church Proper Be Elevated Seven Feet and the Improvement Built Beneath It.

For a long time the need of more church room has been urgently felt by the church workers and attendants of Trinity Reformed church, and the lack of ample facilities has, in a way, often times deterred them from progressing further in their efforts to extend the gospel. This has been especially so of the Sunday-school, which is now the second in size of attendance in the city, as the room allotted to its use is filled to overflowing. While, of course, none who desire to enter the school are turned away, it is a fact that the officers are unable to invite those who do not now attend a Sunday-school, simply because there is not room to quarter them in.

At a meeting of the consistory of the church last Thursday at the home of Elder Geo. L. VanEmburgh, the matter of providing more room was taken up and a plan that seems entirely feasible, discussed. H. E. Gayle, the well-known contractor, who is a member of the consistory, offered a plan that would seem to remedy the trouble if put into operation.

It was to elevate the present building seven feet, and then beneath it construct a Sunday-school and lecture room that would be the size of the present auditorium floor, whereas, the present basement is only one-half the size of the floor surface of the church. The improvement, he proposes, would be divided into seven class rooms, ladies' parlors and other rooms needed in church work. The elevation of the church proper would make the new room two feet below the surface of the ground, thus making only three or four steps to get inside. There will be entrances on either side of the church instead of on one side as is now the case.

The present basement would be utilized as a storeroom and cellar for the heating apparatus.

In front of the elevated portion of the building would be constructed a broad piazza, with steps leading up in the centre of the church.

If the improvements are made the whole edifice will probably be renovated, redecorated and new carpets laid, so as to appear as bright and handsome as a new building.

The whole matter of the improvements has been referred to G. L. VanEmburgh, H. E. Gayle and E. E. Anthony, and they will report at a future meeting of the consistory.

AN AFTERNOON RUNAWAY.

A Horse Belonging to Henry DeMott Ran Through Crowded Business Streets.

A lively runaway occurred on Park and North avenues, yesterday afternoon. The horse attached to Henry DeMott's express wagon was going down North avenue in the direction of Park avenue, when the wagon started up an unusual effort of the horse, struck against his hind feet. The horse, frightened by the contact, started to run. Alonzo Smith was driving and managed to guide the horse into Park avenue where he was thrown into the body of the wagon by a sudden bounce. The horse ran up Park avenue narrowly missing the vehicles with which the street was thronged. The frightened animal turned up Fifth street and ran for some distance before being stopped. No damage was done.

UNION'S GRAND JURY.

Brings in the Smallest Number of Indictments Known.

The Union County Grand Jury finished its labors for the May term yesterday. The outcome was the smallest number of indictments that has ever been found at any term since the county was formed, and also the lowest in the magnitude of complaints considered.

The most serious of the lot was a case of breaking and entering, and nearly all the other indictments are assault and battery cases.

The Grand Jury brought in a presentment against Patrick Faughnan, William J. Corbett and Percy Van Houten for constructing an ancient water-course in the suburbs of Elizabeth, thereby causing a pond of putrid water to form.

The offenders were ordered to abate the nuisance immediately.

Dr. Lassing Dead.

The death of Henry Lassing, M. D., occurred this morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles Hunter, of West Seventh street. Heart failure was the cause of death. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11:15 from the residence of Mr. Hunter. Interment will be at Perth Amboy.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

TALK ON TARIFF BILL

Democratic Members of the Committee Differ as to Its Policy.

SOME PREFER A SUBSTITUTE BILL.

A Large Number, However, Agree to Stand by the Wilson Bill, Which, Though Not Perfect, Is Still a Democratic Measure.

Washington, May 14.—There is some difference of opinion among the Democratic members of the senate committee on finance as to the policy to be pursued in regard to the tariff bill. Some of them, notably Senator Gorman, are of the opinion that the Democrats should prepare a substitute bill and introduce it. They suggest that this substitute should embody the Democratic idea as to the tariff, giving uniformly lower rates than the Republican bill, either as prepared in the house or as amended by the senate committee on finance. They contend that the Wilson law is not a clear embodiment of Democratic tariff doctrine in that it not only does not produce sufficient revenue, but that it carries many features which were inserted at the instance of Republican senators in order to secure its passage through the senate.

There is, however, quite a pronounced opposition to this programme on the part of many Democratic senators, including several members of the committee on finance. They take the position that the safest course for the party to take is to stand by the Wilson bill, which, while it is not perfect, is still a Democratic measure. The party, they say, has taken the position that no tariff legislation is necessary. The campaign was fought on another issue, and they hold that to raise the tariff question on their own motion would be inconsistent and unwise.

Those who hold to this idea are willing that amendments should be offered covering all the schedules, and it seems probable that this course will be pursued. The amendments will provide amendments practically on the line of the Wilson law.

Discussion on Cuban Affairs.

The conference between Assistant Secretary Day and Senor Dupuy de Lome lasted for over an hour and was confined entirly to a discussion of the extension of relief measures. No objection was made in behalf of the Spanish government to the supply of food, medicine and clothing to the distressed Americans in Cuba, but it was clearly understood that the relief is to be extended only to Americans, through agencies not yet decided upon.

The Spanish authorities have not recorded any objection on their part to a general distribution, provided this is not carried to the extent of provisioning the insurgent forces in their resistance to Spain. On this point it can be stated positively that it is the present idea of the administration that it will have fulfilled all of its proper functions when it has cared for its own citizens.

Attention was called by the Spanish minister to the fact that the Red Cross had been given full permission to operate in Cuba and that in the distribution of its charities the society makes no distinction in nationalities, so that the distressed Spaniard, Cuban or American might with equal right claim its bounty.

Exports of Gold and Silver.

Washington, May 15.—The comparative April statement of the exports and imports of merchandise of gold and silver of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows as follows:

Merchandise.—Domestic exports, $76,176,997; increase as compared with April, 1896, $6,775,000; imports, $101,305,131, of which nearly 50 per cent was free of duty. As compared with April, 1896, there was an increase in dutiable imports of over $20,000,000 and of over $22,000,000 in nondutiable merchandise. For the ten months the exports of domestic merchandise exceeded those of the same period in 1896 by over $151,000,000. The imports of merchandise during the last ten months, however, were over $66,000,000 less than for the same period last year.

The amount of gold which was exported in April was $6,629,419, and the imports $619,452. During the last ten months the excess of gold imports over exports was $58,482,106.

The exports of silver during April amounted to $4,896,895 and the imports $587,124. For the last ten months the exports of silver exceeded the imports by $42,313,692.

Receivers Will Pay a Dividend.

Willimantic, Conn., May 15.—George E. Stiles and John M. Hall, receivers for the defunct Dime Savings bank of Willimantic, secured from the superior court an order to pay a dividend of 20 per cent to depositors of the defunct bank. This is the second dividend which has been ordered. The Willimantic Dime Savings bank, it will be remembered, was wrecked by irregular operations, which came to light after the death of the cashier, O. H. K. Risley, and the crash was one of the biggest in the history of Connecticut.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

Marion, Ills., May 15.—After being out 18 hours the jury in the case of Colonel William R. Brown and W. P. Bruner, indicted for the embezzlement of money deposited in their bank at Metropolis prior to its failure two years ago, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at one year in the penitentiary and a fine of $410 each. Great sympathy is expressed for the defendants on account of their old age—70 and 72 years. A motion for a new trial was made.

Ex-County Judge Dead.

Syracuse, May 15.—Ex-County Judge Henry Riegel is dead. He was for 20 years a county judge, which, at the expiration of his last term, 15 years ago, was said to be the longest period any one had served in that office in this state. He was 72 years old, prominent as a lawyer, a Republican and a citizen. He was the father of Charles F. Riegel of New York, the actor.

Ordered to Leave Paris.

Paris, May 15.—Tom Mann, the English labor agitator, who arrived here Monday to address a labor meeting, has been given 24 hours by the police to quit France. He replied that he would obey the order. The meeting was to have been held last night.

THE GOULD MILLIONS

Heirs Dissatisfied With the Surrogate's Appraisal.

WANT A REVISION OF THE DECISION.

The Other Side Is Also Displeased and Will Apply to Have a Change Made In the Ruling of the Court.

New York, May 15.—Some eighty odd millions of dollars left by Jay Gould were involved in a legal argument when an appeal from the order of the surrogate was heard in the appellate division of the supreme court.

The fact at issue was the determination of the value of the estate as a basis for the inheritance tax, and the title of the suit, as set forth in the papers, was: "In the matter of the appraisal of taxation, under the act in relation to taxable transfers of property, of the estate of Jay Gould."

Both sides appealed from the surrogate's decision. The Gould executors thought the surrogate erred when he refused to allow 1 per cent (among other things) to be deducted from the estate's value of $80,934,580.79 for the expenses of administration, instead of the $150,000 allowed.

The sum of $5,000,000 was allowed by the surrogate to George Gould for his services in his father's employ during the last ten years of Jay Gould's life. The comptroller claimed that this $5,000,000 was a bounty and that it should be taxed. He appeals from the surrogate's order, which holds that it is not taxable.

Dillon & Hubbard and Winslow S. Pierce appeared as attorneys for the executors—George J. Gould, Helen M. Gould, Edwin Gould and Howard Gould. The state comptroller and the comptroller of the city of New York had as attorneys of record ex-Senator David B. Hill and Benjamin F. Dos Passos.

The total value of Jay Gould's estate, as determined by David M. McClure, the appraiser, was $80,934,580. This appraiser found debts and liabilities of over $6,500,000, which included, however, the $5,000,000 for George J. Gould.

The surrogate decided that the state's inheritance tax should be paid on a sum between $72,000,000 and $73,000,000.

All the justices—Van Brunt, Ingraham, Williams, Patterson and Rumsey—were on the bench when the case was called.

Argument Begun.

The arguments in the case were begun by Lawyer Dos Passos, representing the state and city. He made a plea against the exemption from taxation of the $5,000,000 which went to George Gould under the eighth paragraph of the second codicil of the will, as follows:

"My beloved son, George J. Gould, having developed a remarkable business ability and having for twelve years devoted himself entirely to my interests and during the last five years having taken entire charge of all my difficult interests, I hereby fix the value of his said services at $5,000,000."

"We contend," said Mr. Dos Passos, "that this $5,000,000 was a gift and that the state is entitled to its proper tax on the money; that Appraiser McClure erred in omitting it from the taxable property in his report."

Ex-Judge Dillon, replying for the Gould estate, attempted to prove that the $5,000,000 was not a bounty, but a bona fide payment for services rendered and consequently not subject to the state tax. He quoted from two papers belonging to the late Jay Gould to show that for years previous to his death and previous to the making of his will it was his intention to reward the services of his son.

On the second round of the argument, Lawyer Dos Passos said it was absurd to appraise the value of a big block of securities at the price they would bring if all were thrown on the market at once, because such a sale would cause a semipanic in the market and put quotations abnormally low.

Mass Over Duc d'Aumale.

Paris, May 15.—The remains of the late Duc d'Aumale, who died on May 7 at his villa in Zuccos, Sicily, from shock experienced at hearing the news of the death of his niece, the Duchess d'Alencon, one of the victims of the charity bazaar fire, have arrived here from Sicily and been taken to the Church of the Madeleine, where a requiem mass will be celebrated on Monday next, at which M. Faure, president of the republic, will be represented in his capacity of officer of the Legion of Honor.

Pardoned by the President.

St. Louis, May 15.—A. B. Crawford, who has been serving a term in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., on the charge of fraud in connection with the American National bank of Springfield, Mo., of which he was cashier, has been pardoned by President McKinley and released from prison. He was sentenced to five years, but President Cleveland commuted his sentence to three years, and the time would have expired on May 22.

Assault Was Justifiable.

Westfield, Mass., May 15.—Contractor Strong of Chicopee was acquitted in the district court on the charge of assaulting Deputy Sheriff Hosmer of this town. The case grew out of an attempt by Hosmer to seize property owned by Strong. The judge ruled that Hosmer had no right to make the seizure and that the assault by Strong was justified. Strong will bring suit for $10,000 against High Sheriff Clark of Springfield for false imprisonment.

Supposed Murdered Man Found.

Lancaster, N. Y., May 15.—The decomposed body of a man was found in the woods a short distance from here. What appears to be a bullet wound directly below the left ear indicates foul play. From the appearance of the body, death must have occurred three or four months ago.

Connecticut River Overflows.

Lancaster, N. H., May 15.—The Connecticut river here is very high, and the water has flooded the interval for miles. The Boston and Maine tracks are under water, and trains are delayed. Reports from other sections indicate high water in all the streams.

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Section 2. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons within the township of Fanwood who shall keep or permit to be kept any of said explosives contrary to the provisions of the preceding section and shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, said person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars

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The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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—People who live in the West End are at present obliged to use stilts in crossing the streets owing to the muddy condition of the roads and crossings.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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New Haven, May 15.—It is now Yale's turn to have a student robbery. Old Eli could not well help but follow in the footsteps of Vassar, and so it is furnishing one of the most interesting cases of the spring.

The thief in this case made one of the most daring and successful raids in the history of the institution. He seemed to know all the possibilities, and he went to the right places and robbed the right students. His victims are the richest young freshmen in the university, and his gains are very large.

It appears from the stories told to the police that Percy A. Rockefeller, one of the sons of John D. Rockefeller, the great Standard Oil magnate, David D. Tenny and a number of other freshmen were in the swimming tank of the gymnasium and were having a very good time in the water.

They left their clothing in the dressing room attached to the gymnasium and had no thought of any robbery. From time to time students came from the dressing room and joined in the sport. There was splashing and ducking and other rough fun all the time the young men were in the tank, and so little attention was paid to the dressing room.

The Robbery Discovered.

After being in more than an hour the young men in the freshman party went to dress. They were laughing and joking over their sport when suddenly one of them felt for his watch and startled the other young men by exclaiming:

"By Jove, there's been a thief in here! My watch is gone!"

There was a hurried search of clothing that had contained valuables. Several of the boys had taken off rings before they went into the water. Some had had watches, and all had more or less money.

One after another reported the loss of some article, and immediately an alarm was given to the students who were still in the pool. Most of them rushed out, dripping with water, and hurriedly searched their clothes. The late comers found that their valuables were still intact. The robbery therefore must have occurred soon after the rich young men entered the place.

The heaviest loser was young Percy A. Rockefeller. He is always well supplied with money, and the thief caught him on one of his prosperous days. In his pocketbook he had left $150 in bills and a small check. These were taken, as well as some jewelry which he had left in his clothing.

David D. Tenny reported to the police that he also had lost a considerable sum of money and some valuable jewelry. It could not be learned just what students were losers and what was the amount of their losses, as the gymnasium and university authorities were extremely reticent.

Students Do Detective Work.

The intelligence of the robbery spread through student circles, and many of the young men started to do some quiet detective work. Several young fellows who were suspected of being capable of such actions were shadowed, but none could be found who had suspicious packages or large sums of money. If the thief had been apprehended, he would have received very rough treatment at the hands of the indignant students.

The losers put their case in the hands of the police, and detectives are now working on it. There is no suspicion that the thief is a professional from the outside, as it seems almost impossible for any one but a student to get into the gymnasium.

The sleuths therefore are looking into the actions of every student who was seen to enter the dressing room at the time of the robbery. They hint that they have a clew and that they will be able to fasten the crime on a young man who was seen to leave the room only a short time after the rich freshmen went into the swimming pool.

Some Other Robberies Here.

This is not the first case of thievery at Yale. The gymnasium committee has been bothered at intervals during this whole winter by complaints of students who have lost articles left in their clothing. Even the lockers have not afforded security, for several times watches have been taken from clothing left in them, and it is suspected that some one has duplicate keys.

A student was discovered going through the clothing of other students in the dressing room a year ago. He was arrested, and it was the purpose to make an example of him. He was let out of jail, however, and disappeared.

Sued For Reckless Driving.

New York, May 15.—The trial of a suit brought by Mary D. Tate against Father Bill Daly, the well known turfman, to recover $10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries was begun in the supreme court, Brooklyn. On July 3, 1892, Mrs. Tate was crossing Surf avenue, Coney Island, when, she alleges, she was struck and knocked down by a horse known as Guesswork, which Daly was driving. She says her shoulder was fractured and that she was cut and bruised internally. She also alleges that Daly was owner or part owner of the horse and that he was driving it in a careless and negligent manner. Daly makes a general denial.

Troops For Philadelphia's Dedication.

New York, May 15.—Lieutenant Hinkle and 13 men from companies A, H and I of the Third artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, went to Governor's Island to take charge during the absence of the three companies of the Thirteenth infantry stationed there, who are going to Philadelphia to take part in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of a Washington monument in that city.

Damages For Loss of Husband.

Fonda, N. Y., May 15.—In the supreme court Mrs. Margaret B. Swart was awarded damages to the amount of $1,600 from the Central Hudson Railroad company for the death of her husband, who was killed at the West Shore crossing in Amsterdam, last September. Mrs. Swart sued for $5,000.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Sunday: Slightly Cooler Tonight; Warmer Sunday Night.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 72 Degrees.

RIGHTS OF A NEWSPAPER.

Those New Jersey judges who are want to look upon their courts and persons as sacred objects, regarding which it is sacrilegious to say anything that is not reverential or complimentary, says the Tribune, may study with interest a decision given in the Cleveland Circuit Court this week by Judge Hale. In reversing the decision of a Common Pleas Judge who had fined an editor $200 and sentenced him to imprisonment for ten days for contempt, Judge Hale said: "Newspapers have a perfect right to criticise courts and judges with reference to cases which are past. Their are two classes of newspaper articles which are contemptuous—first, those tending to affect the decision in pending cases; second, those purposing to bring the court into discredit. The article in this case has reference to a transaction, in our judgment, wholly past."

FEW IMMIGRANT ARRIVALS.

The returns received by the Immigration Bureau in Washington for several months show a marked falling off in the number of immigrant arrivals in this country. The arrivals in the nine months ending March 31, 1897, was 142,941, as compared with 209,630 for the same period in the preceding year. Commissioner General Stump estimates that the decrease for the fiscal year ending on June 30 will be not less than 93,000.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Creamery butter, 16 cents per pound, today, at MacDonald's.

—Dr. Needham will meet his Bible class in Y. M. C. A. building on Monday evening at 7:45.

—Rev. W. H. Crampton will speak at Warren chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—Game Warden Charles Sebring, of Somerset county, has been replaced by Charles Blaine, of Peapack. The question now being asked is, "Who is Blaine?"

—A Lusardi, the well-known fruit dealer of West Front street, has an entire fresh stock of all kinds of fresh fruit, including California cherries. Mr. Lusardi takes special pride and care in keeping the best stock to be found, and anything purchased at his store can be relied upon.

—This evening the local post of the Volunteers will have a visit from A. D. C. Tippet. After the meeting ice cream and cake will be served. Mr. Tippet will also conduct the meetings on Sunday at 11 a. m. 3 and 8 p. m. On Monday next Mrs. Ballington Booth will speak on the prison work at Grace church.

Streams Overflowed Their Banks.

The rain that has visited this section for the last five days swelled the little streams far above their regular size and in some places overflowed their banks. Green brook became for the time a raging torrent and poured into surrounding fields in the neighborhood of Sebring's mills. At Bound Brook the streams rose quite high and overflowed the low meadows on the outskirts of the town, but did no damage to the place itself. The Raritan was quite high, but not dangerously so. The river road between Bound Brook and New Brunswick suffered the most. The water came across it in many places and washed out the water breaks in many places and left the road itself a sea of mud.

The Boy Was Penitent.

Louis Golstein, a young lad living on West Front street, was arraigned before Justice Mosher yesterday on a charge made by George Fisher who claimed that the boy broke his bicycle. Goldstein said that he knocked the wheel over and broke three spokes, but he cried so hard and felt so penitent that the Justice discharged him on the promise that the wheel should be repaired at his expense. Mrs. Goldstein was in court and she promised to have the wheel fixed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mar in, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Miss E. C. Benedict, Miss Ella Gardner, Miss S. E. Dunn, William Crawford and Alfred Willett, of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church, were among those in attendance at the fifth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Missionary League, held in the Clinton Avenue Reformed church, Newark, Thursday and yesterday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Percy Ohl, of 1038 Park avenue, is quite ill at his home.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, has returned after a visit at High Bridge.

Mrs. Spencer, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

O P. Vosseller, of this city, will take up his residence in Somerville at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of East Fifth street, will spend Sunday with friends in Trenton.

Rev. Mr. Kionka, of Riverside, South Jersey, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Second street, has taken up his residence on East Fifth street with Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford, of New York, have taken up their residence on Albert street, this city.

Miss Julia Vanderveer, of Somerville, visited Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street, Thursday.

Mrs Bailey, wife of Henry Bailey, M. D., of Boston, is visiting her nephew, Frank W. Bailey, of 86 Duer street.

Theophilus Bond, of East Front street, has returned from Philadelphia where he has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, left for Philadelphia this morning to visit her son, who is employed at the latter place.

Miss Reed, of Somerville, who has been visiting her brother, Senator Reed, of Washington Park, has returned to her home.

The marriage of Miss Nella Smith, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, and Edward Randolph, of this city, will take place June 4th, at the home of the bride.

Harry Rand, of West Front street, left today for Piqua, Ohio, where he will accept a road position for a Chicago photographic supply house.

William B. Ayres, of New street, left this morning for Philadelphia, to be present at the exercises attending the unveiling of the Washington monument,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor have returned to Cranbury after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. E. A. Whiting, of East Sixth street.

Miss Margaret Chanler, of New York, will probably address the meeting on School Suffrage, Y. M. C. A. hall, Monday evening, in addition to the other speakers already announced.

Among the recent arrivals at Hotel Hunterston are former Governor Claflin and daughter, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Catogni, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Fairchild, of this city.

Harry Clifford VanEmburgh, of East Second street, was among the guests at the Casino, Roselle, last evening, when a fine amateur theatrical performance was given and followed by a dance.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, who has been confined to her home on Putnam avenue with the pneumonia, has sufficiently recovered to be able to come down stairs and will be able to go out in a few days.

The Thursday Night Euchre Club will be entertained at the home of Robert Clark, Washingtonville, next Tuesday evening. The event was postponed from last Thursday evening owing to the stormy weather.

Wm. E. MacClymont, organist at the First Presbyterian church, entertained the members of the choir at his home Thursday evening. During the evening Mr. MacClymont played several piano selections, and there was also selections on the phonograph, which was in charge of Fred VanEps.

Max Munger, of Washington avenue, has secured a lucrative position with the Paul T. Norton Company, flour and commission merchants, of Elizabeth. Mr. Munger was formerly employed by this company, and he has returned to their employ. His friends in this city congratulate him on his success,

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Madison avenue, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday Thursday, and last evening she gave a party to her friends. The house was thronged with people throughout the evening and everybody enjoyed the dancing until the small hours of the morning. The guests included many out of-town folks and the sociability of the affair was marked.

You Can Rely On It.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Creamery butter, 16 cents per pound, today, at MacDonald's.

—Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, has returned from a visit out of town.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening.

—A strawberry festival will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 25th, in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—The street railway is having crushed stone spread about the tracks on West Front street, near Grant avenue.

—A notable improvement is being made on Somerset street near Front street by having the curbing set on a right line.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening in the rooms of the club in the Babcock building.

—Rev. W. H. Crampton will conduct the Christian Endeavor rally at the First Church of Christ tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

—The old fence surrounding the Peter Wooden estate on Somerset street has been removed and the change is one of improvement.

—One week from tonight the Hotel Hunterston at Netherwood will be the scene of a grand opening hop. It will be in every way an auspicious occasion.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men met last evening. There was one adoption. The entertainment committee made its report.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening. A large attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

—The City Council will meet next Monday evening and transact much important business. At this time the limit for the payment of back taxes will have been reached.

—Great improvements have been made in the interior of Crane & Clark's hat store, 120 West Front street, and they say that today will be the greatest cut price sale of the season.

—During this month special marshals will do duty in the borough in the place of ex-Marshal Smalley, resigned, and at the next meeting of the council a regular will be appointed.

—The young people of Monroe Avenue church are looking for grounds suitable for croquet and lawn tennis purposes. Several places have been offered, but nothing definite has been decided.

—An encouraging fact regarding the Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association is that this year the association is ahead on its finances. At the close of previous years it has been the other way.

—William Wilson appeared before the City Judge yesterday morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and fighting with his wife. He lives in East Second street and was locked up Thursday by Patrolman McCue. The Judge fined him $5.

—A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O U. W., was held on Thursday evening. Two candidates were initiated. Remarks regarding the recent visitation to Newark were made by Brothers Gray, Randolph, Coriell and Larabee. After the meeting, Overseer Gray was deputized to go out and bring the ice cream, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

—The Paul T. Norton Company, flour and commission merchants, of Elizabeth, have leased the store on East Front street, formerly occupied by Swain, and will open a flour and feed store. The company has employed Charles H. Hummer, of this city, as manager, and this is evidence that the place will be conducted in a business-like manner.

—A bridge has been placed over the raceway on Watchung avenue, as stated in The Daily Press of yesterday, and the improvement is appreciated by all who have occasion to walk that way. J. H. Tier, Sr., has now planned another improvement. It is the intention to have a walk built from the end of his ice house pavilion to the race gate-way so that persons who so desire may come from the borough and gain access to the ice cream parlors without going through Front street.

—Edward White, the enterprising Front street merchant, has devoted a corner of the third story of his establishment to the exhibition of his new stock of oriental rugs and portierres. He has a fine assortment, some of which are very valuable, partly on account of their age, which is over a hundred years in several cases, and on account of the wonderful embroidery. He has one silk table spread of Turkish manufacture which took the united efforts of a Turkish family over a year to complete. The prices for these articles are very reasonable.

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Proprietor.
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NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of th City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D., 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, May 12, 1897. 5 13 to 29

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Leave Plainfield........ { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

C. R. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, was a guest at Maier's Hotel, yesterday.

Epworth League Day will be observed in the Methodist church, tomorrow.

John Moynihan is having his house, on Front street, treated, to a coat of paint.

Messrs. John and Louis Trifield, of Philadelphia, are in town today on important business.

Mrs. John Heyzer, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Warden.

Mrs. Peter Finger, of Washingtonville, was the guest at the home of Paul Kratzel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merill left for Philadelphia yesterday to pay a visit to their daughter, who resides there.

F. A. Nelson will pilot a number of fishermen from here to the Raritan river this evening, where they will fish for shad.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the third anniversary sociable of the T. A. B. Society, held at Bound Brook, last evening.

John R. McCall has presented his grandson, J. R. Syeers, with a new '97 Crescent bicycle. The purchase was made from J. R. Larkin, local agent for the F.L.C. Martin Cycle Company, of Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery, yesterday.

Edward Verity has the contract for making the alterations in the sleeping apartments at Lee's hotel.

Messrs John Manning and James Meehan, of Elizabeth, were the guests of John Blimm yesterday afternoon

Summons have been issued by Judge Clark in the contract case of Hetfield against Anderson, returnable May 20th.

Two Italians with a hand organ entertained the residents here yesterday afternoon by grinding out some of the latest tunes.

Mrs. W. S. Emery, who met with a severe accident to her knee sometime ago, had an operation performed Monday, and is now doing as nicely as can be expected.

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That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues

Scholars Show Their Work.

The Fifth Grade A. and B. classes of the North Plainfield Public High School gave an entertainment and exhibit yesterday afternoon which was very creditable. The programme consisted of recitations by Nettie Zimmer, Irving Harned, Grace Gaddis, Emma Powers, John Carney, Flossie Demarest, Eva Titus, Anna Bodine. William Brown, Mabelle Farlee, and songs by Miss Minnie Nischwitz, Belle DeMott, Clyde Slater, and a piano solo by Clyde Slater. The music was arranged by Miss Sydenham, while Miss Tandem and Miss McCain were in charge as teachers of the classes. The platform was prettily decorated with flowers and palms.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

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BUILDING UP THE MIND.

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vantages which our association offers, and realizing that they will not to any great extent come to us, we have gone after them. Notices in the papers, circulars and letters setting forth the particulars of our Educational Work distributed in the various shops, as well as personal solicitation by our General Secretary and others; all these means have been freely used and we expect to employ them all, and others also, in our canvas for scholars during the coming months

Our reading room, which is free to all men, as well as to the members of the Association, is a feature of our work that should serve a most important end, and we wish that more readers would use it. There are forty one publications on the tables; magazines, daily, weekly and religious papers, besides papers and periodicals relating to technical subjects. In our Directors' room is a Bible reference library of about one hundred and thirty volumes, valuable for Sunday-school theachers, and Bible students, and recently a book-case partially filled with books, the gift of one of our members, has been placed in the parlor. As stated in last year's report, the old library taken from our former rooms contains books, some literally worn out, others for which there is no call whatever; no renewals had been made to this library for a long time, and it is now practically unavailable in its present condition. During the current year an arrangement has been made with the Plainfield Public Library, by which its books may be ordered and obtained from our building, the Association becoming a branch or distributing station for the Library, and in this manner we are enabled to supply our members with suitable reading matter.

In closing, your committee express their appreciation of the faithful services rendered by the teachers and their assistants, and we especially ask those in Plainfield who employ young men, to bring to the notice of their employees, the advantages which the Young Men's Christian Association offers through these educational classes.

On behalf of the Committee,

Stephen Cahoone,
Chairman.

Plainfield, May 13, 1897.

Card Party in Honor of a Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, gave a progressive whist party last evening in honor of the Misses Schooley, of Elizabeth, who are their guests. The first ladies' prize was received by Miss Grace Smith, while Bert Harold was presented with the first prize for the men. Those who enjoyed the affair were Miss May MacLaughlin, Miss Mabelle Force, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Startup, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Judge DeMeza, Robert M. Clark, Ben LaVere, Bert Harold, David Krymer, of this city, and the Misses Schooley, of Elizabeth.

Couldn't Survive an Operation.

The death of Peter VanArsdale, of Jackson avenue, occurred this morning in a New York hospital after a long illness. Recently Mr. VanArsdale submitted to an operation for a disease of long standing. The operation was successful but Mr. VanArsdale could not regain his strength. Five children, two girls and three boys, survive him.

—Creamery butter, 16 cents per pound, today, at MacDonald's.

WESTFIELD

A LAD'S RARE FORTITUDE.

NOT A WHIMPER WAS HEARD, THOUGH HE WAS PAINFULLY HURT.

Merrill Todd, a Westfield Youngster, Was Thrown on to a Stone Curb and His Head Gashed so as to Bleed Freely.

An exhibition of fine fortitude on the part of a very little chap was witnessed on Broad street, Westfield, yesterday afternoon, when Merrill Todd, was thrown headforemost against the curb, receiving an ugly gash across the forehead, and scarcely whimpered at the injury. The little fellow was seated in a miniature express wagon which his brother Stewart, a boy about 10 years old, was drawing. At Elm and Broad streets the older boy attempted to guide the wagon over a narrow bridge which crosses the deep gutter. The wheels slipped over the side of the bridge and the wagon and its small occupant were pitched into the gutter. When the child was picked up, his face was covered with blood from the cut upon his forehead He hardly uttered a cry, however, and maintained his sang froid during the painful process of dressing and bandaging.

Miss J. Gross, of Newark, is visiting Mrs H. Wiedenhaupt.

Mrs. William J. Bogart is recuperating at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mrs. O. Knight is spending the week with friends in New York city.

Mrs. Biel, of Chestnut street, is entertaining friends from New York State.

Alexander Simpson is recovering in Brooklyn from an illness of several weeks.

The offering in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be for synodical missions.

Miss Johnston, of Newton, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. W. S. Welch.

Harry Venn, of New York, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cohen.

Carson King, of Dudley avenue, is now entered as a student in Leal's School, Plainfield.

Lee Bowler and Robert Bowler, of New York, are visiting at the home of Col. George H. Starr.

Miss Olive Boyd, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Wm. Miller, at Mountainside.

Miss Moffett will deliver an address on missions in the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

William Bastable, of St. Paul's School, Long Island, is spending a short vacation at his home, on Broad street

Miss Carrie Smith, of Newark, who has been the guest for a week past of Miss Elsie Welch, returned home yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell have returned from Gettysburg, Pa., and Mr. Cadwell will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The case of Holmes against Cotton, over the ownership of a Jersey cow, will be tried by Justice E. R. Collins next Thursday afternoon.

John Pfeiffer, Jr., has left the paternal roof and is now keeping bachelor's hall at Echo Lake. John indignantly denies the rumor that he is a benedict.

W. R Francis has discontinued his suit for damages against the Plainfield Street Railway Company for injuries received in an accident at Plainfield some time ago.

Harry Teeter, the foreman in charge of the carpenter work on the new residence of Dr. T. R. Harvey, has been on the sick list for a few days, and in consequence left last evening for his home in Stroudsburg, Pa.

The last regular meeting of the Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The children who attended all brought their investment money, and gave interesting accounts of how they had earned it.

Miss Genevieve Peddy and Mrs. William Knight entertained the young ladies' club called "The Gaiety Girls," at the residence of Mrs. Williams, on Dudley avenue, last evening. This was the club's last card party of the season. Euchre was the game of the evening, and handsome prizes were awarded the winners.

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LASSING—In this city, Friday, May 14, 1897, Henry Lassing, M. D.

Funeral services from the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles Hunter, No. 661 West Seventh street, Monday, May 17, at 11:15 a. m. Interment at Perth Amboy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE or exchange for real estate, 1 coach horse, 1 farm horse, 1 family horse, 3 farm wagons, 1 light buckboard and 100 chickens. C. W. Johnson, Dunellen, N. J.

FOR SALE—An A-1 cow, Jersey beauty. Paul Kratzel, Dunellen, N. J.

FOR SALE—Two houses with lots adjoining; central location. Paul Kratzel, Dunellen, N. J 5 15 3

SMALL house on Manning avenue to rent. Inquire at North Avenue station. J. Lynch.

WE wish to secure a situation for our nurse. Thoroughly competent to care for young child. 205 West Ninth street, city.

WANTED—To exchange property in Brooklyn for property in Plainfield. Crosley, broker.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator; state price. Address M. J , care Press. 5 15 2

WANTED—By two middle aged ladies, two furnished or unfurnished rooms in house with improvements. Address with terms, L., care Press.

FOR SALE—Handsome dark bay horse; a bargain for cash. P. O. Box 261, Plainfield. 5 15 2

CHOICE rooms, with excellent board. Reasonable. 327 East Fifth street. 5 15 6

WANTED—A small furnished house near Plainfield or Fanwood for the months of July and August. State price, etc. Address F. S., 66 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 228 East Fifth street.

WANTED—By a lady without a family, 3 rooms, unfurnished. Address M., care Press.

TWO new 8 room houses for sale or to let, on Arlington avenue, below Ninth street. Rent $12. Apply Hugh McDonnell, builder, 936 Park avenue. 5 15 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 5 15 3 eod

WANTED—Neat competent girl for nurse and chambermaid. Call 99 Rockview avenue.

LOST—Yesterday, a pair of spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

WANTED—Unmarried man as coachman; good reference required. 810 Central avenue. 5 14 2

$8,000 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage in amounts to suit. J. F. McIntyre, 171 North avenue. 5 14 2

WANTED—Ericsson hot-air pumping engine; also a Rider 6-inch cylinder coal burners. Address Pump, care Press. 5 14 6

FOR SALE—Very reasonable, canopy top surrey in good condition. Also want to buy a boy's bicycle. Charles G. Bliss, Scotch Plains. 5 14 2

FOR SALE—Cleveland '95 lady's wheel, good order, $25; also Century Columbia, '92, $7. Apply 324 Franklin place. 5 13 3

APARTMENTS to let. 435 West Fifth street. 5 11 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$75 will buy a fine mare at Day's Sixth street stable. 5 10 6

LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40. 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

THE AMERICAN QUEEN COMPETITION.

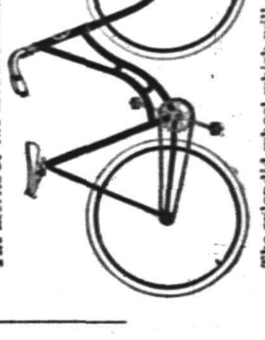
A Columbia FREE!

A lady's Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, will be given to the winner in THE AMERICAN QUEEN competition, which will be open to all the subscribers to THE AMERICAN QUEEN until June 30, 1897.

The Columbia, the standard bicycle of the world, has been selected for this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN QUEEN are convinced that it is the best and that the woman who wins it would have it in preference to any other make.

The Columbia is now on exhibition at our store and will remain on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition will close and the Columbia will be awarded to the fortunate winner.

The contest which we have just inaugurated, by or through which some subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN is going to win a fine, high-grade $100 Columbia Bicycle, is already well under way. The contest will remain open until June 30, 1897. The conditions and plan of this contest are simply these: We purpose presenting a Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the *best menu*, for one week, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $10 for the week. The merits of the menus submitted will be passed upon by the Editor of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, Miss Mary L. Bisland, and the person furnishing the best menu, in Miss Bisland's judgment, will be presented with the bicycle.



The menu submitted should be enclosed in one envelope and the name of the sender in a separate one, the two being handed in or sent in together, addressed to us. The envelopes containing the menus will then be numbered and sent to Miss Bisland and the envelopes containing the names reserved by us, and when Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus she will inform us of the number of the winner and we will then announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The splendid wheel which will go to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.

We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $10.

THE COMPETITION.—Our aim in offering this competition is to have every lady we can reach with this announcement become a reader of THE AMERICAN QUEEN. THE QUEEN is published at $1 a year, but to give all our friends a chance to get this splendidly useful home publication for the ensuing year and at the same time have a chance to become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, we shall until the 30th day of June receive subscriptions (only one, however, will be taken from each family) for the nominal fee of 25 Cents a year. Come to the store at once, register your name, receive your receipt for THE QUEEN for one year and try to win the Columbia.

Popular Line Shots

Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business

1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 1?c.; Ladies' seamless hose 13c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c

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Oil Stoves No. 2 single 49c.; No. 4 single 89c.; No. 3 single 69c.; No. 3 double $1.39; No. 2 double $1.15; No. 4 double $1.97.

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STRANGE TALE OF THE SEA.

A Ship's Boat Upset by a Sudden Rush of Fish.

New York, May 15.—The fishing smack Annie Greenlaw, which has arrived at Greenport, L. I., brings a strange tale of the sea. The captain, John Greenlaw of Gloucester, Mass., reports that last Wednesday night six of the crew were in the smack's boat setting seines about a big school of mackerel. An exceptionally good catch was made, but just as the men were tightening their ropes the immense school of fish made a peculiar rush in one direction.

The boat, which was firmly secured to both ends of the net, began to settle and in a few minutes was dragged under water by this writhing school of fish. The men were good swimmers and in a short while were all taken aboard the smack. By this accident over 380 barrels of mackerel were lost.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati.	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1—	6
New York.	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	5

Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	7	
Baltimore	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	2—	11	

St. Louis—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 17; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Philadelphia ..	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	*—	7	
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	

Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 4; errors, 2.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	*—	7	
Washington ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1	

Pittsburg—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Washington—Hits, 5; errors, 3.

Asks For a Change of Venue.

Chicago, May 15.—President Charles W. Spalding of the failed Globe Savings bank, who is under arrest on several indictments for embezzlement, filed a petition in Judge Ball's court asking for a change of venue on the ground that 19 of the circuit and superior court judges, who are ex officio criminal court judges, were prejudiced against him. Judge Ball was named as one of the 19. This leaves only four judges before whom Spalding is willing to be tried. The petition was opposed by the state's attorney on the ground that the statutes only permit the swearing to prejudice of two judges. The petition was taken under advisement.

Revolution In Uruguay.

Washington, May 15.—Recent mail advices from Uruguay received here state that the revolution has been checked after a bloody battle at Tres Arbales, in which a large number of the revolutionists were killed and their leaders driven to the frontier. At the same time the government has seen fit to allay public discontent by taking into the ministry several persons who heretofore have been regarded as leaders in the seditious movement. The minister of war, General Diaz, gave way for this purpose to General Perez, who was acting president of the committee officially denounced as seditious and revolutionary.

Murder Sentence Confirmed.

Albany, May 15.—The court of appeals has affirmed the order of conviction for murder in the first degree of John Henry Barker, convicted of murdering his wife, Henrietta Barker, Aug. 30, 1895, in the town of Harrison, Westchester county. The evidence showed the defendant to have been a quarrelsome man, who abused his wife and often threatened to kill her; that he pursued her through one house and drove her before him on a path toward home, and when she tried to escape deliberately shot her with a double barreled shotgun, killing her almost instantly. The defendant's plea of accident was not accepted.

Alleged Forger Arrested.

Buffalo, May 15.—Fred W. Simpson, a young New York man, was arrested and locked up at police headquarters on a charge of forgery. So far little evidence has been secured of any of Simpson's work in this city, but he is wanted by the New York police. He was a clerk in Charles F. Noyes' office in Temple court, New York city, and is said to have used Noyes' name on several checks. He disappeared about a week ago. Simpson will be taken back to New York if no complaints are lodged against him here.

Battle With Smugglers.

St. Johns, N. F., May 15.—A serious encounter has taken place in Fortune bay between a band of smugglers and the crew of the revenue cruiser Fiona. The revenue officers endeavored to arrest the smugglers for carrying venison to St. Pierre. The smugglers resisted and succeeded in driving off the officers. Reinforcements are being sent by the revenue authorities, as it is feared that the disturbance may assume serious proportions.

An Ingenious Suicide.

Canajoharie, N. Y., May 15.—The body of Joseph Chamberlain, aged 40 years, was found hanging to a tree in the woods near Sprakers. Chamberlain was employed as lock tender on the Erie canal and is supposed to have committed suicide. The rope was arranged in such a manner that when his body fell the rope tied his hands together across his neck. The coroner is investigating.

Sunday Ball Playing Not a Crime.

Syracuse, May 15.—Police Justice Thomson discharged John Malarky and Mace Mason of the Syracuse Baseball club, who were arrested on May 2 on the charge of Sabbath desecration in playing baseball with the Wilkesbarres on that day. He held that it was not shown that a breach of the peace had been committed or the law violated. Buffalo will play here next Sunday.

Held on a Charge of Arson.

Providence, May 15.—Frank Watson, who was adjudged probably guilty of having attempted to burn the Continental hotel at Narragansett Pier, was brought to this city on a writ of habeas corpus and before Judge Tillinghast of the supreme court was admitted to bail in the sum of $3,500. Bail was furnished by the former surety, Louis F. Bell of Wakefield.

Mallory Elected Senator.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 15.—Stephen R. Mallory was elected United States senator today on the twenty-fifth ballot.

BIGAMY IN ITALY.

Government and Church not in Harmony, which Accounts for such License.

Italy enjoys at the present moment the distinction of being the only civilized country in Europe where it is possible to commit bigamy without exposing one's self to any danger of punishment. Since the constitution of the kingdom in 1870 the authorities have insisted that only a civil marriage is legally binding. On the other hand, the Church refuses to recognize this form of matrimonial union as valid, and requires the faithful to go through the religious service, venting its displeasure on those who seek any civil sanction to their alliance. The Government has repeatedly tried to secure the enactment of a law providing for the punishment of any priest who should have performed the religious marriage service without the latter having been proceeded by a civil ceremony. But the vast body of the people in Italy are Catholic to the core and would not tolerate any measure which had the appearance of encroaching on the rights of the Church. The result is that to-day large numbers of unscrupulous people take advantage of this condition of affairs to have two wives, one in the eyes of the Church and the other in the eyes of the civil authorities. And they can do this without the slightest danger of being called to account or of being punished.—New York Tribune.

The Czar's Feat.

Physicians who have been instructed to deny reports of the Czar's ill health tell remarkable stories of his physical achievements. They say that he is out every morning as soon as it is light, and keeps himself in condition by running a verst (1,160 yards, or about five furlongs), watch in hand, to see that he can do it in his average time.

One of his amusements is said to be shooting from a bicycle, and he can bring down a crow even when he is going at a good speed.—New York Journal.

Bridal Wreaths.

The bridal wreath is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches; in France and England, of orange blossoms; in Italy and French Switzerland, of white roses; in Spain, of red roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece, of vine leaves; in Bohemia, of rosemary; in German Switzerland, of a crown of artificial flowers.

A Kindness Remembered.

The anthem for Queen Victoria, "Dominie 'salvam fac Reginam nostram," has been sung daily by the nuns of the Benedictine Abbey of Princethorpe, England, throughout the whole of her reign. This has been done in gratitude for the cordial welcome and hospitality extended to the Benedictine community by the English Government when they fled to England from Montargis during the French revolution.

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Special rates will be made to patients from out of town.

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Although S. S. White's materials—the best—are alone used in all my dental work, the prices for making and repairing plates, and for gold crown work, are much lower than is usual for the best.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield May 10th, 1897.

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Clark Clarence	Maggfy Prof D
Evam Miss Sara	Noe Elick
Hyer Walter E	Pound Jennie F
Jones Miss Pearl	Runyon A P
Kehn Miss Emma	Selliert C L
Secean Mrs Geo	Sutherland Miss Alida
Mason Dwight S	Wright Thos W

The Latest Discovery.

A London Physician Succeeds in Extracting Iron from Bullocks Blood with which Human Blood Can be Enriched and Diseases Cured.

While the X Rays have upset many of the medical theories of the past they have not upset the established fact that Anæmia and all the diseases of the blood are the direct result of exhausting the blood of its natural iron or Hæmoglobin, which in time causes the supply of oxygen necessary to healthy tissue, active brain steady nerves, strong muscle, to fall below the standard.

Artificial preparations of iron, while widely used by physicians, are known by them to be inadequate to supply the corpuscles of the blood with the requisite amount of vitality. Strive as they would no method could be discovered by which this mineral could be dissolved so that it would not damage the teeth, rasp the stomach and fail of its purpose of even really getging into the blood itself. The first light thrown on this dark problem was the recent discovery by Dr. Campbell that bullock's blood and human blood contained iron in identically the same form. To extract this iron from the blood of the bullock and retain it in such form that it could be used by anyone was a difficult task, but science was equal to it and today it is possible for the wornout man, the weak and ailing woman and the sickly child to have their blood reinforced with the vital element of life.

For convenience in taking it, Dr. Campbell dissolved this natural iron and enclosed it in small pointed globes of pure gelatine which he named Capsuloids. In this form it is now sold throughout England in large quantities, being used in the largest hospitals and by the leading physician in stubborn cases of anaemia, chlorosis, nervous prostration, nervous debility, indigestion, St. Vitus' dance, Bright's disease, locomotor ataxia and many other diseases having their origin in impoverished and impure blood.

To fully establish the efficacy of this new remedy it has been decided to distribute a quantity of Capsuloids to the weak and ailing. This distribution will take place at L. W. Randolph's druggist, 143 West Front street, on Monday, May 17th, between the hours of 1 and 8 p. m., when any adult presenting this notice will receive without charge, a box of Capsuloids.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, or sent direct at the same price from the office of The Capsuloid Company, Room 1011, Downing Building, 108 Fulton street, New York city.

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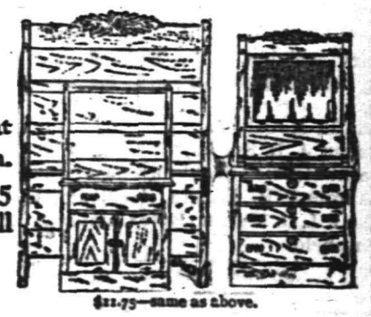

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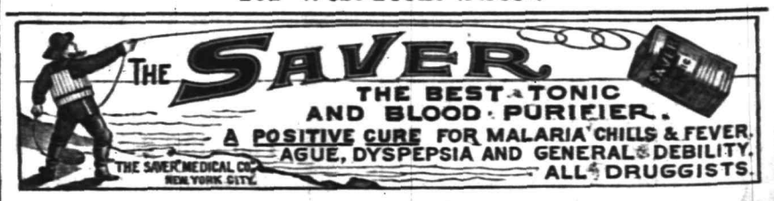

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 32, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 57, 4 03, 4 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 02, 11 10, 11 16 a m; 12 23, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 36, 7 01, 8 13 9 33, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20 9 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 8 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 3 01, 8 52, 10 02, 11 16 a m 12 33, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 36, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 38, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 30, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 50, 4 05, 5 40, 7 20, 9 20, 10 2

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 05, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 09, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 43 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 08, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 05, 5 28, 6 08 6 35, 8 07, 8 50, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 08, 1 20, 5 10, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 2 11, 4 56, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 30, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 16 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

4 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton. Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC,

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 11, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 37*, 5 34*, 6 29*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 14*, p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 14*, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 38 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 39 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local fo Mauch Chunk.

3 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 32 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 33 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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All-wool business suits of desirable cassimeres, cheviots and overplaids, worth easily $12, for this week at $4.95; fine nobby worsted and cheviots and tweed suits, handsomely made and trimmed, sold usually for $15, for this week at $5.90; exquisitely made imported worsted, cheviots and cassimere suits, sack or cutaway frocks, beauties, all of them worth $18 of anybody's money, for this week $6.90; very good working suit, in all wool, worth $3, at $2 90, and hundreds of other patterns in cheviots, cassimere and clay diagonals to select from; mens' fine business trousers, and they are all wool too, worth $2.50, at $1.00; better ones, fancy stripes, checks and cords, worth $3.90, at $1.75; cheviots, worsted and tweed pants, always sold at $4 for $2; and twenty-five lines of fine tailor-made cheviots and elegant worsted pants, sold usually at $6 and $7, at $2.50. We'll close out the balance of fine spring overcoats at one-third their real value, $4, $5.50 and $6.50, worth three times the price. This

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A TRAIN HELD UP.

Masked Men Board the Cars and Open Safes With Dynamite.

San Antonio, Tex., May 15.—The west bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles west of here. As the train pulled out of the little town of Lozier three men jumped aboard, and pointing pistols at the engineer and fireman compelled the former to stop the train about a mile and a half west of the town. After forcing the doors of the express car one of the robbers entered the car and dynamited the two safes of the Wells Fargo Express company. Both the through and the local safes were opened and the contents secured.

The local safe contained about $2,000 or $3,000. The amount secured from the through safe is unknown, but it is believed it will not fall below $7,000 or $8,000.

The express car was badly wrecked by the force of the explosion of the dynamite. The top was blown off and the sides and floor badly shattered. The mail was not molested by the robbers, but it was greatly damaged by the force of the explosion.

It is claimed that the bandits are part of a gang that came into this section recently from New Mexico.

WOULDN'T AID THE THIEVES.

Beaten Because He Refused to Help Dispose of Stolen Property.

Rome, N. Y., May 15.—A man who gives his name as Charles Runio from Syracuse says that while he was walking along the Central railroad about five miles west of here he was accosted by a well dressed man who offered to put him in the way of earning $3 to $6. He conducted Runio about a quarter of a mile into the woods on the north side of the railroad, where there were four other men.

All were well dressed and wore watches and rings. They had several grain bags filled with boots, shoes, shirts and other merchandise and a number of bottles of whisky. They wanted Runio to sell the goods among the farmers, offering to give him half the proceeds. He refused, and they beat him and made him swear at the point of a pistol not to betray them.

Runio conducted officers to the place where he says he met the men, but they were gone, with all the goods. It is supposed that the goods were stolen from freight cars.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Stephen R. Mallory was elected United States senator from Florida.

Mrs. Nora Murphy was knocked down by a trolley car in Brooklyn, but was saved from death by the fender.

Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, has been granted a divorce at Lakeport, Cal., where she had her legal residence.

Gussie Stalger, aged 15 years, and Ray Lafferty, aged 10 years, were asphyxiated at the home of the former's parents at Atlantic City.

Major General James B. Forsyth, commanding the department of California, was placed on the retired list on his own application. He was confirmed in his present rank on Thursday.

Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow of New York, who was tried in the criminal court at Pittsburg for an alleged violation of the insurance laws of the state, was found not guilty. The jury returned a sealed verdict in about 15 minutes.

No fewer than 90 earthquake shocks have been felt in South Australia during the last three days. The disturbances were particularly severe at Kingston, where buildings were damaged, and the inhabitants are living in tents for safety.

President McKinley, Vice President Hoart and the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretaries Sherman and Long, have gone to Philadelphia to attend the exercises in connection with the dedication of the Washington monument.

Cruiser Nashville a Success.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 15.—"The fastest vessel of her class in the world" was the verdict accorded by the officers of the trial board at the conclusion of the speed trial of the new cruiser Nashville on Long Island sound. The speed required by the government was 13.07 knots. The average speed made by the vessel was 16.706 knots, making an excess of speed of very near three knots. With a bonus of $20,000 for each excess knot, this means a total of $60,000 for her builders.

Closed on Account of Increased Duty.

Montreal, May 15.—J. M. Fortier's cigar and cigarette factory has been closed. This throws nearly 200 people out of work. It is due to the fact of the increased duty put by the Liberal government on tobacco combined with the decision given by the courts against Fortier and in favor of the American Cigarette company when Fortier complained that the latter company would not allow its goods to be sold to any one who sold his goods.

Horrible Railway Disaster In Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A terrible railway disaster befell a military train between Rockenhof and Eliva, on the Valki Jurjov line. Sixteen cars were smashed. Two office and nearly 100 soldiers were killed and 60 others seriously injured.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet but firm; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; city mills clears, $4.75@4.95; winter straights, $4.40@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier under disappointing cables, but rallied on reports of frost in the west and good buying by May shorts in the west; May, 83⅜@84c.; July, 79¼@80¼c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 38c.

CORN—No. 2 easier under heavy western selling; July, 31c.; September, 32½c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet but firm on good export demand; May, 23c.; July, 23c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.20 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 11@14c.; state creamery, 12@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9@10c.; small, 10@11¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c.; western, 10¼@10½c.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5 3-16c.; powdered, 4 13-16c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 28@28½c.

GREECE YET DEFIANT

The Operations In Epirus Complicates the Situation.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT VARIOUS PLACES

The Sultan Is Sorely Perplexed by Influences Which Advise Against Leniency. The Grecian Minister Complains of the Action of the Powers.

London, May 15.—The correspondent of The Times at Athens says:

"The resumption of offensive operations in Epirus greatly complicates the situation and tends to hamper the negotiations for peace. The evident intention of the Greek commanders is to capture the Turkish positions there in order to show that they have not been defeated.

"In an interview M. Ralli, the premier, repeated his statement that humanitarian motives are responsible for the advance in Epirus, but he did not deny the advantages which might be hoped for from the capture of Prevesa and the occupation of the adjoining Turkish teritory.

"'We are still at war,' he said, 'and until an armistice is concluded Greece retains her liberty of action. We cannot allow our activity to be confined to Thessaly, where the Turks are preponderant. The powers have hindered us from acting in Crete, but Greece cannot be barred everywhere nor compelled to restrict her operations to a limited area.'"

The correspondent of The Times at Constantinople says:

"The sultan is sorely perplexed and embarrassed by the Islamic influences, military and theological, which are united in vehement protests against leniency to Greece as defrauding Turkey of the legitimate fruits of victory."

Except for the fighting in Epirus, the Turco-Hellenic situation is virtually unchanged. It is tolerably certain that only a few Greek troops remain in Domokos, the bulk of Constantine's army having withdrawn to Lamia, where he will be in closer communication with General Smolenski. This probably explains the reported movements of the Turkish army, as a number of Edhem Pasha's troops have been marching from Trikala to Volo. Without doubt the respite of the feast of Bairam is very welcome to the fatigued men.

The fighting in Epirus has been indecisive. It is believed that Nicopolis is not yet captured, but only the heights commanding the town. The Greeks make a pretext of the protection of the peasants, but they evidently have information as to the reasons for the apparent inactivity of the Turks in Epirus. This is the seventh time the Greeks have attempted to advance to Janina and have met with a repulse, which the Turks have never followed up.

Evidently, there is something wrong with the Turkish forces at that point. The recent report that a number of officers were taken from Janina to Constantinople in chains may perhaps explain it; or, possibly, Turkey is holding her forces there through fear of a movement from Bulgaria.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Athens says that the Greek government learns that Turkey has decided to resort to piracy against Greek merchantmen, and that M. Skoloudis, the foreign minister, will protest to the powers.

The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"The sultan, acting upon the advice of the Emperor William, has declared to M. Cambon, the French embassador, that he cannot agree to granting an armistice until the basis of peace has been decided upon and approved by him."

Fighting Near Griboro.

Arta, May 15.—Desperate fighting has been in progress all day near Griboro, on the road to Filippiada. Two brigades of Greeks, with many guns, two companies of sappers and a squadron of cavalry attacked the Turks, who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defense, but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. In several places the bayonets were so close to the cannon that they (the bayonets) could not be used. Five hundred of the Greeks are hors du combat. The battle still continues as this dispatch is being sent.

The gunboat flotilla has been attacking Nicopolis from inside the gulf of Arcadia with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the land side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously and firmly resisted the attack. The coming of darkness stopped the engagement. All the Greek efforts are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis and Prevesa before advancing to Pentepigadia.

Bequests to Missionary Societies.

Hartford, May 15.—By the will of the late Roland Mather, admitted to probate here, the Congregational Home Missionary society of New York and the American board of commissioners of foreign missions will each receive $15,000 and the American Missionary society of New York and the trustees of the Hampton Normal and Industrial institute $10,000 each.

New Railroad Incorporated.

Oneonta, N. Y., May 15.—Articles of incorporation for the Oneonta and Otego Valley Railroad company have been filed with the secretary of state. The company is to establish a street surface electric railroad system in this city and to West Oneonta, a total distance of 10 miles. The capital stock is $100,000. The franchise was granted.

Lebaudy Wins Again.

London, May 15.—M. R. Lebaudy's bay gelding Chon Kina won the Royal Two-year-old Plate of 3,000 sovereigns, 2,400 sovereigns to the winner, at the Kempton park spring meeting today. Among the starters was the Lorillard-Beresford stable's chestnut colt Lapwing II, which was unplaced.

Suicide of a Widow.

Bristol, Conn., May 15.—Mary J. Cressy, a widow 45 years of age, committed suicide at the home of her son, Herbert L. Cressy, with whom she lived. Mrs. Cressy took a dose of laudanum at 5 o'clock and died at 11 a. m. No motive for the deed can be assigned.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:43 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:10 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:10 p. m.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

This evening a very successful season at the gymnasium of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. comes to an end. There will be special attractions for the closing exercises and all the friends of the association are invited to be present, this evening. The principal event of the evening will be the presentation of the medals, which have been contested for during the last three months by the athletic members of the association. There will be a boys' dumbbell drill, led by F. C. Bonny, a business men's wand drill led by Physical Director C. E. A. Haywood, and an Indian club drill, led by Walter L. Long. A contest for the all round gymnasium championship will be held and a number of contestants are expected to take part. The judges in the contests will be Messrs. Zick and Barcley, two gymnasts from the Twenty-Third Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. They will give some exhibitions of work on the bars and rings and also give an exhibition of mat work. Walter Long and Mr. Haywood will assist in the work on the bars.

AROUND THE BASES.

In a game of baseball this morning the Young Stars defeated the White Stars by the score of 24 to 7.

A very good game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds between the team from St. Mary's Cadet Corps and the Black Diamonds, of Morristown. The former team won by the score of 7 to 6.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Washington street side of the property occupied by Calvin H. Rugg has been curbed.

—Don't forget the special cut price sale tonight at Crane & Clark's hat store, 120 West Front street.

—A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, has taken up the board walk in front of his residence preparatory to flagging.

—The new spring roller awnings put up today over the Park avenue side of the City National Bank, are the first of the kind in the city.

—A beautiful circular summer house has been erected on the grounds adjoining the residence of F. C. Jennings, corner of Grove street and Rockview avenue.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K of P., will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary, Friday evening, June 11th, at 8 o'clock, in their hall on West Second street.

—You can tramp or wheel the city or State, from east to west, north to south, and you will not find a store that has the assortment of fine and choice laces as at Peck's.

—Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersache, who was insured in the Traveler's Insurance Company, received a check yesterday for $30, through the agents, Moffet & Mundy, for his recent injury.

—Gegi Lozo sent a package by the United States Express Company and it was lost, never finding its way to its destination. The company settled with Lozo's legal representative, William G. DeMeza for the full amount.

—Yesterday afternoon Bert Moore, of Grove street met with a collision on Front sreet, opposite Somerset, while riding his wheel. He collided with a wagon and it was difficult to place the blame. The wheel was twisted into many shapes and young Moore was unable to ride home.

—At the reception given at the Park Club Thursday by Miss Maude Davenport's dancing class a bouquet of choice roses was presented to Miss Davenport by Miss Margaret Mc Cutchen. In justice to the other members of the class it is only fair to state that the members who who won prizes last year were not entitled to them this year. It was expected that Margaret Townsend would dance the jig with Douglass Waring but owing to illness the former was unable to be present.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mr. Marclay.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:46 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian)—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, the pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Idols and Ideals." Sunday-school 12 m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:4. p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach the third of a series of sermons on the life of St. Paul. These sermons will be illustrated.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 4 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Paige Peeke, of East Millstone. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Morning, Holiness meeting; afternoon, Praise; evening, Salvation. There will be good singing at all these services, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Religion seven days a week;" evening, "The advantage of only one way of salvation" All sittings free.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "A wise Choice;" evening, "The Red Plague."

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. No Epworth League service at 7 p. m. In the evening there will be an Epworth League Anniversary service with addresses and special music.

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Growth;" evening, "Battle Fields." The prelude in the evening will be, "Crete and Cuba."

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's meeting will be conducted by Stephen Cahoone, and Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward, of the choir of the First Baptist church, will sing.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. Frank St. J. Fitch, of Plainfield, will lead.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 4 p. m.—This service will be conducted by Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Young, of Annandale, was a visitor in Plainfield today.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, is spending a few days with relatives at Devon, Penn.

T. H. Keller, of East Front street, will leave Plainfield Monday on an extended business trip through the northwest.

Mrs Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, was the representative of the Monday Afternoon Club at the annual summer meeting of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's clubs held at Englewood on Thursday.

—The electric lights on Belvidere and Woodland avenue have not been burning for the last two evenings and residents of Netherwood are wondering the cause.

Before and After.

"Julia, you know how George used to love to stuff my sleeves in before we were married?"

"Yes."

"Well, now he says: 'Great Scot! can't you get some kind of jacket that you can get into by yourself?'"

The Result.

Magistrate: "Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye?"

Complaining Wife: "Shure, yer honour, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me th' black eye!"

His Mad Race.

Cholly Chumpleigh (languidly)—Women make me awfully tired.

Tottie Twinkletoes (cynically)—I don't wonder at it. You should not run after them so much.

His Preference.

"Yes, optimists look more cheerful; but, as customers, I prefer pessimists."

"Why, Mr. Cutandslash?"

"Well, optimists, as a rule, will take their wives to the theatre instead of paying their tailor bills."—Chicago Record.

LINCOLN'S CAR.

Dismantled and Decaying in Omaha Railroad Yard.

In an obscure corner of the yards of the Union Pacific car shops in Omaha, in a dilapidated and abandoned condition stands a truly historic relic known as the Lincoln car. Its sides are cracked and weatherbeaten, and the glass in its windows and the brass railings on its platform are long ago gone. All the compartments and sumptuous interior furnishings and decorations have been removed, and it stands like a barren, decaying hulk of its once proud self. This car was built specially for Mr. Lincoln in the United States military car shops in Alexandria, Va., in 1864, by B. P. Lamason, master car builder, and was certainly one of the handsomest private railroad coaches in its day. It was used by the President repeatedly on his visits to the Army of the Potomac down in Virginia, and also to New York and Philadelphia.

The Lincoln car is forty-two feet long by eight and one-half feet wide, and during the time Mr. Lincoln used it was divided in three compartments.

The car was considered in that day a triumph of the car builder's art. The walls of each of the compartments were padded with rich, corded crimson silk upholstery reaching half way to the ceiling, and the frieze of the President's room was decorated with painted panels of the coats-of-arms of the different States of the Union. The car was ironclad, armor being set in between the inner and outer walls, rendering it bullet proof. This added considerable to its weight, so much so that its builders thought it necessary to mount it on four four-wheeled trucks.—Chicago Tribune.

A Sandstorm at Sea.

The Royal Mail steamship Volta, which has arrived at Liverpool, reports that when between Cape Blanco and Cape Verde, a sandstorm was experienced which lasted for two days. The sand had been carried from the deserts of Northwest Africa, and was so thick that it was like a mist on the sea. The sun was partially obscured, and soundings had to be taken. The vessel from stem to stern was covered with sand of a red color, and looked as if she had been painted red. There were also flocks of birds which had been blown from the land, and these settled on the ship from time to time. The sand had a troublesome effect on the crew and the passengers, who could scarcely remain any time on deck without being seized with violent sneezing.—Westminster Gazette.

The Average Life of a Wheel.

"What is the average 'life' of a wheel?" is a question often asked. The bicycle, although an extremely delicate piece of mechanism, will last for many years, even though its first owner may keep it only a season, if it receives but ordinary care. But long life for a wheel can only be assured by careful attention. The cyclist who wipes his or her bicycle on returning from every spin, and cleans it, or has it cleaned thoroughly, say once a month, and lubricates it properly at stated intervals, will find that the machine will not only last longer, but the rider will derive more benefit from its use and experience fewer mishaps than would be the case if the machine be left to take care of itself.

Danger in Early Rising.

Until now people have been content to accept the theory that early rising—in conjunction, of course, with a correspondingly early habit of going to bed—is conducive to health. But this belief, like many others, has been shattered by the latest scientific research.

"People who get up early," says an eminent scientist, "are more liable to go mad than others."

In support of his theory he cities the prevalence of insanity among those engaged in agricultural pursuits. Though it is sad to see a time-honored doctrine thus exploded, one is disposed to favor the new opinion at the expense of the old. In any case, there can be no harm in being on the safe side, and after all, it is so easy not to get up early.

His Impression of Washington.

"What most impresses you in regard to George Washington?" asked the teacher.

The boy debated with himself for several minutes before answering. Then he said:

"The easy time he had when he went to school."

"What do you mean by that?" demanded the teacher.

"Well, he didn't have any long list of Presidents to learn in their regular order."—Chicago Post.

Latest Observations.

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Campanini is said to have been the first tenor to receive $1,000 a night, and he received that amount from Henry Abbey, who wanted to get him away from Col. Mapleson. Mr. Abbey's name has been chiefly associated with the large salaries paid to foreign artists in this country. When he conducted the first season after the Metropolitan Opera House was built and opened in 1882-83 the high salaries for the first time became one of the burning questions which divided the interests of the American public with the singers' own merits. Salaries have increased since that day probably to the same extent that wealth in New York has increased, and it is doubtful if they are proportionately higher to-day. Mlle. Calve in her arrangements for a concert tour to follow the season of opera at the Metropolitan demanded $2,000 a concert. She gets between $1,400 and $1,500 at the Metropolitan and forty performances guaranteed. Mme. Emma Eames is receiving this year about $900 a night, with a guarantee of at least forty performances. After Mme. Klafsky's death Mme. Nordica demanded of Mr. Grau $1,500 a performance, a guarantee of ten performances a month during the season, and exclusive right to the role of Elsa. Plancon gets $400 a night and Lassalle about $700. Mme. Litvinne, who has had the hardest work of the season, gets $300 a night. These salaries will give some idea of the expense at which the opera performances are given.—New York Sun.

Old Zimmerhackle's Observations.

The man who has no will in life will not need to make one at death.

The question is frequently asked: "Does advertising pay?" Certainly it does. Do you think we are running a newspaper for our health?

"Smith was found lying by the roadside."

"That's nothing to be alarmed at, for if he had been found lying anywhere else, he would have been lying just the same."

There is probably not another thing on earth that is subjected to as much abuse as the human stomach. Sometimes it rebels, but it is always willing to compromise and be friendly again.

Sunshine is the cause of more colds than cold and bluster, for a few rays of sunshine will fool a man into thinking he can dispense with his overcoat, or flannels, and then comes the resulting snuffles or pneumonia.

The brain of an ant is larger in proportion than that of any other known creature. That's why an ant knows enough to work six months of the year and sleep all the rest of the time. Small-brained man must work fourteen months in every year, and then die in debt. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise."

His Genealogy.

One day a malicious person said to Alexandre Dumas fils, "Your father was a mulatto, was he not?"

Dumas replied, "Yes, sir my father was a mulatto, my grandfather a negro, and my great-grandfather a monkey. My genealogy begins where yours ends."

A Fatal Slip.

First Detective—How did you know he was from Chicago?

Second Detective—By his accent.

First Detective—But you said he didn't speak to anyone.

Second Detective—I overheard him eating a piece of pie.—Truth.

Caused by a Mile-Post.

Two Irishmen travelling on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad came to a milepost, when one of them exclaimed,—

"Tread aisy, Pat; here lies a man who was one hundred and eight years old. His name was Miles—from Baltimore."

More Than Her Hand.

The Suitor—I have come to ask for your daughter, sir.

The Old Man—Take her, my boy; you are the only fellow who ever asked for more than her hand.—New York Journal.

For the Inventor of Clocks.

Mrs. O'Toole—They do say, Pathrick, thot there's a new baby born iv'ry toime th' clock ticks."

Mr. O'Toole—"Then bad luck t' th' haythen thot invinted clocks."

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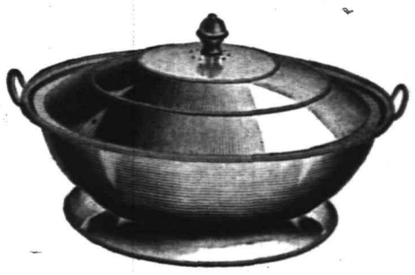

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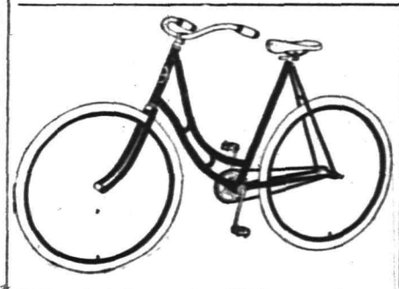

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THE HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

GEORGE P. SMITH CARRIED OFF THE HONORS OF THE DAY.

The Plainfielder Won All Five of the Field Events—Track was in Poor Condition, Though—The Results in Detail.

Good sport, pleasant weather and a large crowd aided to make the semi-annual field games of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, held at the Crescent Oval, Saturday afternoon, a great success. Considering the number of good competitors entered from other cities, the showing made by the local athletes was very encouraging. George Proctor Smith, of Plainfield, carried off the honors of the day by winning all five of the field events.

The games were held on the track, which was in poor condition. The recent rains had cut it up badly and although the Crescent Wheelmen did their best to put it in order for the scholastic athletes the time was too limited. That prevented any fast time being made in either the bicycle or running events.

As far as the general interest of the audience was concerned, the bicycle events were the principal attractions of the meet. All the competitors, except one, lined up as entered. There was a surprise to the local contingent in the poor showing that Lindley M. Hillman, the crack rider of the High School, made, and also in the wonderful work done by Harry Cuming, of the same school, a newcomer on the track team. Hillman rode unplaced in every event while Cuming secured three seconds and made a strong fight for first.

A. R. Allan, of Montclair High School, won the quarter mile bicycle race by a length. Hi team partner, Anderson, made things lively for Cuming, but could not catch him on the spurt. Hillman finished a close fourth. There was some loafing in the mile, but W. M. McCully, of Pingry's School, Elizabeth, finally finished ahead of the rest. Allan and Hillman ran together on the turn, but neither fell. They finished fourth and fifth respectively. Hillman's poor showing was due to insufficient training and illness. The two mile was the prettiest of them all. McCully pluckily took the pace, rather than have another loafing match, and set it for the two miles. He had the requisite spurt ready, however, and won fairly from Cuming by a length. His conduct was loudly praised. Allan and Hillman had a hard fight for third, but the Montclair man crossed the line an inch ahead, just to be passed by Hillman after the tape was crossed.

The Pingry cracks, H. E. Manvel and C. A. Sultzer, had everything their own way in the runs, the former winning the 230-yard dash and the quarter-mile run and Sultzer the 100-yard dash. It was expected that Manvel would try for a record in the quarter, but he took it very easy winning from his schoolmate, Howe, by a foot. Hervey Doane, of the Plainfield High School, started and kept with the bunch to the end, finishing fourth.

Smith's easy victory in the field events was a surprise to many. He had little to compete against except in the pole vault and broad jump, for his most prominent competitor in the weights, Carroll L. Runyon, was not in shape. Runyon has been throwing the hammer and discus far beyond Smith in practice, but when the time for the games came he fell far below his usual records in those events and Smith had no trouble in defeating him in both. Runyon will have a chance to turn the tables at the games of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association, next Saturday.

The events were run off smoothly and without the delays that usually are so tiresome. Great credit is due William A. DeLong, Jr., chairman of the committee, for his success in managing the meet. While the meet was a success from an athletic point of view, it proved to be financially successful also, over $19 being cleared.

The summaries were as follows:

TRACK EVENTS.

100 yard dash—Won by C. A. Sultzer, P. H. S.; A. F. Myers, P. S., second; A. Lindley, Montclair H. S., third. Time—10 3-5 sec.

220 yard dash—Won by H. E. Manvel, P. S.; S. A. Sultzer, P. S., second; A. F. Myers, P. S., third. Time—23 2-5 sec.

440 yard run—Won by H. E. Manvel, P. S.; W. P. Howe, P. S., second; Charles Huston, P. S., third. Time—63 4-5 sec.

Quarter mile bicycle race—Won by A. R. Allan, M. H. S.; Harry Cuming, P. H. S., second; C. Anderson, M. H. S., third. Time—36 1-5 sec.

One mile bicycle race—Won by W. M. McCully, P. S.; Harry Cuming, P. H. S., second; C. Anderson, M. H. S., third. Time—3:00 2-5 sec.

Two mile bicycle race—Won by W. M. McCully, P. S.; Harry Cuming, P. H. S., second; A. R. Allan, M. H. S., third. Time—5:54 2-5 sec.

FIELD EVENTS.

Pole vault—Won by G. P. Smith, P. H. S.;

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THE Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES.

THE GYMNASIUM CLASSES END THEIR WORK FOR THE SEASON.

The Exhibition Under the Direction of Physical Director Heywood. Under Whom the Work Has Been Accomplished

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class held its closing exercises Saturday evening, and the work for the season was concluded. The exhibition and entertainment was a most creditable one in every respect and the very large and appreciative audience present seemed to be highly gratified with the affair. Physical Director Heywood was in charge of the exhibition and S. B. Joseph announced the numbers on the programme which were as follows: Boy's dumb-bell drill, led by F C. Bonney; business men's wand drill, led by Mr. Heywood; tug-of-war, business men's class against evening class won by latter; pulley machine, right arm against left arm, by the class; gymnastic contest, Edward Duffy, E. Moraller, Walter Long, won by latter; travelling rings, by the class.

At this time President W. D. Murray, of the Association, presented the medals to the winners in the different contests. In the boys department Hazelwood Keller was awarded the prize for the best all-around work. For the best bowling, Clarence Sutphen secured the highest honors. His best score in ten games was 141 9-10. The gold medal for the best record and work in a contest of twenty events, was presented to Walter Long. George Proctor Smith was awarded the silver medal as second prize, while the third prize, a bronze medal, was given to E Duffy. The last prize for the best all-around work in the gymnasium, which carries with it the championship of the Association, was presented to Walter Long. The prize was a silver medal.

As each winner was presented with his prize there was a hearty outbursts of applause on the part of those present.

A feature of the programme was the appearance of Fred Zick and James Barckley, of the Twenty-third Street Branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. They gave an exhibition of tumbling and all around gymnastic work. They were cordially received and their work was certainly fine.

Mr. Heywood deserves great credit for the excellent work produced through his class, and when Mr. Murray announced that Mr. Heywood would remain another year, the members of his class gave him a great ovation. The work gave evidences of marked improvement and everyone present congratulated Mr. Heywood and the members for it.

HORSES SUNDAY RUN.

WITHOUT A GUIDING REIN THEY WRECKED THE CARRIAGE.

The Runaways Belonged to Francis Wood and Were Left by the Coachman Only to Run Wild and Cause Much Excitement.

Just as the bells were ringing for church, yesterday morning, a team, with a carriage dragging at their heels, rushed down Franklin place on a mad gallop, and only came to a standstill after crashing over an iron fence and colliding with a tree.

The team was the handsome pair of sorrels owned by Francis Wood, of Franklin place. The coachman had just harnessed them and was preparing to take the family to church, when he remembered that he had left something in the barn and ran back after it. When his back was turned they started first on a walk, then a trot and at last on a gallop.

They came out the driveway and went across the street on a run. They jumped the curb and carried the closed carriage on to the sidewalk. Frightened by the noise, the team plunged down the sidewalk in the direction of Putnam avenue, barely missing the trees at the side and scattering the pedestrians who were going to church.

The horses continued on their mad career directly toward the iron fence that surrounds the residence and lawn of B O Bowers. They crossed Putnam avenue, jumping both curbs and then took the fence, clearing it together. The heavy carriage struck the fence with a loud crash and two of the wooden posts gave way while the iron rails were splintered by the shock. The carriage was not injured and the horses continued on their way across the lawn, bringing up against a tree. The horses passed on either side of the tree and slightly damaged the carriage and took the bark off the tree.

The frightened animals stopped and were held by Mr. Bower's coachman, who had seen the runaway and hurried to the scene of action.

—John H. Kitchen is having a stone walk laid in front of his property on Somerset street.

BURGLARSUSPECTSHELD

DENNIS MURRAY AND JOHN NEUMAN MUST ANSWER TO GRAND JURY.

Their Side of the Case was Not Heard by Recorder Thomas, who Committed Them to the County Jail Without Bail.

After more or less delay the hearing in the case of the State against Dennis Murray and John Neuman, charged with suspicion of being responsible for the burglaries committed in Pride ville, North Plainfield, last Friday morning between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, when the homes of Marshal Kliner and John Ryman were entered and relieved of several valuable articles, was held Saturday afternoon before Recorder Thomas, of the borough. The men were held for the Grand Jury.

The arrests occasioned considerable interest among the friends of the two men, and in consequence a great crowd gathered. But there was disappointment for them as no one but those directly interested were allowed to be present.

The case was called promptly at 4 o'clock. Judge DeMeza and his brother, William DeMeza, appeared for Murray and Neuman, while for the State Councilmen T. J. Carey and George T. Rogers were present, besides a number of witnesses for both plaintiffs and defendants. At the beginning the recorder informed the counsel that according to law he had no jurisdiction to try the case, and he would only ascertain if there was sufficient evidence to hold the defendants for the Grand Jury. The counsel for the defendants recognized the law, but held that they had a right to demand justice in that as much as the court would not allow them to place their witnesses on the stand it certainly ought to release the prisoners unless there was a sufficient amount of evidence to hold them.

George W. Kliner, son of the marshal, was the first witness called, and he told what he knew of the circumstances surrounding the case. He was at home when the burglaries were committed and it was his goods that were stolen from his room. He testified to having found a front window open and also to seeing foot-prints about the house. He traced the steps and learned that they led to the shed where he discovered Murray and Neuman asleep. He then notified his father who returned home as soon as possible.

Marshal Kliner was the next witness and he related what he knew. He said that his son came after him and that after reporting at the station house when going off duty he returned to his home and found the two men asleep in the shed in the rear of his property. He called them out, but at the time he did not know either one of them. Incidentally he felt about their clothes but did not find the stolen articles. For the time being he placed the men under arrest and walked as far as Wilson avenue with them. At the latter street all three stopped and talked a few minutes. They then returned to the marshal's home when the foot prints were measured. They seemed to tally exactly. After that the men were allowed to go and they came to Plainfield.

John Ryman was next placed on the stand. He was one of the losers as a result of the burglaries. All he could tell was that the foot-prints seemed to tally with the shoes worn by the defendants, and he found these foot-prints about his house. David Allen also testified that an attempt had been made to enter his home, but the effort was not successful. He also found foot prints the same as discovered by the other witnesses.

At this point a rest was taken and Judge DeMeza, for the counsel, made a strong plea for their clients. He stated that as yet no evidence had been produced whereby the two men could be held, and he rehearsed the case to prove his statements. He asked the recorder to give them the privilege of placing a few witnesses on the stand to prove that these two men had nothing to do with the burglaries. The recorder refused, however, and said that he had no authority to try the case or to extend such privilege. It was his duty to ascertain if the suspicion was sufficient to hold the men on the evidence produced. This he decided had been proved, and he therefore held the men for the Grand Jury. As such a case is not bailable in a Justice court the men were committed to the county jail at Somerville, and they were taken to that place Saturday night by Constable Hansen.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The O'Donohue Coffee Company are demonstrating their coffee at F. W. Dunn's grocery store this week. Those who have tried it are high in their praise of its quality.

INVASION OF A BURGLAR

ENTERED THE SLEEPING APARTMENTS OF WESTFIELD PEOPLE.

Caught in the Act of Stealing and Chased Out of the House by Edward C. McMann—He Was Chased by an Officer.

The people of Westfield are exercised over a rather bold burglary which occurred in the town, this morning.

Edward C. McMann is employed in the grocery store of J. T. Mattlage, and lives with his family on Walnut street. At 2:30 o'clock, this morning, Mrs. McMann was awakened by a noise and saw a man standing in the room, with his back toward her, leisurely examining the contents of the bureau drawers. Mrs. McMann awakened her husbund who, upon catching sight of the intruder, jumped out out of bed, caught up a water pitcher for a weapon, and chased the intruder downstairs. The fellow crawled through the open parlor window upon the front porch. Here he received a stinging blow from the water pitcher in the hands of McMann. The latter says that when struck the burglar gave a groan of pain, but he escaped and with a confederate, who was on watch outside, ran down Elm street toward Broad.

McMann called out Constable J. M C. Marsh and the two started upon a still hunt for the burglars. On Broad street they caught sight of the men a block away and gave chase. They ran up Mountain avenue and taking the road for Springfield soon struck into the woods and succeeded in throwing their pursuers off the trail.

The burglars were evidently professionals, from the thorough manner in which their work was planned and carried out. They were provided with padded stockings which were worn over their boots. Their cleverness is shown by the fact that a pair of trousers were removed from under the pillow of Mr. McMann, while the latter was asleep, and $7.44 was taken from the pockets and the trousers hung upon a chair. A gold brooch was taken from the bureau. A small box containing deeds and insurance papers was also taken. In their flight the thieves dropped the box and papers upon Mountain avenue where they were picked up this morning by William Stitt. None of the papers were missing.

Mrs. McMann, who caught a good look at the burglar who was in the house, describes him as a heavily built man with dark hair and moustache and wearing a black suit and black derby hat.

A description of the man has been sent out and a sharp lookout will be kept for them in this vicinity.

MRS. BOOTH'S PRISON WORK.

The Noted Volunteer Leader to Talk in this City Tonight.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, who will speak at Grace church tonight, expects to have for her subject the question of making better men of the convicts in state prisons. Mrs. Booth will have labored among this class of people just one year a week from tonight. On that date she entered Sing Sing prison for the first time. This was the first institution. Now this wonderful woman is well known in seven of the largest prisons in the country. The work is of great magnitude and the fact can only be appreciated when it is considered that in Sing Sing alone in 1895 there were 1,375 prisoners, and in Auburn 1,126. Mrs. Booth will probably describe her plan of work quite thoroughly. She is in communication with each prisoner who wishes to try to lead a better life. In this way she comes in personal contact with the men. When they leave the New York prisons those that cannot find employment and wish to go are taken to Hope Hall, a home established for them in the northern part of New York city. The meeting tonight will be an interesting and instructive one to those concerned in the welfare of their fellow men.

An Exchange of Pupils.

Rev. A. P. Peeke, pastor of the Reformed church at East Millstone, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. Schenck, Ph. D., of Trinity Reformed church, this city, yesterday morning and evening. Mr. Peeke was greeted with a good sized congregation at both services and delivered his discourses very acceptably.

—The drug store of F. W. Rowley, Somerset street and Craig place, is a place where proprietary and patent medicines are sold at prices that make customers that come more than once. Just now Mr. Rowley is making a special feature of the superb Tuscan olive oil. Read his new advertisement in The Press.

—The death of Harrison Willett, aged 72 years, of Washingtonville, occurred yesterday morning after a long illness with consumption.

FIRST EPWORTH LEAGUE

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CHAPTER ORGANIZED.

Reports Show That it is Doing Good Work—Dr. Snodgrass Says That the Young People Help Along a Very Great Movement

Eight years ago the Epworth League was organized. Today it numbers over a million members. Last evening, Chapter No. 1, of the First M. E. church, celebrated the anniversary of the anniversary of the organization of the League with appropriate services held in the church. The meeting was led by Robert Davis, president of the local chapter. Rev. Dr. Whitney offered prayer and Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, made the address of the evening.

After the opening devotional exercises, a collection was taken for the benefit of the League by six young women members, and then James A. Stafford, secretary, read his report, which included a comprehensive review of all that had been accomplished during the year. A young men's auxiliary, he reported, had been organized at which the subjects for the meetings of the League were studied. An attempt had been made to form a reading circle, but it had not met with success. Thirty-two calls had been made on the sick, also a number of social calls on new members. On last Thanksgiving Day the League donated dinners for twelve families who were in want. The membership at present is one hundred, eight have joined during the last year and ten have resigned on account of change of residence. Mr. Stafford also reported as to the condition of the treasury. The sum of $63 was received and $49.54 disbursed, leaving a balance of $13 55, of which $9.55 was for the library fund.

The address by Rev. Dr. Snodgrass followed. His text was from the second chapter of Acts, 17th verse, "Your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams." It is necessary for people to see visions if they are to be successful, said the doctor. The vision is the concept of the future, while the dream is the recalling of the past. The Epworth League is a vision of the young people for the young people. The League is now not only a vision but a realization growing day by day.

Dr. Snodgrass then referred to the aims of the League, and said that they should be understood as they included great opportunites and consequently great peril. The Epworth League does not include the church, neither does it take the place of the church as a few are inclined to believe. It does not aim to seize upon the church and manage it. It is to help along in the great movement.

FOOTED IT ON A FAIR DAY.

ANNUAL MAY WALK OF THE GESANG AND TURN VEREIN SOCIETY.

The Objective Point Was at Mr. Krausse's Farm on Johnston's Drive Where a Highly Enjoyable Day Was Spent by the Party

The annual May day walk of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held yesterday. The members and their wives and friends left the city about 5 o'clock, the objective point being the farm on Johnson's drive owned Mr. Krausse, of this city. The Plainfield delegation was joined by a delegation of about twenty members of the bicycle section of the Newark Turners. In all there were over one hundred people in the party.

All sorts of games were indulged in by the merry party. In the morning an attempt was made to play a game of base ball, but the ground was too wet and it had to be given up. In the afternoon a tug of war was enjoyed between a team from the home society and a picked team from the visitors. The result was a tie. A feature was the presence of the Scandinavian Glee Club and some excellent music was rendered. There were solos by Joseph Martin, Charles Dresselt, and selections by the singing section of the home society and the visitors.

Of course, the refreshments was a highly important feature and everybody was treated to the best the market affords. It was about 5 o'clock when the start for home was made and all was testified to having spent a pleasant day.

Oak Tree Resident Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Steers, wife of Andrew Stears, of Oak Tree, died at her home yesterday after a long illness. She was one of the oldest residents in that vicinity. The funeral will be held from the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Johnson, Park avenue, tomorrow at 3 p. m. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

—Miss Powers will take charge of the New York ladies' suit parlors, 21 Somerset street, where she will be pleased to see her many friends.

DEATH OF I. D. TITSWORTH

A WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF THIS SECTION PASSES AWAY.

He Was Formerly President of the First National Bank—A Prominent and Active Member of the Seventh-day Church.

The death of Isaac D. Titsworth, which occurred at his home in New Market, Saturday afternoon, removes from this locality one of the very oldest and most respected citizens. If he had lived he would have been 92 years old next June. For sometime past he has been somewhat feeble and owing to his advanced age it was only a question of a short time when he would pass away. Previous to a few months ago he was able to be about and it was his custom to come to Plainfield every week and call at the First National Bank, of which institution he was president for many years. He finally became so feeble that he was obliged to give up his short trips and remain at home. He was always very active and his mind seemed clear to the last.

Isaac D. Titsworth was born in Piscataway Township, near Metuchen in 1805, and was one of ten children, three of whom are now living, Mrs. Isaac S. Dunn, of Randolphville; Mrs. Phoebe Ross and E. B. Titsworth, of this city. His father, Isaac Titsworth, was a farmer, and his son attended school at Metuchen and New Durham part of the time and at other times he worked on the farm. When a young man he secured a position with Randolph Dunham at his tannery which was located back of where the First National Bank now stands. Mr. Titsworth worked there long enough to learn the trade and he then purchased the business which he conducted for many years.

Shortly afterward he was married to Miss Hannah Ann Shepard, of South Jersey. The two lived in this city for some time. Finally, Mr. Titsworth disposed of his business and moved to South Jersey, where he purchased a farm and a country store. He remained there for several years, when he made another change by moving back to Plainfield and took up his residence on the Simeon Randolph farm, which he purchased. He disposed of thirty acres of the property for building purposes. The rest of the land he farmed for several years. Following this he purchased some property at New Market near the Larkin place, and here he again engaged in the business of tanning. This was previous to the war, and he conducted the business till after the war. Soon after he purchased the property on Prospect street, where he died, and there he erected a large dwelling house. At times he bought other property near by and for the past thirty years he has resided at that place. From time to time he would sell off pieces of property to those seeking land. However, he still retained a large amount of property. He always took a great deal of pride in having his land in the best of condition and everyone for miles around knew what a careful man he was in this respect.

Mr. Titsworth was a man of sterling worth and character. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. As a business man he was careful and diligent. Many people have sought his wise counsel and profited thereby. In the home he was a loving husband and father, and his great interest was centered there. A singular coincident was that he was one of ten children and that he also had ten children. Of the latter eight are now living as follows: Mrs. Anna Larkin, Mrs. Rebekah Rogers, Mrs. Reilly Potter, Adoniam Judson Titsworth, Thomas Titsworth, Louis Titsworth, Alfred A. Titsworth, and Frank Titsworth. Alfred Titsworth is a professor in the Grammar department at Rutgers College. Adoniram Judson Titsworth lives in Milwaukee, where he is pastor of a church, while Frank Titsworth lives in Illinois. The rest of the children live in and about this vicinity. Abel Titsworth and Wardner Carpenter Titsworth are the two children who died. Mr. Titsworth's wife died about this time of the year two years ago.

Mr. Titsworth was a staunch and faithful member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, and was one of the fifty-seven constituent members of the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church at its organization, February 9th, 1838. He served the church at New Market as deacon for many years, and he was also a member of the denominational Tract Society and Missionary Board. He was a firm supporter of the church in every way possible and his liberality was a source of strength and help. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need and his kind and loving disposition was felt in the

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PORTE'S CONDITIONS.

The Demands Are Objected to by the Embassadors.

THEY RAISE A VERY GRAVE ISSUE.

A European Conference Is Not Improbable if the Terms Are Not Modified, Which Is Considered Extremely Doubtful.

Constantinople, May 17.—The porte has replied officially to the note of the powers and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted: The annexation of Thessaly, an indemnity of £10,000,000 and the abolition of the capitulations. The porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsala to discuss the terms of peace and declares that if these conditions are declined the Turkish army will continue to advance.

The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers, with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into Ottoman territory, the porte believing at the time that the cession would attain these objects; but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the contrary. This is the substance of the reply.

The embassadors met to consider the porte's answer, which is regarded as raising an extremely grave issue. It is believed that representations will be made to the sultan personally to induce a modification of these terms, but it is foreseen that this will be very difficult, owing to the attitude of the powerful old Turk war party.

If the porte should prove obdurate, a European conference is not improbable, although at present Russia is opposed to such a step.

It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retrocession of Thessaly. Even Germany is believed to be resolute on this point, because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty and imperil the peace of the Balkans.

Altogether, the reply of the porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the sultan's ministers news reached the council that 3,000 Greeks had landed at Palona and were marching to Janina with the intention of co-operating with other forces from Arta. This created a bad impression among the ministers.

The council of ministers met again, and the sultan has ordered a distribution of troops at various points along the Salonika railway.

Official dispatches have been received from the commandant at Janina, who says that a division of the Greek forces approaching the town by a narrow gorge from the direction of Gremenitza charged the heights of Griboro and Kokoarin, but suffered heavily, losing 200 killed, while on the other side the Greeks were driven back upon Baskenpru (Paraskevi).

The commandant states also that fighting has occurred at Kumuzades. No further details are given, except that all these battles lasted until evening and that the imperial troops retained their positions, with the probability that the Greeks will be re-enforced and the fighting renewed. No statement is made as to the Turkish losses.

The Turkish commander at Luros telegraphs under date of the 15th as follows:

"The outcome of a desperate battle lasting two days against a force of 15,000 Greeks is that the latter have abandoned the positions on the heights they had previously captured and have withdrawn to the olive groves of Gremenitza.

Powers Willing to Act.

London, May 17.—The Times' correspondent at Athens says:

M. Rallí, the premier, visited the various legations and obtained assurances that the powers would undertake to prevent any offensive action on the part of the Turks provided the Greek forces maintain a strictly defensive attitude. On this understanding he immediately wired the commanders of the Greek divisions at Domokos, Sourpi and Arta instructing them to abstain from all hostile action unless attacked by the enemy.

The only Greek force now on Turkish territory is the band of Epiroti volunteers, led by Botzaris, which landed at Prevesa and advanced along the banks of the Luros. This force will now proceed westward along the coast, where it will be taken off by the Greek fleet.

The losses at Griboro were the heaviest since the beginning of the war. Seven officers were killed. Requiems were sung in all the churches, and the Opposition papers accuse the government of wantonly sanctioning needless bloodshed.

Plans For the Capture of Domokos.

Larissa, May 17.—Edhem Pasha's plans for the capture of Domokos are being rapidly perfected. Re-enforcements are arriving, and all the Greek positions are carefully watched. The bad condition of the roads and the heavy rains delay the operations for which the Turkish officers are anxiously waiting, but a general advance began at dawn.

A number of Greek deserters who have been captured say that 25,000 Greeks are behind the fortifications and intrenchments at Domokos, but that the whole organization is rotten, and that the medical and transport services have completely collapsed. They say that for 36 hours the only ration was a half loaf, and that the forces are becoming demoralized and deserting by [illegible]

Greek Army Demoralized.

London, May 17.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen says The Politiken publishes the following dispatch from Athens:

"The remnant of the Greek army is a mass of utterly demoralized and undisciplined men, hostile to their officers, never pretending to salute the crown prince, without food or shelter and suffering the greatest hardships. Fever is spreading among them. General Smolenski is cold shouldered by his officers and unpopular with his men."

Greeks Driven Back.

Athens, May 17.—The Greek army in Epirus has been compelled to fall back on Arta, but continues to occupy a few positions beyond the bridge. The Greek losses at Griboro were 558 killed and wounded, 33 being officers.

It is stated that the government has ordered the forces in Thessaly and in Epirus to remain strictly on the defensive.

Germany Advises the Sultan.

London, May 17.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Constantinople dated Saturday says:

"Germany is urging the sultan to insist upon the European control of Greek finances as the only means of securing the payment of an indemnity. Representatives of the Deutsche bank will arrive next Saturday to realize on the promise of important concessions which the sultan has made to the bank."

Greek Fleet Inactive.

London, May 17.—The correspondent of The Times at Almyros, under date of Thursday, says:

"The Greek fleet is inactive. Half the vessels are off the island of Skiathos. The other half are in Almyros bay. It is said that the officers are furious with the admiral, who is evidently held back by orders from Athens."

More Demands of the Porte.

London, May 17.—A dispatch from The Daily Mail from Constantinople says the porte's reply demands in its concluding paragraph an extradition treaty with Greece and that the ports of Volo and Prevesa be kept open for vessels carrying food supplies to the Turkish troops.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Revised figures show that the new gunboat Vicksburg, on her builders' trial off the Maine coast, made 12.38 knots an hour.

It is officially announced that 58 persons were killed in the accident to the military train wrecked Thursday evening between Rockenhof and Eliva, Russia.

Leo and Frank Stevens of 361 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, were picked up at sea in a boat, which they cut adrift from a balloon which was blown away in a storm and lost.

The jury at Owingsville, Ky., in the case of John D. Young, Jr., a son of Hon. John D. Young, for the killing of Clinney Fossett, returned a verdict of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at 18 years in the penitentiary.

A dynamite bomb was hurled into a three-story brick business block at Huntington, W. Va., owned by Colonel D. E. Abbott and occupied by offices of various kinds. No one was injured, but the building was considerably damaged.

An agent of King George of Greece has purchased the Villa Klusemann at Muhlwang, on the river Traun, a small place near Gmunden, in upper Austria. According to current gossip, King George will eventually retire to his new estate in Austria.

A steam launch in which there were 16 persons seeking a view of the dedication ceremonies was swept over the dam in the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia. The boat capsized, and a woman named Ewen and two young sisters named Matthias were drowned. The others were rescued.

Panic In a Church.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 17.—A panic was created during the services in the Slavonian church owing to the decorations on a statue near the altar taking fire. Somebody shouted "Fire!" in the confusion, and there was a general rush for the doors by the congregation. In the stampede, however, there were no serious injuries, though a number were severely crushed, and several women fainted. Two men in the congregation tore off the burning decorations before the flames had a chance to spread and were burned severely about the hands. The fire was caused by a portion of the decorations being blown against a lighted candle.

Thousands of Feet of Lumber Afloat.

Newburyport, Mass., May 17.—The whole of the city's water front down to the lower harbor was covered with floating logs, which came down the Lawrence river from the Litchfield broken boom. The yachts Eli W. Hoyt, Spurt and Hoodoc were forced from their moorings by the crush and were picked up at Flat Rocks. Squads of men are working on rafts securing the timber, the shipyard squad having secured 3,000 feet, while several thousand feet have been corralled by other parties.

No Sailing Orders Yet.

New York, May 17.—At the Brooklyn navy yard it was said that no sailing orders had as yet been received regarding the flagship New York, although Rear Admiral Sicard had been ordered to coal the ship up and have her in readiness at a minute's call. The coal bunkers are full, but the destination of the ship in case of being ordered to sea is utterly unknown.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and lower to sell; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; city mills clears, $4.75@4.95; winter straights, $4.40@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firm on better Liverpool cables, but later sold off under more favorable news and liquidation; May, 81½@82½c.; July, 78½79⅝c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 37½c.

CORN—No. 2 opened firm on higher cables, but later was weak with wheat; July, 30½@31⅛c.; August, 31c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and easy; track, white, state, 26@31½c.; track, white, western, 26@31½c.

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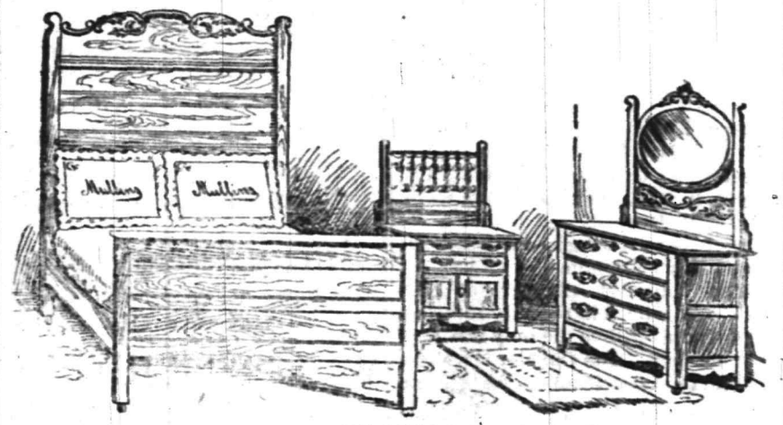

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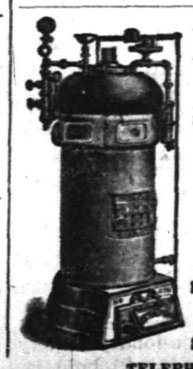

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The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, was home yesterday from Lehigh University on a brief vacation.

Mrs. D. J. Kelly, of Franklin place, has returned to her home greatly improved in health after a long absence on account of illness.

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—A special meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening at the close of the mid-week prayer meeting to hear the report of the benevolence committee and take action on it.

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Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church has arranged an entertainment and sociable for Friday evening, to be held at Vincent chapel. Rev. Charles S. Kemble will give a talk on the poetry of James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field, including character sketches, recitations and solos.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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A Member of a Prominent Kentucky Family Shoots Himself.

GREAT RETICENCE IS OBSERVED.

The Deed Said to Have Resulted From the Depressed Mind of an Unsuccessful Suitor — His Condition Is Critical.

Louisville, May 17.—Preston Thornton, a member of one of the most prominent families in the state and the south, lies at the home of Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, on Fourth evenue, this city, suffering from a self inflicted and possibly mortal bullet wound in the cheek. That he made an attempt upon his life in the parlor of the Smith mansion is about all the information obtainable as to the circumstances surrounding the affair because of the extreme reticence of all in any way connected with young Thornton or the Smith family.

Soon after the shooting a special train was hurriedly sent to Lexington to bring the family of the wounded man to his bedside. His father is Colonel R. H. Thornton of Lexington. His grandfather was the late General William Preston of this state, and the wife of General William Draper of Massachusetts, United States embassador to Rome, is his aunt. The family is well known throughout the country.

Preston Thornton is about 21 years of age. He is said to have paid assiduous attention for some time to Miss May Bell Smith, the young daughter of M. H. Smith. That the happenings resulted from the depressed mind of an unsuccessful suitor is generally believed. Young Thornton's condition is said to be critical.

ATTACKED BY AN INSANE LAD.

He Cuts the Throat of a Child Where He Was Visiting.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Frank Machemer, an insane lad of 19 years, cut the throat of Mabel Kurtz, the 7-year-old daughter of Adolph Kurtz, in the cellar of the little girl's home. She was removed to the Samaritan hospital, and the physicians there say there is very little hope of saving her life.

Machemer is in custody. He has for some time been confined in the Norristown hospital. He was lately brought to the home of his sister, a neighbor and acquaintance of the Kurtz family, and was taken to see the Washington monument parade as a digression from his hospital life.

The demented youth visited the Kurtz residence and chatted with Mrs. Kurtz and the little girl. When he left, Mrs. Kurtz went upstairs to lie down. Shortly afterward she heard her child scream, and on running down stairs was horrified to find her daughter lying on the floor with blood gushing from a gaping wound in her throat.

Assistance was called, and the suffering child was hurriedly taken to the hospital. A butcher knife covered with blood was found on the floor, but there was no evidence to indicate by whom the crime had been committed. Suspicion pointed to Machemer, but he could not be found.

Shortly afterward he walked into the house from the street and was placed under arrest. He at first denied any knowledge of the crime, but subsequently acknowledged that he cut the child's throat. He gave no explanation whatever for the deed.

Train Goes Down an Embankment.

Ardmore, I. T., May 17.—Southern bound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 1 went through a trestle 16 miles south of here and tumbled down a 20 foot embankment. Fifteen passengers and members of the crew were injured, some of them fatally. No one was killed outright. The train consisted of six passenger coaches and one Pullman. All save the engine and sleeper went through the trestle, which had been washed out by high water. Many of the passengers had to chop their way out of the coaches.

Drowned In the Bronx.

New York, May 17.—Two unknown young men were drowned in the Bronx river, Westchester county. The young men were rowing in a skiff and capsized their boat while attempting to change places. One of them attempted to swim, but was seized by his companion, and for a few moments they struggled together in the water. The bodies of the young men were recovered half an hour later.

Sewall's Ship Long Overdue.

San Francisco, May 17.—The American ship Dirigo, owned by Arthur Sewall of Maine and commanded by Captain Goodwin, is 35 days overdue on her voyage around the Horn. She sailed from New York 170 days ago, carrying a crew of 40 men. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the ship and crew.

Moody's Election Affirmed.

Oneonta, N. Y., May 17.—Judge Lyon of the supreme court has rendered a decision in the case of the people ex. rel. Albert Shafer against A. C. Moody, being an action to oust the latter from the office of trustee of the Second ward of this village. The judge finds for the defendant, with costs.

Earthquake and Hail.

Rome, May 17.—Advices received from Trapani, a seaport town of Sicily, are to the effect that an earthquake shock occurred there yesterday afternoon. Reports from Messina say that a severe hailstorm took place there, great damage resulting, the nut trees especially suffering.

Drowned While Fishing.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 17.—Joseph Pardo, aged 24, while fishing off the Fairfield avenue bridge, fell into the harbor and was drowned. The body was recovered.

George A. Arms Dead.

Greenfield, Mass., May 17.—George A. Arms, 81, one of the most prominent and wealthy men in Franklin county, died here last night after a long illness.

Death of J. H. Starin's Son-in-law.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 17.—J. D. Spraker, son-in-law of John H. Starin, died here of malaria and heart affection.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 17, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Tuesday: Warmer Tuesday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 72 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 17—Address of Mrs. Ballington Booth in Grace P. E. church.
May 17—Meeting of Common Council.
May 17—Woman's Suffrage meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 18—Prof. Conde's concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 19—Business meeting of Congregational church.
May 19—Missionary lecture in First Presbyterian church.
May 19—Anniversary service of Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church.
May 20—Anniversary of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.
May. 20—Dance of the German Beneficial Society.
May 20—Lecture of Ernest R. Ackerman in First Presbyterian church.
May 21—Entertainment in the First M. E. church.

JERSEY AND THE TARIFF.

New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are trying to have continued the provision of the Wilson law which permits the makers of perfumery bottles to manufacture that article for export in bond. According to letters received from leading firms, this feature of the existing tariff is repealed. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, has stated that there is an entire misapprehension about the matter; that the action of the finance committee does not repeal the provision as to manufactures for export in bond. Another topic of complaint on the part of New Jersey manufactures is linoleum. The oil-cloth makers say that the House was right in imposing a specific duty of 20 cents on the square yard and 20 per cent. ad valorem on imported linoleums, but that the finance committee inflicted an injury on an important industry when it reduced the specific duty to 15 cents on the square yard. They ask that the House specific duty be substituted and that no other change be made in that item

WORDS OF CONGRATULATION

W. J. Leonard, formerly editor of the Central New Jersey Times, and now of Bolton, Mass., writes the following anent the tenth anniversary of The Press, celebrated a week ago:

My Dear Force:

I have just received the circular letter and souvenir issued by the Daily Press in commemoration of its birth. They awakened old memories and led me to look up the files of my old newspaper to see what kind of a welcome it gave the child on that auspicious May day in 1887. Among the congratulatory words I find these:

"It presents a neat and attractive appearance. The first number only has been received at the present writing, and that appears printed on a delicate pink-tinted paper. It looks likes the first rose of summer and the Times hopes it is not

* * * 'Born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air.'"

I congratulate you that the hope of that day expressed by an esteemed contemporary has been fulfilled so abundantly during the first decade of the paper's existence. Long life and prosperity to it and to its publisher.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Leonard.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A class meeting will be held at Grace M.E. church tomorrow evening.

—Charles B. Clifton is erecting a handsome house on West Seventh street. Edward French is the architect.

—The Women's Relief Corps members are arranging for a novel entertainment to be given in the near future.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are arranging to have a musicale at the meeting of the lodge, Wednesday evening.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E church will have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting this week.

—A silk glove that will not wear out at the tips is what every lady wants. White sells that kind. If they do wear out you get a new pair free.

—There will be a meeting of Plainfield members of the American Savings and Loan Company at the offices of Messrs. Reed & Coddington at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of organizing and electing officers and directors of the Plainfield branch.

—The Bound Brook Chronicle names Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, for the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Somerville district. As it is nearly two years before the people will elect a member of Congress in that district we can see no reason why The Chronicle should not amuse itself by flattering the Senator. When the time comes perhaps the name of the district's nominee may be Reed, or it may be Jones, Smith or Brown, or even Mason!

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mr. Bass and family, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Arthur Mosher, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Myers, of West Third street and Central avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

Fred Zick and James Barckley, of New York, were guests of Mr. Green, of this city, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowe, of East Second street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Dr. Gaston and wife, of this city, left the city today for the south for the benefit of Mrs. Gaston's health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Codington avenue, are spending a few days with Mr. Taylor's folks at Dunellen.

John French and family, of West Seventh street, have taken up their residence at the Mountain Park Inn for the summer.

J. H. Havens and family have taken possession of their summer residence on Plainfield avenue, after spending the winter in New York.

Rev. A. P. Peeke, of East Millstone, Somerset county, was a guest yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, of Madison avenue.

Miss James, of Ohio, is visiting her friend, Miss Shreve, of Grove street. Miss James was a class-mate of Miss Shreve, at Bryn Maur College.

Miss Florence L. Spaulding, of Bound Brook, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Luella Crowther, of Grove street, for over Sunday.

James G. Moore, who left Plainfield when he was a boy, and who is now a resident of Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, of West Front street.

Clarence Hillman, of this city, has signed a contract for two years with the Edison Projectoscope and Musical Novelty Company, as trap drummer and xylophone soloist.

Edmund E. Sage and Frederick H. Sage, sons of C. E. Sage, of Washingtonville, are both ill with the mumps. They are members of the graduating class of the State Normal School One of the young men is at his home and the other is at Trenton unable to get home.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Bandolph, who went abroad about three months ago, returned on Friday in the North German Loyd Steamer, Salle. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Randolph, who went abroad with him and his daughter, Miss Caroline, who has been studying in Berlin for the past two years.

HISTORICAL HOUSE BURNED.

A Structure in Metuchen That Was Built in Revolutionary Times.

Yesterday morning fire destroyed the historical old house in Metuchen, near Manning Freemen's lumber yard, that has been used as a wheelmen's rest for some time past. The house was built in 1775, and during the Revolutionary war it was used a post station on the stage route between New York and Philadelphia. It was formerly a part of the Noble estate, but became the property of an insurance company, through the foreclosure of a mortgage a year ago. It is believed that the origin of the fire was incendairy.

—A meeting of the Women's Home Mission Circle of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the nome of Mrs. J. H. McNaughton, of East Front street.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary with appropriate exercises at the chapel, Friday evening. An address will be made by Fred H. Andrews.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the close of the Sunday-school instead of in the evening.

—If there is one thing that will limber up sewing machines sooner than another, that thing is new, bright wash goods. A look through Peck's stock this week will bring on a real industrious fit. See if it won't.

—Charles M. Hummer, formerly with VanZandt & Voorhees, has accepted a position with the Paul T. Norton Company, of Elizabeth, wholesale and retail grain dealers, and will have charge of a branch store on East Front street.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park

URGE WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

SCHOOL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT WILL WELL BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT.

The Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Will be Addressed by a Number of Well Known Advocates of Women's Voice in the School.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. upper hall this evening will be of special interest, both on account of the number and importance of the speakers, and on account of the timeliness of the subject to be discussed.

Plainfield has from the beginning of the agitation of the matter, taken a decided stand in favor of the restoring of school suffrage to the women of New Jersey. and the petitions to the Legislature were signed by many of the most influential citizens, men as well as women.

The delegates present at the meeting of the Federation of the Women's Clubs, at Englewood on Thursday last, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the delegates of the New Jersey State Federation present at the Englwood meeting are in favor of the Amendment to the Constitution restoring School Suffrage to the women o the State.

The convention also expressed the hope that club-women would use their influence in favor of the passage of this measure. It should be borne in mind that it is an educational, not a political measure. Women's Clubs are, as a rule, averse to taking any part in politics.

This resolution was presented by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, who had previously read a paper on School Suffrage to the Convention.

Among the speakers this evening will be Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, Rev. Jocelyn Johnson, of North Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M Powell, Mr. Charles W. Opdyke, Mr. and Mrs David P. Hall, (Florence Howe Hall). Rev. E. M. Rodman was to have made an address, but owing to another meeting he may be detained.

Miss Margaret Chanler, of New York city, who has recently returned from India, will be the only non-resident speaker. Miss Chanler is a sister of William Astor Chanler, the African explorer, and a cousin of Mrs. Hall. Although young and charming, and a favorite in New York society's most exclusiusive circle, she is deeply interested in the civic duties of women, and active in reforms and good work.

WANTED--TEAM AND MAN

A FARM HAND DEPARTS WITH MONGREL TEAM OF HIS EMPLOYER.

The Police Notified to Arrest One Peter Brighton For Stealing a Team Composed of a Horse and Mule

A horse, a mule and Peter Brighton are wandering at large about the country. James Brown, of Oak Tree, wants the horse and the mule and he would not mind getting hold of Brighton. The police of the nighboring cities are also looking for Brighton and the mongrel team. Brighton is wanted on the charge of horse stealing.

James Brown has a farm about one mile from the Oak Tree station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Three weeks ago he employed Brighton as a farm hand. The man appeared to be a good worker and to be honest. Friday morning Brown sent his hired man to the station after some freight that he was expecting, and gave the money to Brighton to pay the charges. Brighton had the horse and mule harnessed up to a box wagon and drove down to the station. He left the house at 9 o'clock. He was seen at the depot later, but drove past. Neither he nor the team returned.

At first Brown thought there had been a delay in the arrival of the freight; then he thought of an accident, but now he believes that Brighton has skipped with the team, wagon and money.

Brighton wore a light fedora hat, dark coat and brown trousers. He is six feet high and of dark complexion. The police in the neighboring towns have been notified of his disappearance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Drumpleman, of Rahway, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

DIED.

TILLSWORTH—At Dunellen, N. J., May 15, Mr. Isaac D. Tillsworth, aged 91 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, on Tuesday, May 18th, at 2:30 p.m., at his late residence, and 3 o'clock at the New Market Seventh Day Baptist Church.

VAN ARSDALE—In New York city, May 14th 1897, Peter T. VanArsdale, aged 42 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, May 18th, from his late residence, No. 72 Jackson avenue, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Pluckamin, N. J.

LUDLUM—Entered into rest Monday, morning, May 17th, 1897, at his residence 713 East Front street, John Lefferts Ludlum late of New York, in the 85th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STEARS—Near Oak Tree, May 16th, 1897, Eliza, wife of Andrew Stears.

Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Johnson, Park avenue,

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THE HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

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P. A. Moore, P. S., second. Distance—9 feet, 6½ inches.

Putting the shot—Won by G. P. Smith, P. H. S.; C. L. Runyon, P. H. S., second; Walter Long, P. H. S., third. Distance—39 feet, 3 inches.

Throwing the discus—Won by G. P. Smith, P. H. S.; C. L. Runyon, P. H. S., second. Distance—88 feet.

Throwing the hammer—Won by G. P. Smith, P. H. S.; C. L. Runyon, P. H. S., second; Howard Higbie, P. S., third. Distance—99 feet, 2 inches.

Running broad jump—Won by G. P. Smith, P. H. S; P. A. Moore, P. S., second; W. H. Sebring, Jr., P. H. S., third. Distance—17 feet, 5 inches.

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	4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.	
	Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.	
Leave Scotch Plains	6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m.	
	2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.	
	Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.	

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. Chapot and family now occupy one of the Schepflin houses on Grove street.

A. F. Smith, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Warden.

S. Z. Dickson, who for the past four weeks, has been making a tour through the south returned to his home Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the chapel of the church tomorrow evening.

A special train left here yesterday morning with R. J Swackhammer, superintendent of bridges and roads, bound for Neshanic where a new bridge is being built. The train was in charge of John Hague and Chas. Dineen.

The Dunellen Building and Loan Association meets in the Town Hall this evening for the payment of dues. The books of the fourth series will be closed so those that want stock in the fourth series will have to subscribe before 9 p. m.

Annual reports relative to all the societies in connection with the First Presbyterian church, were read by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Martine, yesterday morning. They showed that at the present time the church is in a good financial condition.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Joseph Blimm, of Plainfield, was the guest of his brother, John, yesterday.

Russell Schuyler, of Elizabeth, was renewing old acquaintances here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery, of Bayonne, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs Heydon, of Elizabeth, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Robert Jahn and family attended the annual May walk with the Plainfield Saengerbund from here yesterday.

Rufus Hunter, at one time a resident here, but now of Catskill, N. Y., was the guest at the home of T. M. Paff, yesterday.

Fourteen cyclists from the Lyceum Wheelmen's Club, New York, and three from the Paterson Club, took dinner at Lee's Hotel yesterday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., will give an entertainment in Excelsior Hall tomorrow evening. Greg Patti, Harry Cook and Henry Schenck are the attractions for the evening.

Councilman John J. Donohue, ex chief of the fire department, John J. Knight, Dr. Bradford, John Krause and John Keating, residents of Bayonne, spent yesterday with friends here.

About twenty cyclists of the Mecca Wheelmen's Club, of New Brunswick, took dinner at Emery's Hotel yesterday. The party was very much pleased with the kind hospitality shown to them by the proprietor.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

—Additional local news on the third page.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Mrs. W. S. Hurst is convalescing after a week's illness.

Mrs. Louise Stauffer is suffering from a badly sprained ankle

Wallace P. Paret, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. R. Connoly and Miss Clara Connoly are in Middletown, N. Y.

It is reported that Miss Scoville will not teach in the high school next year.

Ernest T. Winchester gives a musicale in Middletown, N. Y., this evening.

Miss Nela Hoffman has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee, of Denver, Col., are visiting Walter Lee, of Orchard street.

Miss Hazel Wallace is now filling the position of organist in the Congregational church.

A meeting of the board of deacons of the Baptist church will be held in church this evening.

W. D. Bussing led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Winn, of Newark, will be a guest of Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Mountain avenue, this week.

Miss Blanche Hinman, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Mountain avenue.

William Stitt has been making extensive improvements about his residence on Mountain avenue.

The Westfield Stars defeated the Cranford Junior baseball team 13 to 6, on the Cranford grouuds. Saturday.

The Westfield Junior baseball team was defeated by the Scotch Plains Juniors in Westfield, Saturday. The score was 10 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Knight have given up their house on North Broad street and will spend the summer months at the sea shore.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

The spring conference of the Westfield Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in the Congregational church this evening. The union includes all Christian Endeavor societies of Westfield, Cranford, Roselle and outlying districts. Junior work will be the subject for consideration and discussion.

The Roselle baseball team came to Westfield on Saturday resolved to defeat the local team or die in the attempt. The score was 12 to 4 in Westfield's favor. Roselle's remains departed for home on the 7:14 train. Game was called at half-past four on the South Broad street grounds. Roselle was first at the bat and managed to secure one run. Westfield scored two runs in this inning, and in the second, third and fourth their score mounted up to twelve runs, while the visitors could show nothing but goose eggs for their labors. Higgins, Westfield's pitcher, gave an exhibition of fine twirling in the third inning, when with three on bases, he struck out the next three batters in succession and prevented the visitors from scoring a run. In the fifth, Roselle was allowed to score three runs, but when the Westfield's came to the bat, their opponents refused to play any longer. The game was then called, with the score 12 to 4 in Westfield's favor. Noteworthy features of the the game were the excellent battery work of Higgins and Kelly, of Westfield, and the fine fielding of Smith, at second base. All the Westfield players pounded the ball hard, and hits could be depended upon where they were most needed. A large crowd, including many Roselle rooters, witnessed the game.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a meeting Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

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Pint 50c., Quart 90c, Gallon $3.25.

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DRUGGIST,

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LINCOLN.

Saturday, Charles Sebring, the superintendent of the Bound Brook Electric Light Company, has a large gang of men engaged in erecting the electric light service.

The Home Telephone Company is now erecting wires between Bound Brook and Lincoln so the town will now have the advantage of two companies' services, as the long distance service now in operation in Plainfield, is already installed.

Saturday, the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company made a contract with I. W. Stout, formerly Street Commissioner of North Plainfield, for laying over 3,000 feet of twelve-inch sewer pipe with connections for every lot on Mountain avenue and the Lincoln Boulevard. In this respect Lincoln differs from most new towns, as every purchaser of a lot gets the improvements of water, sewer, electric light, trees, etc, without additional cost, and is assured at the outset that he will not be burdened with assessments or taxes for these improvements. It is expected that for many years to come the town will have the benefit of the nominal taxes of township government.

MOUNTAINSIDE.

George T. Robbins is building a grocery and feed store on Westfield avenue.

Joseph S. Wellborn, proprietor of the Mountainside Hotel is making extensive improvements to his place.

Thomas F. Clark is erecting a new residence for L. S. Robbins which will be ready for occupation by June 1st.

Oscar Mennick will again keep a soda stand at the corner of Westfield avenue and Springfield road for the benefit of thirsty cyclists.

William Schoonover, who was recently appointed postmaster of this place under the new administration, will enter upon his duties June 1st. He succeeds Mr. Howells, the present postmaster.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Sunday baseball playing was indulged in yesterday in the borough at the corner of Brook avenue, Franklin and Richmond streets.

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The above Tooth Brushes sold with a guarantee. If bristles come out a new brush will be given in exchange. We also have good Tooth Brushes retailing at 5, 10, 15 cents each. A choice assortment of Flesh Brushes, Shaving Brushes, etc. The latest is the Face Brush to remove wrinkles. You should see them. Retail 50 cents each.

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—An immense amount of surplus mud was removed from West Front street Saturday afternoon by Street Commissioner Gavett's men.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

LADY cashier wanted; must write a good plain hand and be correct at figures. Address D. V. P., care Press. 5 17 2

YOUNG man wants situation as coachman or gardener. Apply 27 Race street.

YOUNG girl wants place as nurse or as help in housework. 27 Race street.

LOST—Friday, St. Bernard dog, female, full grown, tag on collar No. 120. Liberal reward for return to 78 Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

FOR SALE—Two houses with lots adjoining; central location. Paul Kratzel, Dunellen, N. J 5 15 3

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator; state price. Address M. J, care Press. 5 15 2

FOR SALE—Handsome dark bay horse; a bargain for cash. P. O. Box 261, Plainfield. 5 15 2

CHOICE rooms, with excellent board. Reasonable. 327 East Fifth street. 5 15 6

TWO new 8 room houses for sale or to let, on Arlington avenue, below Ninth street. Rent $12. Apply Hugh McDonnell, builder, 936 Park avenue. 5 15 2

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

WANTED—Ericsson hot air pumping engine; also a Rider 6-inch cylinder coal burners. Address Pump, care Press. 5 14 6

APARTMENTS to let. 435 West Fifth street. 5 11 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$75 will buy a fine mare at Day's Sixth street stable. 5 10 6

LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40. 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Position by good cook and laundress in private family. References. 454 West Third street. 5 17 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references required. Call 218 West Front street, store.

FOR SALE—Goat, fully broken, with harness, sulky and patrol wagon. Address Lock Box 750. 5 17 2

WANTED—A single man willing to work for small wages and good home. Address Bi Jo., Post Office. 5 17 2

WANTED—A position at housework by respectful colored girl just from South. 115 Madison avenue. 5 17 2

$15 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who recently broke into the church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona. Wm. W. Moore, 516 Third place.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders; also table boarders, at 417 Central avenue.

GOOD laundress and plain cook, responsible woman, wants position in small family. No objections to the country for the summer. Call M. Weber, 409 East Third street.

WANTED—An active woman for dish washer. McVeys.

LOST—An account book, red cover. Containing about $6.00 and receipts. Please return to Press office and receive reward, 5 17-2

FOR SALE—New '97 Lady's wheel at a great sacrifice. 48 Fairview avenue.

WANTED—Young girl as chamber-maid and waitress and assist with child ren, wages $12. Refererences required. Call at 10 o,clock, 825 West Seventh street.

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THE AMERICAN QUEEN COMPETITION.

A Columbia FREE!!

A lady's Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, will be given to the winner in THE AMERICAN QUEEN competition, which will be open to all the subscribers to THE AMERICAN QUEEN until June 30, 1897.

The Columbia, the standard bicycle of the world, has been selected for this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN QUEEN are convinced that it is the best and that the woman who wins it would have it in preference to any other make.

The Columbia is now on exhibition at our store, and will remain on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition will close and the Columbia will be awarded to the fortunate winner.

The contest which we have just inaugurated, by or through which some subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN will become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, is going to win a fine, high grade $100 Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the best menu, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $10 for the week.

The contest will remain open until June 30, 1897. The conditions and plan of this contest are simply these: We purpose presenting a Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the best menu, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $10 for the week.

The merits of the menus submitted will be passed upon by the Editor of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, Miss Mary L. Bisland, and the person furnishing the best menu, in Miss Bisland's judgment, will be presented with the bicycle.

The menu submitted should be enclosed in one envelope and the name of the sender in a separate one, the two being handed in or sent in together, addressed to us. The envelopes containing the menus will then be numbered and sent to Miss Bisland and the envelopes containing the names reserved by us, and when Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus she will inform us of the number of the winner and we will then announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The splendid wheel which will go to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.

We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $10.

THE COMPETITION.—Our aim in offering this competition with this announcement become a reader of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, if a year, but to give all our friends a chance to get this splendid ensuing year and at the same time have a chance to become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, we shall, until the 30th day of June receive subscriptions (only one to the store at once, register your name, family) for the nominal fee of 25 Cents a year. Come to the receive your receipt for THE QUEEN for one year and try to win the Columbia.

Popular Line Shots

Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business

1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 19c.; Ladies' seamless hose 19c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustic percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 89c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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Garden Sets 3 pieces—rake, hoe, shovel, special 9c.

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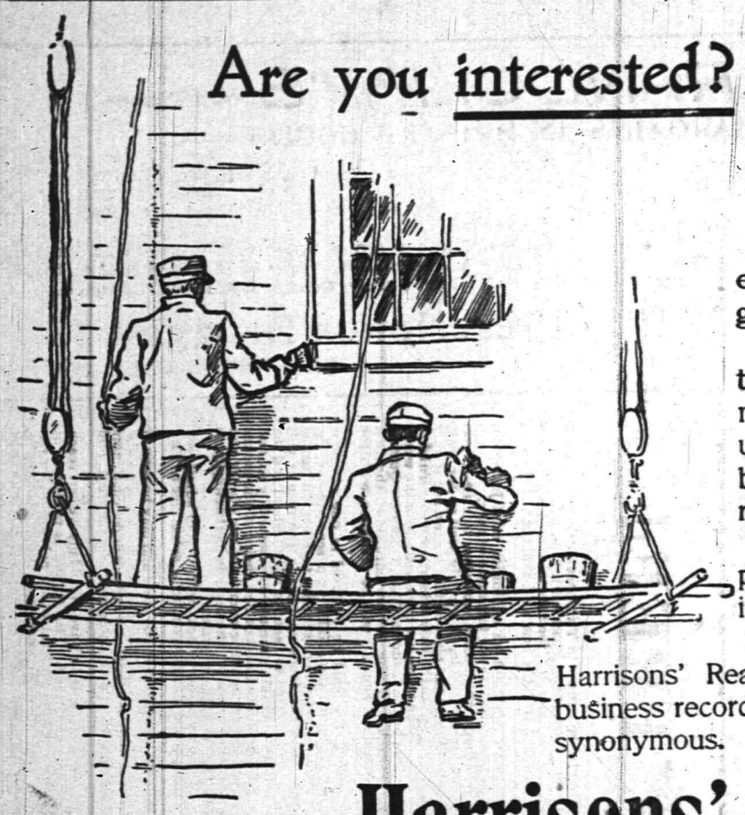

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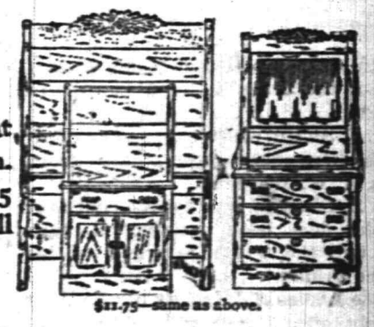

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FOR THE INSURGENTS

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held In Washington.

DISTINGUISHED MEN WERE PRESENT

Senator Allen of Nebraska Addressed the Assemblage and Gave His Views on the Subject—Resolutions Read by Senator Butler Adopted.

Washington, May 17.—An enthusiastic audience of men and women, many of them well known in Washington, packed the Columbia theater to its doors at a monster meeting held in behalf of the cause of the Cuban insurgents. The theater was appropriately decorated. Seated on the platform and participating in the exercises were Senators Gallinger and Allen, ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, Rev. Hugh Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church; Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis and a number of others identified with the interests of the insurgents.

General William Henry Browne, president of the Cuban league, called the meeting to order and introduced Senator Gallinger as the presiding officer. The latter made a brief address and read a number of letters and telegrams of regret, among them being those from Senators Chandler, Frye and Burrows and Commander Clarkson of the G. A. R.

Mr. Karl Decker of Washington, who, as correspondent of a New York paper, spent some time in Cuba, much of it with a branch of the Cuban army in Santa Clara province, gave a description of the condition of affairs existing and of the pitiable plight of many of the people suffering for the necessaries of life.

He ridiculed the claims sent out by General Weyler that the island had been pacified and said that if the Cubans were granted belligerent rights by the United States they would certainly win. Mr. Decker has just returned from Cuba.

In the course of some interesting remarks Senator Allen of Nebraska humorously declared that there was no division in the Populists ranks on the question of Cuban liberty. In this whole matter, he thought, there had been too much sacrifice to a spirit of commercialism, and it was time this government had a little more humanity and a little more Americanism.

He declared that the United States could not afford to have a decaying monarchy with a foothold on this continent, and he would be delighted to see Spain and the Ottomah empires wiped from the map of Europe. If the president were to send a fleet to Havana, war in the island would cease in 30 days, and it would not be necessary to fire a gun. If the United States should say to Spain, "You shall not war upon the hospitals, upon women and upon children," Weyler's occupation would be gone.

Mrs. Clara Belle Brown of the Woman's National Cuban league said the league had but one platform, one aim and one end, and that end was the establishment of the republic of Cuba. Remarks were also made by the Rev. Dr. Kent, Mrs. Lincoln, vice director of the Woman's league, and Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis.

Ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina read a series of resolutions which had been prepared, and these were unanimously adopted. They earnestly protested against the "barbarous and inhuman methods" of Spain in conducting the war in Cuba, declared that this government should recognize the insurgents as belligerents and that Cuba had demonstrated that it was her manifest destiny, like Mexico, to be free and independent without the payment to Spain of any indemnity.

Capsuloids.

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To fully establish the efficacy of this new remedy it has been decided to distribute a quantity of Capsuloids to the weak and ailing. This distribution will take place at L. W. Randolph's druggist, 143 West Front street, on Monday, May 17th, between the hours of 1 and 8 p. m., when any adult presenting this notice will receive without charge, a box of Capsuloids.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, or sent direct at the same price from the office of The Capsuloid Company, Room 1011, Downing Building, 108 Fulton street, New York city.

AN ORDINANCE

to prohibit any person or persons from keeping, maintaining, or permitting to be kept or maintained any dynamite, nitro-glycerine, explosive powder or other dangerous explosive material except such as are now authorized by law to be kept on sale at stores or other business places within the township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall keep or permit to be kept on his or her premises located within the township of Fanwood any dynamite, nitro-glycerine, explosive powder, or other dangerous explosive material, excepting gun powder, kerosene and gasoline, on or about the premises owned by or in the possession of any person or persons within said township, without first having obtained a written permit from the township committee of said township under the seal of said township, nor shall any person or persons keep or permit to be kept or maintained on any such premises any material of any character which may be charged or saturated with any dangerous explosive matter, without consent of the township committee in manner as above mentioned.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that if any person or persons within the township of Fanwood who shall keep or permit to be kept any of said explosives contrary to the provisions of the preceding section and shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, said person or persons so offending shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars

EDWARD L. HAND,
Adopted May 6, 1897. Township Clerk
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NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D., 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

J. T. MacMURRAY.
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, May 12, 1897. 5 13 to 29

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has extended the time for the amicable settlement and adjustment of unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto; to May 17, 1897. All persons desiring to have any of said unpaid taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled by the Common Council, instead of allowing the same to be adjusted by the "Martin Act" commissioners to be appointed at the close of the present month, are required to present their applications to the Common Council on or before May 17th instant, specifying in detail the property and taxes in question.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY.
Dated May 6th, 1897. City Clerk.
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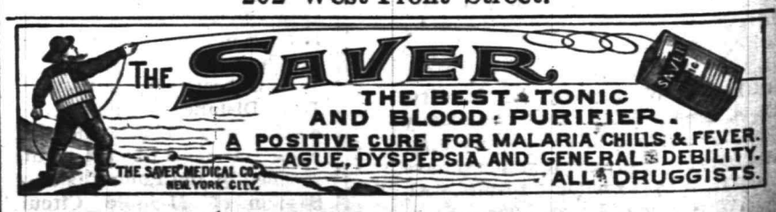

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 18, 10 0[illegible], 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 25 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 38 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 23, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 20, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 28, 9 08, 10 08, 11 25, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 10

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 05 a m 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 9 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09 6 35, 10 26, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 46, 8 19, 9 03, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 08, 2 26, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 [illegible], 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m Sunday at 5 45, 8 26, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 22, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 9 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 26 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC,

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 4 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 44, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 44, a. m. 12 44, 2 17, 5 34*, 5 34*, 6 28*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 9 09, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 33 p. m. daily except Sunday. "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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9 23 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 49, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 30 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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All-wool business suits of desirable cassimeres, cheviots and overplaids, worth easily $12, for this week at $4.95; fine nobby worsted and cheviots and tweed suits, handsomely made and trimmed, sold usually for $15, for this week at $5.90; exquisitely made imported worsted, cheviots and cassimere suits, sack or cutaway frocks, beauties, all of them worth $18 of anybody's money, for this week $6.90; very good working suit, in all wool, worth $9, at $2 90, and hundreds of other patterns in cheviots, cassimere and clay diagonals to select from; mens' fine business trousers, and they are all wool, too, worth $2.50, at $1.00; better ones, fancy stripes, checks and cords, worth $5.00, at $1.75; cheviots, worsted and tweed pants, always sold at $4 for $2; and twenty-five lines of fine tailor-made cheviots and elegant worsted pants, sold usually at $6 and $7, at $2.50. We'll close out the balance of fine spring overcoats at one-third their real value, $4, $5.50 and $6.50, worth three times the price. This

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A MEXICAN TRAGEDY.

A Young Man Elopes With His Sweetheart After Exciting Adventures.

San Antonio, Tex., May 17.—Henry Bridgman, an American stockman living near Monclova, Mexico, has arrived here with news of a quadruple tragedy just enacted on the hacienda Del Cedral, near his ranch. Macedonia Frausta, a 17-year-old boy of that neighborhood, was in love with Anita Moyas, the pretty daughter of a ranchman. The family of the girl opposed the marriage, and Frausta determined to get possession of her by force.

He armed himself and started for her home. On the road he met Manuel Solis, manager of the hacienda, accompanied by one of the girl's brothers. The boy and the two men had some warm words, and Frausta deliberately shot and killed them both.

Another brother of the girl arrived on the scene, and he was also shot and killed. Before the boy got away from the scene of the crime Manuel Herrera came up and attempted his capture. Herrera was also killed. The murderer then proceeded to the girl's home, and the two eloped and have not yet been captured.

BOGUS MONEY ORDERS AFLOAT

Warning Sent Out About Some That Were Stolen Near Albany.

Albany, May 17.—United States Superintendent of Mails Guernsey of this city warns all persons to beware of accepting postoffice money order blanks between Nos. 362 and 400. They were stolen from the postoffice at Slingerlands near this city yesterday, together with $300 in stamps of various denominations, ranging from 1 cent to 10 cents.

The robbers, supposed to be the same gang that operated successfully at Coeymans a short time since, blew open the safe with a dynamite cartridge. The explosion broke nine lights of glass, but did not seem to have been effective in awakening the sleeping populace of the village, for the robbers made their escape with their booty without trouble. There is no clew.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 0 2 2 0 1 1 1 0 *—7
Louisville ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—6

Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Louisville—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0—5

Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 9; errors, 0.

At St. Louis—
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 6 3 0 1 1 0—14
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—5

St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 19; errors, 3.

At Cleveland the police made good their promise to prevent Sunday baseball there if an attempt was made to play yesterday. At the end of the first inning between the Cleveland and Washington teams all the players on both sides and Umpire Tim Hurst were arrested and taken to the Central police station, four miles distant, where President Robinson gave bail for the prisoners, and they were released.

Cornerstone Laid.

Derby, Conn., May 17.—The cornerstone of the new parochial school of St. Mary's parish was laid with impressive ceremonies in the presence of 5,000 persons. A large number of clergymen from this and adjoining dioceses were present, and several of the city officials were among the laity that occupied seats on the platform. Right Rev. Bishop Tierney of Hartford officiated at the ceremony, and the sermon was preached by Mgr. Mooney, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York. The services were preceded by a parade of the different Catholic societies. The new building will be of brick and will cost $40,000. It will contain eight rooms, a spacious hall, the parish library and the quarters of the parish club.

Fatally Wounded His Wife's Assailants.

East Stroudsburg, Pa., May 17.—Crazed with drink, Clinton Rouck, Newton Fritz and Harry Hufford entered the house of Henry Vanbuskirk near here and attempted to assault his wife. The husband was in bed with pneumonia. Hearing his wife's cries for help, he secured a revolver and fired. The ball entered Rouck's stomach. The latter fired four shots in return, one striking Vanbuskirk in the right breast, penetrating the lung. Neither man can recover. Rouck and Fritz are now under arrest, but Hufford has so far eluded capture.

Alleged Forger Held.

New York, May 17.—J. B. Watson, who was arrested in Poughkeepsie and who is wanted in this city on the charge of forging several checks which, it is alleged, he passed on J. C. Hartman of 1 Broadway was held in $500 bail for examination. Baxter, Watson's alleged accomplice, is now confined in the Tombs awaiting trial. Watson said that he passed a check given him by Baxter and did not know that it was forged.

Drowned by Overturning of His Boat.

Waltham, Mass., May 17.—Svene Petersen, a Swede, 50 years old, was drowned in the Charles river a short distance above Forest Grove. He was fishing with William Morton, and in some way the boat was overturned, both being thrown into the water. Petersen went to the bottom, and Morton managed to reach the shore. Petersen leaves a wife and three daughters.

Reported Gift to University.

Baltimore, May 17.—It is reported here that the Catholic university at Washington has received a legacy of $150,000 from the estate of Mr. O'Brien of New Orleans. The money will be used to endow three chairs to be selected by the authorities of the university.

A Missing Steamer Reported.

Boston, May 17.—The Boston Fruit company has received advices that its steamer Bernard has arrived at Castle Island, Bahamas. The vessel was several days overdue, and it was thought some mishap had befallen her. The delay was caused by a broken shaft.

Sentence Suspended.

Cincinnati, May 16.—Ex-Postmaster Justus Hetsch of Newport, Ky., indicted for embezzlement while postmaster, pleaded guilty in the United States court. Sentence was suspended until December to allow the defendant to

THEME TO BE CUBA.

The Senate to Thoroughly Discuss the Question.

THE HOUSE ALSO WILL ACT UPON IT.

Among Other Matters That May Be Considered Are the Pacific Roads, the Immigration and the Indian Appropriation Bills.

Washington, May 17.—The proceedings in the senate this week are by no means settled. All will depend upon the course the Cuban question may take. Senator Morgan's joint resolution occupies the favored place on the calendar. Still there is a possibility that the expected message of the president may cause a postponement and that the character of his recommendations may have a bearing that will influence the tenor of the resolution that ultimately will be adopted. The Alabama senator will not stand in the way of action in accordance with such a recommendation as the president may make upon this subject, but he will insist that it shall be independent of and that it shall in nowise interfere with his resolution providing for recognition of Cuban belligerency.

With the Cuban question in its present shape and with no other pressing business before the senate, the debate on this subject will be of uncertain duration. It may continue practically all the week, and it may come to a very sudden and speedy termination. There is little or no doubt that the Morgan resolution will pass when a vote is reached, and the indications are that the majority for it will be the greater for the recent delay. There will continue to be some opposition, and the plea will be made that any material aid given in accordance with executive recommendations is all that can be reasonably expected.

If Cuba does not occupy the entire attention for the week, much of the time is likely to be given to the general calendar. Senator Gear will make an effort to have the Pacific railroad bill considered, while Senator Lodge will, if the opportunity offers, make the same effort in behalf of the immigration bill. Senator Pettigrew will try to call up the resolution for the investigation of the Pacific railroad land patents. The Indian appropriation bill will be brought in on a conference report. In it there remains only the one point of difference on the Uncompaghre lands to be settled. The sundry civil conference probably will be postponed until Senator Allison's return to the city. Senator Mallory, the new Florida senator, will be inducted into office early in the week.

Senator Aldrich will make the opening statement in behalf of the tariff bill on the part of the majority of the finance committee tomorrow, but it will rest with individual senators whether the debate shall be continued beyond this speech at that time. The probabilities are that the statement will produce some badinage and that after this the senate will adjourn until the following Monday, when the debate will begin in earnest. Senator Aldrich is expected to fully explain the position of himself and colleagues and to make quite an elaborate presentation of the subject.

House's Probable Action.

The house leaders have not yet decided upon the methods by which they will make their response to the president's prospective message asking for relief for the starving Americans in Cuba. That the response will be quick and complete, however, there is no reason to doubt.

In the present condition of affairs in the house three methods of procedure are open. Ordinarily the message would go to the committee on foreign affairs for consideration, and that committee would report a bill which would come back to the house for action through the regular channels. The speaker could in the present emergency simply appoint this committee and let the whole subject take the regular course. But it is hardly likely that this will be done.

The subject is so well understood that it probably will be thought that the members, with the message and the accompanying documents which the president will transmit before them, can act intelligently without a committee report. If the committee is not appointed, two other courses will be open. First, after the receipt of the message a bill may be formulated by the leaders and a special order reported by the committee on rules for its consideration.

This would bring the whole question at once before the house for action, but this method would be disadvantageous perhaps in that both houses, struggling to the same end simultaneously, would act on different bills, thus entailing delay for adjustment of differences in conference.

The most likely course is that the house will await the action of the senate, if action is had promptly, and then consider the senate bill or joint resolution under a special order. The sentiment in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents is strong in the house, and a very radical measure might be passed if the house were allowed free action. With a senate measure dealing only with the question of the relief of the suffering Americans before the house under a special order, possibility of amendment would be cut off, and the house would be compelled to accept or reject it as passed by the senate.

The conference report on the Indian bill probably will come before the house this week.

O'Connell Medallion Unveiled In Italy.

Genoa, May 17.—A bronze medallion in memory of Daniel O'Connell, the celebrated Irish patriot and orator, was unveiled in the facade of the Palazzo de Asarta, where he died, on May 15, 1847. The unveiling was preceded by a solemn mass and procession in the Cathredral of Sana Siro, the most ancient Christian foundation in Genoa.

Death of a Cardinal.

Rome, May 17.—Cardinal Camillo Siciliano di Rende, archbishop of Benevento, is dead. He was born in 1847 and received the red hat in 1887.

More Deaths Result From the Fire.

Paris, May 17.—Mme. de Laume and her daughter have succumbed to the injuries they received at the charity

DEATH OF I. D. TITSWORTH

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lives of many with whom he came in contact. He will be greatly missed in the home where he was cared for by loving hands. His last days were passed in the full enjoyment of a Christian life well spent and he was ready and willing to go and be with his Heavenly Father. His death was not unexpected by those in close touch with him, for it could be seen that he was failing and the end was looked for at any time.

The funeral services will be held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and from the Seventh-Day Baptist church at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Titsworth was for a number of years a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, and previous to 1890 he was elected vice-president. In 1890 he was elected president and served in that capacity until 1893. He still retained his membership in the Board until two years ago, when he was obliged to resign owing to his health.

GRACE M. E. CHAPTER.

Their Fourth Anniversary Celebrated Last Night, Too.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church celebrated their fourth anniversary last evening and the eight anniversary of the founding of the society. President Charles Hummer, of the local society, was in charge and he was assisted by Mr. Powell. After the devotional exercises a paper was read by Mrs. Knowlton, chairman of the devotional committee, in which a general sketch of the organization at large was given.

After an offering had been made for the benefit of the local Chapter, President Hummer gave an interesting sketch of the home society. The Chapter was organized in 1893 with a membership of 35, and after a four years' growth the membership has reached 74, of which number there are 50 active and 24 associate members The Junior League has a membership of 108.

A. A. Taft served the chapter as president for three years, when Mr Hummer was elected. All committees have done good work and the Chapter has since its organization raised about $350, all of which has been expended in pushing the work of the League Following the reports the pastor, Rev H. J. Johnson, delivered a sermon

From Hospital to Hymen's Altar.

Miss Freda Peterson, of Perth Amboy, who attempted to commit suicide a few days ago because her intended would not marry her, will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow, and in the afternoon she will be united in marriage to Nelson Grave, of Liberty street, who is the young man to whom she is engaged.

—Joseph B. Stone, of Brooklyn, a former resident of North Plainfield, died at his home in Brooklyn, this morning. He was an uncle to Miss M. E. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street.

Wanted a Dictionary Index.

A man from Canada called at a drug and book store in Richford, Vt., the other day, and inquired if they had any indexes for Webster's unabridged dictionary. His wife, he said, gave him one for a Christmas present, but it was tarnal slow hunting up words, and he thought if he could get an index it would help him.

The Noise Ceased.

"If you make any more noise I will whip you on the spot."

"Please don't pa; the spot is sore from the whipping you gave me yesterday."—Truth.

For a Bee Sting.

Apply the fresh juice of a poppy plant as soon as possible after one has been stung. The juice is said to give immediate relief from pain, and prevents inflammation.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

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A BLAZING BEAR STORY.

The Hunter was Treed but Gave Bruin a Warm Reception.

They were spinning yarns at the chase, and this was the contribution of the Congressman: "After a pretty hard campaign I went with a hunting party to the upper peninsula. One morning I had tramped an unusual distance from camp and suddenly came upon three half-grown cubs rolling and tumbling over each other in play. I shot one and the other two beat a clumsy retreat. Setting my gun against a tree I reached my cub while he was still kicking.

"Hearing a noise, I whirled around to find the mother coming at me, her mouth wide open and her eyes glaring. There was no chance to reach the rifle. I'm no sprinter, and took the only alternative by shinning up a tall pine tree. She stopped a minute to examine the victim of my shot, and was more enraged than ever as she came climbing after me. Once in the tufted top of that pine I did some faster thinking, gentlemen, than I ever did on any question of state. The bear was coming, and losing no time. I was without weapon of any kind. It looked as though bruin had the drop.

"But a man in my predicament overlooks no chances. In my vest pocket I had a well-filled match safe. In my hip pocket was a pint of brandy, minus one moderate nip. In my hunting jacket was a bunch of tow. I saturated that with brandy, and, as the bear approached, I anointed her with the remainder. Dividing the tow so as to have two shots, I lit the first half and dropped it on the bear. I didn't need the other half. There was a flash of light as though a pan of powder had been ignited. The air was filled with the odor of burning hair. The bear let go and fell down, because it was quicker. Then she left a fiery streak toward the horizon, and made more noise than any ordinary thunder storm."—Detroit Free Press.

BEECHER'S ONLY POEM.

$10,000 Offered for It, but the Author would not Accept.

It was related by Mrs. Beecher that during their courtship Mr. Beecher once "dropped into poetry," and wrote a few lines of verse teeming with affection for his sweetheart. But the verses were always kept sacred by Mrs. Beecher, and nothing could win them from her.

One day Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were in the office of Robert Bonner, the publisher.

"Why don't you write a poem, Beecher?" said Mr. Bonner.

"He did once," said Mrs. Beecher.

"Recite it for me, won't you, Mrs. Beecher.

But the eyes of the great preacher were riveted on his wife, and she knew that he meant silence.

"Come," said Mr. Bonner, "I'll give you $5,000 if you will recite that poem to me," addressing Mrs. Beecher.

"Why, it ran——" quickly said Mrs. Beecher.

"Eunice," simply said Mr. Beecher.

And although Robert Bonner offered to double the sum first offered, he never got the poem from Mrs. Beecher. It had been hidden away ever since by Mrs. Beecher, and cherished as one of the dearest treasures her husband left her.—Boston Globe.

Beefsteak Comes High in Alaska.

The first beefsteak that ever reached Circle City, Alaska, sold for $48 per pound a few weeks ago. The steak consisted of a ten-pound piece of the Thorp beef that was slaughtered at Forty-mile Creek, and was carried from that place to Circle City, a distance of 250 miles, by Thomas O'Brien. When O'Brien reached camp the miners turned out en masse to see the steak. It was placed on exhibition, and attracted much attention. The prices offered were such as would have resulted in a mining-camp quarrel or bloodshed if it had not been decided to raffle the steak for the benefit of a hospital which Bishop Rowe is trying to establish for the miners at Circle City. At first only $5 per pound was offered for a slice of steak, but bidding became brisker as the meat was sliced, and as high as $35 a pound was offered. Finally, in order to avoid complications, it was decided to sell tickets at from 50 cents to $2.50 for the privilege of drawing for a slice. After $480 worth of tickets had been sold the drawing began and was ended peacefully.—Tacoma Cor. Galveston News.

Lad of Parts.

Fond Mamma—Why, you naughty, naughty boy! what are you smoking that vile cigarette for?

Hopeful—I'm goin' ter join th' Anti-Cigarette League up to our school.

"Well, then, you musn't smoke them."

"Huh! Think I'm goin' ter be nothin' but er high privit? I'm goin' ter reform. 'n' be president!"

MR. BLAINE'S PROPHETIC WORDS.

He Foretold in a Measure His Political Future.

I first made the acquaintance of Mr. Blaine during the Congress session of 1865-'66. He was then beginning his second term in the House. At that time I owned and edited a country newspaper in General Garfield's district. One day in the fall of 1865 Garfield wrote me to come up to his hilltop home in the little cottage town of Hiram. He told me that he thought it would be a good thing for a young newspaper man to study National politics in Washington and get acquainted with National men, and that he would undertake to get me a clerkship in the House of Representatives. In due time he spoke to his old friend, General Robert C. Schenck, who was chairman of the Committe on Military Affairs, and the result was I was given the clerkship of that committee.

Colfax was Speaker of the House, and for some reason or other he seemed to have little liking for the ambitious young member from the Augusta district of Maine, for he appointed Blaine to a position near the foot of that committee. Now, Blaine had not served in the Army and had no knowledge of military legislation and no taste for that kind of work. He used to be a country newspaper editor himself, and he appeared to take a fancy to the young clerk from Ohio. He would often drop into the committee-room and, standing before the wood fire would talk freely to me about his newspaper and political career and his plans and hopes for the future.

I remember that he said one day: "I do not like this Military Comittee business and ought not to be here. Next Congress I am going to be on the Committee on Appropriations or Ways and Means. Financial questions will soon be the dominant ones in Congress. Two years later I expect to be chairman of my committee. Then I think I shall be Speaker of the House and after a while I hope to go to the Senate."

Everything came about exactly as he planned. He had wonderful prescience concerning his own future, as well as in relation to political events. When he was a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1880 he said to me: "My career has thus far closely paralleled that of Henry Clay. He was Speaker of the House and then Senator. His party refused to nominate him as long as it had any chance of electing a President. When it had no longer any chance it gave him the nomination he had so long sought. I believe that it is going to be my fate."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Place for Dress Waists.

In these days, when space is a matter of deep importance in one's home and bedrooms the young housekeeper has to devise all kinds of makeshifts to replace the wardrobe and drawer space to which she has been accustomed. Couches are to be had made so that the top turns back easily and discloses an air-tight storage space where nice dress skirts may be spread out at length and still be as accessible as if hung in a wardrobe. And now some one has solved the problem of where to put the betrimmed dress waists so that they shall not be crushed and still may be quickly gotten out, thus giving further relief to overcrowded closets.

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She Was All Heart.

Mrs. Tawker—"I was at the theatre last evening. It was an awfully sad play about a man being thrown out of work and his family dying from starvation: I couldn't keep from crying to save my life. I don't know when I have been so affected."

Enter Servant—"Mum ,there's a woman at the door as wants some cold victuals. She do say her children haven't had a bit nor a sup fer two days."

Mrs. Tawker—"Tell her to go away; that we don't give anything to beggars. As I was saying, Mrs. Brown, it was a very sad play. Mr. Tawker says I ought not witness such performances, they take hold of me so. He says that I am all heart."

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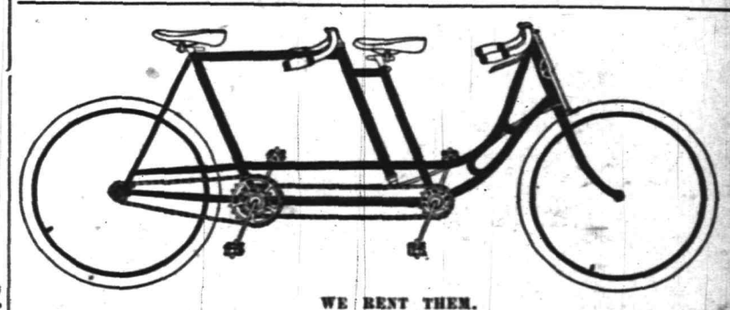

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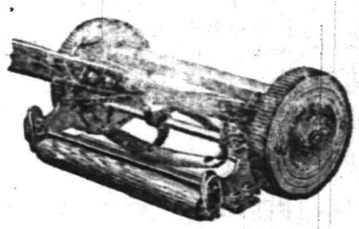

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ADJUSTING TAX MATTERS

DELINQUENTS PUT IN FOUR CLASSES UNDER THE MARTIN ACT.

Common Sense, as Suggested by Individual Cases, Will Direct the Action of the Officials in Collecting the Back Taxes.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening every member was present and there was plenty of business to occupy the attention of all. A batch of petitions were first considered. John Tier and others asked for an electric light on Watchung avenue, near the recently erected temporary foot-bridge over the brook, and it was referred with power. A statement of charges for the laying of sidewalks where the city performed the work was presented and was referred to the Finance Committee. W. H. Burrows and others asked for a cross-walk at the corner of Clinton avenue and West Front street, and the same was granted. The bond of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, which was referred back for correction, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee. The Council confirmed the officers recently elected to the various companies in the fire department. A proposition was received from Charles H. Hand to erect a suitable city jail and the matter was referred to the proper committee. The Mayor, in a communication, stated that the Plainfield Board of Health had condemned the city jail as being in an unsanitary condition and he suggested that steps be taken to secure other quarters. This matter was referred to the Police Committee with power. Regarding the request of Charles H. Hand and J. F. McIntyre asking that they be released from the bond of former City Treasurer Titsworth, Mr. Baker said that upon inquiry he had learned that the Council has no jurisdiction in the matter, and he moved that the City Clerk be authorized to instruct the bondsmen to that effect. Mr. Frost reported unfavorably on the cross-walk asked for at the Babcock building by J. A. Hubbard and William M. Stillman, and the walk was not granted. The same councilman reported favorably on the walk asked for at the corner of East Second street and Berckman street, and this was granted. Regarding the twelve walks asked for on Plainfield avenue, between Front street and Seventh street, Mr. Frost recommended that six be granted after the property owners had complied with the city ordinance in laying sidewalks. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Frost stated that he had received two tax bills from the collector for the sewer farm property. He said that the assessor was not aware at the time of assessing that property that the city was going to buy the property. This matter was referred and later was adjusted in a satisfactory manner so that the city will not have to pay the amount taxed.

Mr. Westphal made a statement regarding the completion of the Industrial Home, and said that the same would be ready for occupancy about the first of next month. He then offered a set of rules to govern the Home. A digest of the rules are that that the Home shall be under the immediate control of the alms committee and subject to the control of the Council; that no tobacco shall be used in the Home; that visitors shall be allowed to call once a month for one hour only; that the inmates shall take a bath at least once a week.

There was considerable opposition to some of the rules and the members of the Council indulged in a free discussion of them. Mr. Barrows said that while he was not a smoker he thought it was rather hard to compel a man to give up his tobacco. Mr. Westphal and Mr. Frost offered what seemed to be good reasons for having this rule. They said that there was a chance of fire in the Home and that they did not think that those who do not smoke should be compelled to breathe the smoke made by others.

Regarding the one hour a month allowed to visitors there was much said. Mr. Barrows thought that the rule was a very strict one. He thought that it was like prohibition and that it was liable to have a contrary effect. The inmates may have seen better days and the council as well as others should treat them charitably.

Mr. Frost said that it was not proposed to have the place open at all times so that people could come there merely for curiosity. The discussion was finally brought to a close by a resolution which was to the effect that the Alms committee have the power to relax the rules if necessary.

On the recommendation of Mr. Tolles a light was ordered placed at the corner of Madison avenue near Stelle avenue.

At this point Mr. Serrel offered a report for the Committee on the Assessment and Collection of Taxes. In the

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THIEVES GOT A BIG HAUL

A WESTFIELD MAN LOSES $110 IN CASH AND JEWELRY.

The Burglars Were Evidently the Same Ones Who Were Discovered Operating in McManus' House—Mr. Simpson, Victim

Burglars entered the residence of Wm. Simpson, on Sussex street, Westfield, about 3 o'clock Monday morning, and carried off a quantity of silverware, $110 in money, two pairs of gold eye-glasses and a gold watch and chain.

The thieves were evidently the same ones who entered a house on Walnut street at about the same time, as described in yesterday's Press. They gained entrance through a parlor window by sliding back a catch. All the clothing was removed from the sleeping rooms upstairs and carried to the parlor, where it was leisurely looked over. From Mr. Simpson's trousers $110 in cash was taken. Bureaus and closets throughout the house were also ransacked and everything containing gold or silver that the thieves could lay hands on was taken. A peculiar circumstance about the robbery was that although the burglars did their work leisurely and thoroughly, invading every part of the house, none of the inmates were awakened by their operations.

Mr. Simpson was suffering with a severe headache when he awoke about 7 o'clock Monday morning, which leads him to believe he was chloroformed. The suspicious silence during the night of a very large watch dog that is kept on the premises, gives some plausibility to the chloroform theory.

HE LEFT WELL-DRESSED.

SEVERAL MERCHANTS FLIM FLAMMED BY A COACHMAN.

He Was Employed by T. B. Penton, Where He Had the Goods Sent—Promised to be Around and Pay for Them—He Left Town

John Kelly, up to last Saturday evening, was coachman for Thomas Penton, of Rockview avenue. He attended to his duties with care and appeared to be the model of a coachman. He was quiet and well-appearing and made a favorable impression on all who saw him.

Last Saturday afternoon, Kelly came down town and visited the rooms of Sternberg & Co., clothiers. He bought a $14 suit and ordered it sent to the house where he said that he would pay for it. He also went to the store of James D. Blair, on Park avenue, and purchased a $2 hat, which he also requested might be sent to the house. He said that he would pay for it there. Then he went to the gents' furnishing goods store of Eugene A. Laing, of Park avenue, and bought $8 worth of shirts and socks. These were to be paid for also on their arrival at the Penton residence.

About five o'clock, all the goods arrived at the house and Kelly was there to receive them. He explained to the three boys that brought the three packages that he had not received his pay, but that Mr. Penton would give him the neecessary cash at the dinner hour and that he would come down town at 6:30 o'clock and settle all of the accounts. The three boys departed satisfied.

The time came but not John Kelly. Arthur Jennings, the young clerk in Blair's store who had sold Kelly the hat, became anxious and went over to Mr. Penton's to see what had become of Kelly and the hat. In response to his inquiries, he was informed that Kelly had left the employ of Mr. Penton and had left town a short time before. The hat was supposed to have accompanied him. Also the suit and the rest of his purchases.

From that time nothing has been seen or heard of Kelly although many inquiries have been made for him by the interested parties.

New Savings and Loan Association.

A local branch of the American Savings and Loan Company was organized in the offices of Reed & Coddington, last evening. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Johnson; vice-president, George W. Rockfellow; secretary and treasurer, F. S. Runyon; attorney, Charles A. Reed; directors, J. C. Manning, George J. Tobin, William C. Smith, L. B Woolston, John P. Emmons, P. A. Emmons, J. D. Spicer, J. D. Runyon, W. A. Coddington, A. D. Thompson, A. D. Mallinson, Edward French and Albert L. Force.

Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of Hedemark & Company, the Somerset street carpenters, has dissolved and Mr. Hedemark will continue the business at the old stand. The partnership was dissolved by mutual consent. The papers were drawn by Justice Nash, yesterday.

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FOR SCHOOL SUFFRAGE.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS OF ADVOCATES OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Addresses Made by Many Prominent in the Movement—C. J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Favors Claims.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night was rather a one-sided one in that all present were advocates of the adoption of the new constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote for school trustees, but the speeches were interesting and presented the different views of the subject. It was a meeting of the Union County Equal Suffrage Association. The hall was filled by an enthusiastic audience.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Aaron M. Powell, president of the association, who delivered a short address. She said that the association had been organized two years ago this month, so that this meeting was an anniversary meeting. The object of the association, she explained, was to regain the right of the women of of New Jersey, taken from them by the Supreme Court, of voting for trustees at school meetings. To recover that right it is necessary to pass an amendment to the constitution of the State. Three times has the amendment been passed by the Legislature, and this fall it will come before the male voters of the state to act upon. This amendment, continued Mrs. Powell, does not satisfy the aims of the members, as it merely gives the right to vote for trustees in the rural districts and the members want cities as well.

Although the special efforts of the association are devoted in securing school suffrage, the association firmly believes in general suffrage for women. She told of the growth of the latter movement in the west and how well it worked in the places where it has been tried.

Mrs. Powell introduced Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the State Woman's Suffrage Association, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

Mrs. Hall, after a few introductory words, introduced David P. Hall, who stated the law regarding the school suffrage as it is at present and the effect of the amendment if passed. In 1887, he said, the Legislature gave the women the right to vote at school meetings. School meetings are only known in the rural districts of the State, the affairs of schools in cities resting entirely with a Board of Education elected at the city election. He explained how the school meeting was called and how conducted. The powers of women at the meeting he gave very concisely. They can preside, act as tellers at the election, are entitled to speak on all questions, have a vote on all questions, including the settlement of the tax and the bonding of towns for school purposes. All these rights they are now entitled to, but the constitution says that for all the officers in the State only the male voters shall have a right to vote. The object of the amendment is to extend the right of woman to vote for the school trustee as well as decide on the school tax or bonding of the town.

Miss Margaret Chandler, of New York, was next introduced. She drew a word picture of the country school and how hard it was for the teacher to accomplish anything if she did not have the interest and assistance of the parents.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was the next speaker. He said that although he had no particular knowledge of the subject, he was much interested in it. He thought it would pass. After learning that the amendment did not affect cities, he said, he had rather lost interest in it. He had hoped that it would affect Plainfield for he had an experience with the subject of School Boards here. He had run for a position and could not have been turned down more thoroughly if the ladies had voted.

Mrs. Hall explained that an effort had been made to have the school suffrage extended to cities but it had been unsuccessful.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone made an eloquent speech in which he declared that woman is the real educator of the child from the first and certainly should be given a voice in the choice of the instructors of her children. He went on to say that civilization and education had advanced as the powers and rights of women had been increased and he drew examples from history to prove his statement.

Before the next speaker, Mrs. Hall explained that there were two other amendments to be acted upon in September at the same time as the one regarding school suffrage. One of these related to gambling at race-tracks.

Rev. J. A. Nickerson told something of a town in New England where

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SQUIRE MAD AT SHERIFF.

MR. KIRKS EDICTS ABOUT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS DENOUNCED.

A Cranford Justice Who Run Amuck of the Sheriff's Orders for Conduct in Court and Corridor Became Very Much Agitated.

Sheriff Kirk has issued an order which threatens to bring down on his head the wrath of all the Dogberries of Union County. The Sheriff last week decided that no one should be allowed inside the bar inclosure during the sessions of the county court except lawyers and representatives of the press. This shut out from this favorite lounging spot Police Justices and Justices of the Peace, who, with some veteran professional jurymen, used to stroll inside and appropriate some of the best seats within the railing, to the annoyance of the lawyers who had cases to try in the court.

Squire William W. Mendell, of Cranford, was the first one to violate the Sheriff's new edict. The Justice, who is one of the founders of Cranford, came to Elizabeth on Friday to settle a case in the District Court. He had a tilt there with Judge Atwater, who threatened him with arrest for contempt of Court. The angry squire defied the Judge and left the court in high dudgeon. He repaired to the County Court, still boiling within from the indignity put upon him.

When he reached the court he sauntered up the aisle to take his usual seat inside the bar inclosure, but was rudely held up by Constable James White, of Springfield, who had been placed on guard at the wicket by Sheriff Kirk, to see that no interlopers passed through. The astonished Justice demanded to know what the officer meant and Constable White curtly told him of the Sheriff's order. The irate Justice fumed at this outrage to his feeling and said he would go and give the Sheriff a piece of his mind.

The Squire went out to the Sheriff's office, but Mr. Kirk was not there, so pulling out a Havana and lighting it, the Justice began pacing up and down the corridor, cooling his heels until the Sheriff should return. Another new order of the Sheriff is that there shall be no smoking or lounging in the Courthouse corridor and Constable James Carey, whose duty is to see that this is obeyed, stepped up to Mr. Mendell and told him he would have to stop smoking or loafing in the corridor and must get out of the building or else go into the courtroom lobby and sit down.

This was the last straw, and the Justice fairly exploded with rage. He informed the Constable that he had smoked in that corridor before the officer was made a citizen and that he had been attending court there before half the fellows now employed in it were born. His angry protests were unavailing, however, as the Constable insisted on his retirement and Squire Mendell left the Courthouse in a furious passion, bitterly denouncing the Sheriff and the new order of things.

PROF. CONDE'S CONCERT.

The Programme to be Rendered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tonight.

The following is the programme that will be rendered at Prof. Conde's concert to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening:

Overture—"Mosaic".....Bollinson
Orchestra.
Violin Solo—"Trovatore".....Verd
Miss Cave.
Duet for Violins.....Wohlfahrt
Misses Randolph, Cahoone, Cave, Wohlfahrt, Newman and Burnet.
Miss Clyde Burnet, Piano.
Violin Solo—"7th Air Varie".....DeBeriot
Mr. Mills.
Quartette—
a. "Cradle Song".....F. Schubert
b. "Allegro".....Weber
Messrs. Mills, McKillop, Beekman and Conde.
Trio for Violin, 'Cello and Piano—
a. "Serenade" (Standchen) } .....Pache
b. "Pizzcato Gavotte" }
Messrs. Conde, DeNike and Eick.
"Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
Orchestra.
'Cello Solo—
a. "Berceuse".....Goddard
b. "Scherzo".....Pepper
Mr. DeNike.
Duet—"Italia et Espana".....Faucheux
Messrs. Davis and Conde.
Piano Solo—
a. "Polonaise in B flat".....Moszkowski
b. "Melodie in A flat".....Eick
Mr. Eick.
Violin Solo—
a. "Oh! Dream of Life".....Fursts
b. "Military Concerto".....Lipinsky
Mr. Conde.
March—"El Capitan".....Sousa

A Helpful Discussion.

Mrs. Jones conducted the devotional exercises at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon, and Miss Beeching taught the lesson, "The Conference at Jerusalem," and the topic, "Children's Day," was conducted by Mrs. Powlison. The general discussion was very helpful and brought out many valuable points for the teachers.

—A subscription dance for the juniors at the Park Club is being arranged for May 28th.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A CHARMING SOCIAL TIME GIVEN BY LITTLE MISS TERHUNE.

The Occassion was the Passing of Her Eighth Birthday—She Made a Pleasant Hostess for Here Many Young Friends.

One of the most charming events of the season among the young folks of Plainfield was the celebration by Miss Edith Litchfield Terhune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, of Sandford avenue, of her eighth birthday anniversary, which took place last evening between the hours of 7 and 9:30 o'clock, when she entertained a number of her friends.

The beautiful home was decorated with taste, the prevailing color being pink. In the dining room there was a profusion of cut roses and carnations prettily festooned about the table.

The young hostess did the honors in receiving her guests and she was assisted by her brother, Master Harold L. Terhune. The former was richly gowned in white.

All of the young ladies appeared in evening dress and the scene was a most attractive one. The guests indulged in the playing of games, which helped to pass the time all too quickly for the young people. One of the exciting features was the drawing of favors from a Jack Horner pie. The favors were hidden and to them were attached silken ribbon. The pink was for the young ladies, while the white was for the boys. Everyone secured a favor, so that none were disappointed.

The serving of a dainty and pleasing supper added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion, after which the guests indulged in dancing. The ease and grace displayed in the part of the programme was highly pleasing to the older guests present.

Miss Edith Terhune was the recipient of many pretty and useful reminders of the celebration. When the hour arrived for departure the guests as well as the hostess expressed regrets that they were obliged to separate. The guests were the Misses Edith Leslie, Martha Codington, Mamie Dunham, Carrie Moore, Irene Dunham, Mollie Slocum, Ruth Murphey, Edna Martin, Linda Cave; Masters Douglas Murphey, Chauncey Murphey, Leslie Slocum, Leslie Leland, Erwin Leland, Albert Codington, Robert Longman, Charles Nightingale, Louis Slocum, Frank Howard. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale and Mrs. Murphey.

"CINDERELLA" BY THE CHILDREN

The Proceeds of the Affair to be Given to the Children's Home.

Several of the children in the auxiliary to the Town Improvement Association will give "Cinderella" at the house of George H. Goddard, Esq., 205 East Ninth street, Friday afternoon, May 28th, at 3:30 o'clock The proceeds will go to the Children's Home. In the autumn these same children intend giving "Beauty and the Beast," to raise money for the new city park, that they may have a bed for flowers, or own some part which shall be their especial care. All interested in the efforts of these little ones are asked to show it by attending the play and tale on Friday.

Admission 15 and 10 cents. The following will take part: Prince, Master W. Corwin; Cinderella, Miss Wilhelmnia Patton; Sisters, Miss Elsie Goddard, Miss Marjory Fleming; Fairy, Miss Dorothy Fleming; Manager, Miss Newton; Pianist, Mrs. W. I. Patton.

May Day Party.

A May day party was given Saturday at the home of Miss Francis Hill, of Clinton avenue. The affair was arranged by Miss Lucy Caspar, of East Front street. There were about forty young people present and the entire day was given up to all kinds of games including the winding of the May pole. Miss Nellie Arthur made a most charming queen, while the part of king was taken by Harry Blimm. In the afternoon Harry Hook, George Smith and Harry Blimm gave an acrobatic performance which was most creditable.

Freeholders Meet Jointly.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders together with the Bridge Committee from the Union County Board, are in this city today considering the kind of bridges to be erected on Watchung avenue. The Union County Board will meet on Thursday when definite action will be taken in the matter so far as Union County is concerned.

Arcanum Anniversary.

An entertainment under the auspices of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the Royal Arcanum and the fifteenth anniversary of the council, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

GOOD WOMAN'S "BOYS."

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH TELLS OF HER WORK AMONG PRISONERS.

The Volunteer Leader Says that the Indifference of Many People to the Fate of Others is One of the Great Difficulties.

There was scarcely an unoccupied seat in the beautiful Grace Protestant Episcopal church at 8 o'clock last night; a very large congregation came together before the time for the opening of the service, drawn by the announcement that Maude Ballington Booth, the wife of the commander of the American Volunteers, would be present and describe her work in the prisons of the United States.

At the appointed hour the vested choir followed the cross into the church, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, D. D., and Rev. Floyd Appleton closing the procession. The processional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," ended, a part of the evening prayer service was said by Dr. Rodman, and the lesson was read by Mr. Appleton. After another hymn Mrs. Booth was very happily introduced by Dr. Rodman as "one of the very best things that America has imported from the other side." As Mrs. Booth stepped into the pulpit every eye was turned in love and admiration upon the small, graceful figure, and the sweet, earnest womanly face. She wore the regular cadet blue costume of the Volunteers, plain, but perfectly fitting, and the large bonnet, which was very becoming to her lovely face.

Mrs. Booth began by saying that her chosen work was not the hard lot many considered it. It seemed, indeed, at first, as if the barriers between her and the hearts in the great prisons that she fain would reach were almost insurmountable. Feeling that they were helpless of themselves, the Volunteers took the matter to God in prayer, and, as a result, instead of having to beseech the prison officials for admittance, an invitation came to her, unsolicited, from Sing Sing. And now, after less than twelve months' work, the work has been begun in seven states, and they have a membership of over 1,600 in the prisons. Mrs. Booth has come to live in this new work; she thinks of it, dreams of it, prays about it, continually. Her "boys" have a very warm place in her heart. Most eloquently she pleased that her hearers should not regard the criminal only as they read of him in lurid accounts of trials and prison episodes; she had learned to realize that he is a man like other men, with a heart and soul, thoughts of good as well as of evil, and that the problem of the criminal can be solved by opening to him the new gateway of the new life. She had seen the transformation of many lives, and though the fight would be a long one and a hard one, there was nothing but gladness and encourgement in her heart when she thought of this convict problem. But, she tells her "boys," it is they alone that can solve the problem; it is only by their own lives after leaving prison that they can make the way easier for those who shall come after. It is necessary, however, that she fight their battle in the outside world. It is so easy to judge, and to draw the robe of one's own righteousness around us when perhaps the reason that we have never fallen is that we have never been tried. How do we know what we would do, in the circumstances of suffering and starvation that have caused so many to fall? Yet, a man once branded as a convict, even though he may have been innocent, is stigmatized forever, and it is almost impossible for him to rise, when he comes from prison. There is one class of people who are simply indifferent on this subject who have nothing to say against it, and nothing for it; who have not come close enough to the problem to realize the suffering, the heartache, of those in the prisons, and their relatives. Another class is composed of those who wrap themselves closer in their robe of righteousness, and say "Well, those fellows deserve all they get" That is the class, said Mrs. Booth, that, as they grow colder and colder, make me wax hotter and hotter, till I feel like saying "I would like to see you get six months yourself, that you may see how it feels!" Oh, suppose it came close to you; suppose your son, your husband, your brother, wore the stripes; would you be so sure then that nothing could be done to bring these men into a noble life, a beautiful Christianity?

But there is another class, whose hearts beat, whose eyes fill, with sympathy, who stand ready to help with money, influence, and work. If more would be ready to stretch out a helping hand, to give these men a chance, when they come out, there would be fewer behind the bars today.

Mrs. Booth now gave a brief outline of her work. First she goes into the

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A SUBMARINE CRAFT

Holland Torpedo Boat Launched at Elizabethport, N. J.

MYSTERY IS CONNECTED WITH HER.

Her Builders Have Carefully Guarded Her Construction and Kept Secret For Whom She Was Built—Makes a Good Showing.

Elizabethport, N. J., May 18.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat has been successfully launched at the Lewis Nixon Crescent shipyards.

Mrs. Lewis Nixon broke a gayly decorated bottle of wine on the nose shaped bow of the craft and exclaimed, "I christen thee the Holland."

As the cigar shaped stern struck and buried itself in the waters of Staten Island sound a cheer arose from the spectators, which quickly changed to exclamations of anxiety as the odd looking craft continued to disappear under the water, until it looked as though the Holland was bound for the bottom of the sound.

The next instant anxiety gave way to loud shouts and whistling of steamers as the turret and about 2 feet by 15 of the deck of the torpedo boat appeared on the surface of the water.

The Holland was towed to the dock, where she will be completed before any submarine experiments are made. Mr. Holland was greatly pleased over the successful launching.

The launching was made as secret as possible, lest everything should not work right. No one was admitted to the yard other than the employees and several friends of Mr. Holland and half a dozen newspaper men. There was no representative from the United States or any other government.

The original intention to have one of Mr. Holland's assistants launched in the boat was abandoned, and no one was aboard when the Holland left the ways. The only decoration was a small American flag on a temporary flagstaff attached to the small turret of the Holland.

Mr. Holland and Mr. Nixon refuse to state for whom or for what purpose the torpedo boat Holland is destined.

The craft, about which there has been so much speculation and mystery, is the invention of John P. Holland. Mr. Holland has been wrestling with the submarine boat problem for ten years or more. The vessel is the fourth he has made. The first, launched in 1877, was a small affair and not an unqualified success. Then Mr. Holland put in five years more on a second attempt that never even came to a launching. Two years later a third, that promised everything desired, was smashed in the launching. Besides the present boat a similar one is now building in Baltimore.

Dimensions of the Craft.

The Holland is 50 feet 3 inches long, with a 4 foot screw protecting extension. Its diameter is 10 feet 3 inches amidships and the molded diameter 10 feet 3 inches. It can travel under water eight knots an hour for eight hours and ten knots on the surface.

The power comes from a gasoline engine and a dynamo, the latter to be used when submerged and the former when the boat is sailing along on the surface.

It will take barely one minute to submerge the boat and not much longer to raise it to the surface of the water.

The armament consists of three torpedo tubes, one at the upper bow of the boat being an aerial torpedo thrower, with a range of one mile. Six projectiles, weighing 180 pounds each, with charges of 100 pounds of explosives, are to be stored for this gun.

Almost directly beneath the torpedo thrower is an expulsion tube for Whitehead torpedos. Only three of these torpedos will be carried, as each one weighs 850 pounds. At the stern of the boat is a submarine gun which, with a 100 pound charge of explosive, can hurl a 400 pound projectile 100 yards or more through the water. Five of these projectiles will be carried.

The craft will be manipulated by a crew of six men.

Workmen will get the craft in shape at once, and she will have her trial trip down the bay as soon as possible.

Three foreign powers are said to have made overtures to secure the craft in case it proves a success, but it is likely that the United States government will get it in case it comes up to expectations. The government has already officially indorsed the patents pertaining to the boat, and the navy department has had an official at the shipyard submitting reports constantly on the work of construction.

Women Cause a Bank Scare.

South Framingham, Mass., May 18.—A run on the Framingham Savings bank, which caused some uneasiness among business men, was precipitated here by the action of about two dozen depositors, mostly women, who presented themselves at the bank and demanded the amounts due them. All such calls were promptly paid. It appears that the fact of the May dividend, a semiannual one, which has recently been declared, being one of only 1½ per cent instead of 3 per cent, caused some uneasiness.

Shot Himself While Despondent.

Kingston, N. Y., May 18.—Egbert J. Kiersted, once a wealthy man, but now poor and in hard luck, shot himself here and will probably die. The bullet entered near the heart and lodged in the right side. He was alone at the time, and the indications are that the shooting was intentional.

Looms Started Again.

Biddeford, Me., May 18.—About 100 looms in the gingham department of the York Cotton mills were started. This department of the mills has been practically shut down for a year. The whole corporation is now running nearly at its full capacity.

Prisoner Released by the Spanish.

Washington, May 18.—Consul General Lee has informed the department of state that Jose F. Dumas, who was arrested in Cuba April 20 last, has been released by the Spanish authorities.

Death of Preston Thornton.

Louisville, May 18.—Preston Thornton, who, as reported in these dispatches, shot himself at the home of President Smith of the Louisville and Nashville road, is dead.

TRAIN CLAIMS OMAHA

He Has Placed the Matter In the Hands of Lawyers.

ALL TO GAIN AND NOTHING TO LOSE.

Got the Idea of Beginning Suit From a Conversation Had With a Stranger Whom He Met In the Park.

Omaha, May 18.—George Francis Train has reopened his claim to the city of Omaha, and he intends to press it to the last. If he wins, he will be worth $20,000,000; if he loses, he will be no poorer than he is now. Certain of his friends have investigated the matter, and they are convinced that his cause is just and that the claim, growing out of the old Union Pacific litigation and subsequent proceedings, in which he was declared a lunatic, is valid.

These friends have employed a large syndicate of eastern and western lawyers to conduct his case, and Proprietor Merrifield of the Continental hotel, where Citizen Train lives, and former Mayor Bemis of Omaha are protecting his interests.

Interview With Train.

New York, May 18.—The following characteristic interview with Citizen Train is published in a morning paper:

"Ten days ago," said the citizen, "a strange man, evidently a mechanic, came to me while I was sitting in the park. I didn't wish to talk with him at first, but he persisted, and I yielded. He said that a short time ago he made a trip to Omaha, and there he met a cousin of his, who is a lawyer and who lives in a handsome house in that city.

"'This is a nice place you own,' remarked the mechanic.

"'Yes,' was the response, 'but between you and me I really believe George Francis Train owns it, because he bought the ground on speculation many years ago, but was cheated out of it. There is a cloud on the title, though, and the same cloud rests upon hundreds of other pieces of land around here.'"

Citizen Train repeated the substance of that conversation to Mr. Merrifield, and the latter became deeply interested and with former Mayor Bemis made inquiry into the matter. The result was that they have decided to attempt to make the citizen a modern Crœsus at the age of 78.

Mr. Merrifield and Citizen Train refused to divulge the names of the lawyers in the syndicate, but they admitted that it had been formed. Full details for publication, they said, would not be given out until June 1.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 18.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Perrineville, W. A. Britton.

New York—Chenango Lake, E. J. Loomis; New Fan Station, W. E. Greenman; Orangeport, Marguerite Burke; Union Center, I. D. Brougham; Van Hornesville, Abram Simmons.

Pennsylvania—Coon Corners, John Kahler; Dicksonburg, E. D. Thaekara; East Smethport, G. W. King; Harrison Valley, C. H. Doud; Homewood, L. J. Overlander; Perkiomenville, F. D. Roshong; Selborlingville, A. M. Dinkey; Treskow, S. S. Miller; West Bridgewater, G. M. Hemphill.

Wanamaker Buys the Harrison Cottage.

Cape May, May 18.—John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has purchased the cottage at Cape May Point which he and others presented to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison during the Harrison administration. The cottage is being repaired and made ready for occupancy. A rumor was started that President McKinley might occupy the cottage, strong efforts having been made to induce him to come here this summer. This rumor is now discredited, however.

Law Against Alien Labor.

Albany, May 18.—The bill which passed the New York legislature at the instigation of Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge prohibiting the assignment and subletting of public contracts without the previous consent in writing of the department or official awarding the same, has been signed by Governor Black. This measure was deemed necessary to prevent the employment of alien labor by subcontractors.

A Place For Mr. Lauterbach.

Albany, May 18.—The bill increasing the number of members of the New York state board of charities to 12 has been signed by Governor Black. The bill increases the number of charities commissioners that can be appointed from New York city to three. This bill was passed at the request of the governor so that he might appoint Edward Lauterbach of New York as a member of this board.

The Sixth Cavalry on the March.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The Sixth United States cavalry, which has been encamped in Fairmount park for the past week, broke camp today and started on their march to Fort Meyer, Va. About a week will be consumed in the march. Easy stages of about 25 miles will be covered each day.

A Denver Business Man Killed.

London, May 18.—H. B. Chamberlin of Denver was killed while bicycling near Satines. Mr. Chamberlin was formerly president of the Chamberlin Investment company of Denver and was connected with several New York insurance companies.

Colonel John Tracy Dead.

Washington, May 18.—Colonel John Tracy, superintendent of charities for the District of Columbia and brother of ex-Congressman Tracy of New York, died at Providence hospital of Bright's disease.

The Baroness Will Return.

Montreal, May 18.—Baroness Jeanne von Turkheim, Miss Young, sails from Liverpool for Montreal on the steamer Laurentien on May 20. Money had been cabled her to return to San Francisco.

Death of an Ex-Senator.

Boston, May 18.—Captain John Read of Charlestown died at his home here. He was an ex-state senator.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second sentence of said section after the words "the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve," the words "or cause to be served by any of the police officers of the City;" and by adding at the end of said section the words following: The notices referred to in this section shall be signed by the Street Commissioner.

Adopted by the Common Council May 17th, 1897, approved by the Mayor May 17th, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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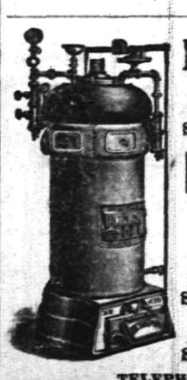

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give a missionary lecture in the Sunday-school room tomorrow night.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Pond, of Porchester, N. Y., and Mr. Miller, of Metuchen, were guests of Dr. Anderson, of East Second street, over Sunday.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neauralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Saturday, June 26th, the members of Watchung Lodge, I. O. of M., together with their friends, will go to Highland Beach. This is the first excursion of the season and everybody will be anxious to go. The committee in charge will go to the latter place in a few days to see that everything is all right.

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Mrs. Fred Sears, of West Fifth street, has returned home from Norwich, Conn., where she has been visiting. Mr. Sears will remain at the latter place for awhile.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

—This evening, at the Y. M. C. A. building, P. Ludwig Conde will give his concert, assisted by several well-known artists. The programme is a fine one and the price of admission, 25 cents, is so low that everyone can afford to go. Many concerts have been given in this city which cost more but were not half so good.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—It is whispered that there are to be several large weddings in this city at an early date.

—On Thursday evening of this week Ernest R. Ackerman will give his illustrated lecture at the First Presbyterian church.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Game Between the House of Representatives and the British Parliament.

Washington, May 18.—The chess enthusiasts of the house of representatives, who have been practicing for some time for the coming match with the British parliament, held a meeting to arrange some of the details of the game.

A proposition had been received from the parliamentary players to have the game begin on May 24, but the congressmen decided to ask to have June 1 adopted, because some of their players cannot be in the city on the former date.

The games will be played in the room of the house committee on foreign affairs. Representative Pearson, who has been most active in bringing about the contest, being a member of that committee, has arranged to secure the room. A special wire connected with the Atlantic cable will be run into the room.

The house team of five players will be selected from the following members: Shannon, New York; Shafroth, Colorado; Bedine, Maine; Plowman, Alabama; Cousins, Iowa; Handy, Delaware; De Armond, Missouri; Wheeler, Alabama; Pearson, North Carolina; De Graffenried, Texas; Beach, Ohio; Parker, New Jersey; Bennett, New York; Foote, New York; Swanson, Virginia; Spalding, Michigan; Henderson, Iowa; Reed, Maine, and Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Mr. Hay, the United States embassador, will represent the house of representatives at the games in London, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador, will represent the house of commons here. Speaker Reed is taking a lively interest in the match.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	*— 3
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0— 2

Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 2; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—

Brooklyn	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	3—15
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0— 5

Brooklyn—Hits, 17; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 9; errors, 9.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 1
Boston	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	3—10

Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 5. Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	*— 3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0— 2

Cincinnati—Hits, 5; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At Louisville—

Baltimore	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	*— 5
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0

Baltimore—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2— 8
Washington	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2— 7

Cleveland—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Jersey City Republicans surrendered to the Democrats offices in the water department.

It was brought out in the Leona steamer fire inquiry in New York city that matches were stowed near cotton and jute.

Trial of Havemeyer and Searles, in contempt of the senate at Washington, was postponed until the 25th. Chapman began to serve his sentence.

L. V. Boyle & Co. of Boyle, Miss., have made an assignment of their mill, lumber, a township of land, a steam railroad, stock and everything they owned, valued at $100,000. The high water is the cause of the assignment.

The body of Laura E. Currier of Chester, N. H., was found in a swamp not far from her home. The coroner found that the woman had probably fainted while walking, and, falling face downward into the water, was suffocated.

By the dropping of the brake bar of a freight car on the third rail the switchboard at the Berlin (Conn.) power house was burned out, causing a loss of $1,000 and delaying probably for a week the opening of the third rail route between New Britain and Hartford.

Serious Shooting Affray.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—A serious shooting affray occurred at Newmarket, a village situated six miles from town, between George Sturgeon and William Johnson and his two sons, Henry and John, in which John Johnson was fatally wounded in the left breast and George Sturgeon received a painful flesh wound in the left arm.

Connecticut Town Floats Bonds.

Derby, Conn., May 18.—Bids were opened for $75,000 worth of bonds to be floated by the town of Huntington. There were 13 bidders, and Dietz, Dennison & Prior Bros. of Boston were successful in getting the entire issue at $105,488.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; variable winds, becoming southerly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and weak; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; city mills clears, $4.75@4.95; winter straights, $4.40@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and declined all the morning under lower Liverpool cables, favorable crop news and large northwest receipts; May, 80½c.; July 73 3-16@77⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 37½c.

CORN—No. 2 weaker under lower cables and in sympathy with wheat; July, 30 5-16@30⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and weak with the other markets; track, white, state, 26@31½c.; track, white, western, 26@31½c.

PORK — Steady; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $4.12½, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9@10.; small, 10@11c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c.; western, 10¼@10½c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 23@28c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6.; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

CUBA YET THE THEME

Crowds Besiege the Galleries to Listen to the Discussion.

SOME DISTINGUISHED LISTENERS.

The Relief of Starving Americans There the First Object to Be Attended to—The House Takes Up the Question.

Washington, May 18.—Cuba again engrossed the attention of the senate. The public interest in the subject was shown by the great crowds which besieged the galleries. Among the occupants of the diplomatic gallery were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador, and Minister Hatch of Hawaii, and in the reserve gallery was General Dan Sickles, ex-United States minister to Spain. Neither the Spanish legation nor the Cuban bureau in Washington was represented in the galleries so far as could be observed.

Two phases of the subject were presented. First came the question of relief to destitute and starving Americans in Cuba. This was presented in the president's message as soon as the session opened. Immediately following the reading of the message Mr. Davies, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented a favorable report on the joint resolution originally introduced by Mr. Gallinger appropriating $50,000 for relief of American citizens in Cuba. There was only one brief speech—from Mr. Galinger—and then the resolution went through by a unanimous vote.

The second phase of the subject was when the Morgan resolution declaring that a condition of war existed in Cuba was taken up. Mr. Wellington, the new senator from Maryland, came forward for his initial speech in the senate, making a vigorous protest against the resolution on the ground that it threatened war with Spain. He said the first duty of congress was to pass the tariff bill. The senator condemned "jingoism" and gave his indorsement to President Cleveland's conservatism on the Cuban question.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia spoke in favor of the resolution. He first presented an argument on the right of congress on the subject and closed with the vigorous assertion that it was a calamity greater than war for a nation to withhold justice through fear of war.

Subjects Before the House.

The house confronted the Cuban question, made a party issue of it and adjourned until Thursday without taking any action. President McKinley's message recommending an appropriation to relieve suffering Americans in Cuba was received without any demonstration, and on its heels Mr. Hitt, former chairman of the foreign affairs committee, asked unanimous consent for consideration of a bill to appropriate $50,000 in response to the president's request.

Mr. Bailey of Texas asked for consent to consider in connection with the bill an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. Dingley would not consent to consider the amendment, nor Mr. Bailey to consider the bill without the amendment, so for a time the question was side tracked.

Then the house devoted two hours to debate on the conference report on the feature of the Indian appropriation bill opening to settlement the gilsonite lands on the Uncompaghre Indian reservation in Utah, refused to accept the compromise agreed on by the conferees and asked for another conference with the senate on the bill.

In the meantime the senate resolution, practically identical with Mr. Hitt's bill had been sent to the house, and Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for its consideration. The deadlock between Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey was re-enacted, and while Mr. Bailey was endeavoring to get consent for the consideration of the two Cuban propositions together Mr. Dingley put in a motion to adjourn. This motion was carried by a vote of 90 to 71, 13 answering present, but not voting.

It was practically a party alignment, only three Republicans—Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin, Linney of North Carolina and Marsh of Illinois—voting against the adjournment and all the Democrats and the Populists, except Mr. Baker of Illinois, voting the same way. Under the rule for biweekly sessions recently adopted the adjournment carries the question over until Thursday.

Compensation For Carrying Mails.

In compliance with a resolution of inquiry the postmaster general sent to the senate a statement in regard to the compensation paid to the Southern Railroad company for the transportation of mails since 1894.

The report shows that since January last the compensation on the division between Washington and Lynchburg, Va., per mile was as follows: $698 for transportation, $215 for postal cars and $125 for special facilities.

The postmaster general says that the weighing of mails on this line last year was conducted with more than usual care and that all officers and employees of the railway mail service who had anything to do with it were instructed fully as to their duties and required to make reports of any unusual amount of mail matter received by them.

No report was received, and the division superintendent is quoted as saying that the mails received during the weighing were of precisely the same character as those received at other times.

He adds: "Regarding the weighing which has just closed on that portion of the road between Washington and Danville, I have to state that no mails which did not properly belong upon that line were received during the entire period of weighing."

Rearrested After Seven Years.

Rouses Point, N. Y., May 18.—Joe Racine, who escaped from Montreal about seven years ago while under arrest for passing $2 Dominion counterfeit notes, has been arrested here, being charged with the murder of Leon Mailloux, which occurred here last January. Mailloux's children are residents of Springfield and Pittsfield, Mass.

Taken Back to Chicago.

Toronto, May 18.—Charles Gurney, who was arrested here charged with robbing the United States mails, has been taken to Chicago by a detective from that city. He waived extradition proceedings.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 18—Prof. Conde's concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 19—Business meeting of Congregational church.
May 19—Missionary lecture in First Presbyterian church.
May 19—Anniversary service of Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church.
May 20—Anniversary of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.
May. 20—Dance of the German Beneficial Society.
May 20—Lecture of Ernest R. Ackerman in First Presbyterian church.
May 21—Entertainment in the First M. E. church.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

Arthur M. Plato, the well known advertising expert of New York, writes the following congratulatory letter to The Daily Press concerning its tenth anniversary:

New York May 17th. 1897.

Publisher Daily Press, Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Your very appropriate souvenir of the tenth and its interesting "Historic" at hand. Permit me to congratulate you on having passed to the degree of "We Do" which is far beyond the "We Promise." The concise history of the "Press of Force," incidentally outlining the growth of Plainfield, carries with it the conviction that the city owes much of its progress to the "Force of Press." My best wishes are, that you may continue to "print a newspaper which shall always be truthful," in which respect it may serve as a model to many among the fraternity with whom my commericial interests are identified. Hoping that future anniversaries will enable me to trace some of my placements in your columns, I am, respectfully yours, Arthur M. Plato.

CORRECT THE ERROR AND ADJOURN.

The New York Tribune has been sending letters of enquiry to State Senators and Assemblymen, soliciting their view of what the Legislature should do at the special session to be convened next Tuesday. The majority of the answers printed this morning are, that the Legislature should simply rectify the error that made it necesary to call the special session and then adjourn. Senator Reed's reply was as follows:

To the Editor of The Tribune—Sir: From my present standpoint it seems to me that the Legislature should correct the error which made the special session necessary and adjourn. Chas. A. Reed.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Morgan Turton Thrown Out a Wagon and Hurt.

Morgan Turton, an employe of A. M. Griffen, the Front street hardware dealer, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, on Somerset street, near French's mill. He was driving his employer's horse toward the mountains, when the animal became frightened and at the same time the wagon struck a good-sized stone in the roadway. The two events happening together was the cause of throwing Mr. Turton off of the wagon. In the fall he struck another wagon close by and his shoulder was dislocated. Friends who were near by picked Mr. Turton up and removed him to his home on Washington street. Dr. Tomlinson was called and set the dislocated bone and the injured man is resting as comfortably as possible. He will be confined to the house for some time.

The horse Mr. Turton was driving did not run away neither was there any damage to the wagon.

DEATH OF JOHN L. LUDLUM.

Had Made a Great Success in Mercantile Life in New York.

The death of John Lefferts Ludlum, aged eighty-four years, occurred yesterday at his home on East Front street. The deceased had been a resident of this city for many years, during which time he was an invalid. He was formerly a prosperous dry goods merchant in New York city and during the war made a fortune He was reputed to be worth $1,000,000, and his widow, who was a Miss Lord, of New York, is also worth a fortune.

Mr. Ludlum was a native of Long Island and early in life began a mercantile business in New York. He died leaving considerable wealth. A widow survives him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral of Peter T. Van Arsdale.

The funeral services of the late Peter T. Van Arsdale were held this morning at 11 o'clock, from the residence No. 74 Jackson avenue. Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated. The attendance of relatives and friends was large, and the floral offerings beautiful. Interment was at Pluckamin, in the family plot.

The Mayor Looked On.

Mayor Fisk was present at the Council meeting last night and the members of the Council had occasion to counsel with him on several im-

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Alice Callahan, of Trenton, spent Sunday with her parents at Netherwood.

James D. Brown, of South Second street, spent Saturday with friends at Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. James McInnes, of Pond place, spent Sunday with relatives at Jersey City.

Henry McCormick, of the street railway, is contemplating a trip to California at an early date.

Fred Randolph, of East Third street, is suffering with a sprained foot, the result of a slight accident.

John Kirkpatrick and friend, of Rutgers College, were visiting in Plainfield yesterday afternoon.

William Cooper, of Washington. D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue.

Robert and Gordon Abbott, of Central avenue, have returned after a several months' stay in Europe.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Putnam avenue, is in possession of a fine pug dog, presented by her granddaughter.

Henry Eddy, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days with his chum. Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue.

Corlis T. Pond is confined to his home, on Willow avenue, with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

William Vroom, a former resident of Plainfield but now of Elizabeth, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. F. B. Ely, of Governor's Island, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. B. Brooks, of Rockview svenue.

Mrs. J. C. MacClymont and Mrs. Wm. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, are visiting relatives at New Haven.

Mrs. Wm. G. Gray, of Grant avenue, has returned home after a pleasant visit spent with her daughter at Jersey City.

Miss Maude Denver James, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of the Misses Shreve, on Grove street.

William Vordemyer and Stephen Lyons, of Melrose, N. Y., were guests Sunday of Mr. Vordemyer, of Fairview avenue.

S. Clinton Crane, of East Second street, has been visiting his brother, Arthur, at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Straut, of Murray Hill Hotel, New York, is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Marshall, of Park avenue.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, who is spending a few days with friends at Devon, Pa, is expected to arrive home tomorrow.

Rev. J. Floyd Appleton preached his first sermon on Sunday evening at Grace P. E. church since his return from his southern trip.

Mr. Kern, superintendent of the Consolidated Express Co., of New York, spent Sunday with Frank P. Storr, of West Front street.

Wyatt E. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, is a pleasing addition to the choir of the Trinity Reformed church He has a full rich bass voice.

Miss Annie B. Stone, of Central avenue, has gone for a few weeks to Asbury Park where her many friends hope she will be benefited by the sea air.

Mrs. J. S. Cutter and daughters, Miss Lizzie Cutter and Miss Emma Cutter, of West Front street, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Clemens, of Newark.

Ralph W. Booth, Littleton B. Smith, Baron De Mott, and Bayard Smith, all of Rutgers College, were the guests of Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Jacot and her little daughter, Miss Helen, of Staten Island, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rheaume, of this city. Mrs. Jacot and Mrs. Rheaume are cousins.

Mrs. Julia B. Rushmore, of Willow avenue, who was called to Montreal by the serious illness of her son, David B., left Canada for the Adirondacks, where Mrs. Rushmore and her son will spend the summer.

Charles J. Baxter, state superintendent of schools, who resides in this city, will go to Cape May City on Thursday to attend the commencement exercises in that city Thursday evening, at which he will make the address.

Robert Campbell, who became known to many Plainfielders through his clever detective work, while a reporter of The World, in finding Miss Lucretia Clark, the school teacher who disappeared suddenly two years ago, will enter the employ of the New York Journal this week. Mr. Campbell has recently been engaged on the Brooklyn edition of the evening

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The German Beneficial Society will give a ball in Saengerbund Hall Thursday night.

—The funeral of Harrison Willett will be held from the Mt. Bethel church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Already preparations are being made at Warren chapel to celebrate Children's Day. The programme will be a most interesting one.

—Henry Rummel and family, of Linden avenue, moved yesterday to 24 Park place, in the house formerly occupied by T. W. Van Camp.

—A meeting of the joint Memorial detail will be held tomorrow evening in the G. A. R. rooms. A full attendance of the committee is desired.

—The employes on the passenger trains of the Jersey Central Railroad appeared in their white duck summer hats yesterday according to the orders of the company.

—At the meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men, Friday evening, the entertainment committee reported that they had secured the talent for the entertainment on the 24th.

—Josephine, the three year old daughter of Patrick Sharkey, is confined to her home, on Harmony street, suffering from scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined. Dr. Carman is in attendance.

—An "Indian Tea," under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, will be given in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening, May 25th, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. Tea will be poured by "Falling Star," a full blood young Indian woman, be longing to the Abenaka tribe. The price of admission will be ten cents.

—The sewing school of Warren chapel held its closing exercises for the season on Saturday afternoon in the chapel. There are 114 scholars on the roll, and the average attendance has been from sixty to seventy. During the term from October 10th, 1896, to May 15th, 1897, 317 garments were cut and distributed to the scholars, and when properly made they were allowed to take them home. Mrs. J. H. Pesinger is the superintendent of the school and Mrs. Snyder is her assistant.

—The funeral services of the late Thomas Cyphers were held Sunday afternoon from the house, corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street. Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, officiated. A large number of the members of the K. of P. Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The body was removed to Junction, this state, yesterday, and a service was held at the First Presbyterian church in that place at 11:30. Interment was at Junction.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Dunham and family, of Bound Brook, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall has gone to Boston for a series of lectures. On Wednesday, 19th, she will address the Woman's Club, of Fitchburg, Mass, subject, "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People." On Thursday she will read "The Laughing Philosopher," before the Brookline Equal Suffrage League, and on the 26th she will give the same lecture at the home of Mrs Robert Morse, Jamaica Plain. Mass. On Friday, 28th, she will read a short paper at the annual meeting of the Current Events Club, Newark, N J.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

for the laying out and opening of Sycamore avenue from the Northwesterly side line of West Front street to the City line in the centre of Green Brook.

WHEREAS, George F. White, the owner of all the land embraced within the lines of the proposed street hereinafter referred to, has dedicated said proposed street to the public, and has agreed, in case the City shall accept said proposed street, that he will, at his own expense, and before October first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, put the proposed street to the grade shown by the map hereinafter referred to, and that he will at his own expense, and before July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, macadamize the road-bed to a width of sixteen feet and a depth of six inches, and further, at his own expense, will maintain and keep in repair the gutters of said proposed street until such time as he shall, at his own expense, construct permanent paving in said gutters; and also that he will provide, as soon as the street is brought to the new grade, suitable pipes to drain the surface water to the brook, and also that he will indemnify and save harmless the City of Plainfield from any and all expense in and about the opening, acceptance, macadamizing, paving and repair of said proposed street, down to the time that the said street shall be permanently macadamized, paved and flagged; and said George F. White has filed with the City Treasurer a bond, with sureties, in the sum of three thousand dollars, to secure the performance on his part of his said agreement herein above referred to;

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said proposed street should be accepted upon the terms and under the agreements aforesaid, and have accepted, and do hereby accept said agreements and the bond above referred to, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed street with center and side lines as heretofore dedicated to the public by George F. White, and shown on map signed by said George F. White, and filed with the City Clerk May 11th, 1897, entitled "Application Map for the laying out and opening of Sycamore Avenue from the Northwesterly side of West Front Street to the City line in the center of Green Brook, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, Jan. 1896," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield, to be known as Sycamore Avenue, and that the center and side lines and the grade of said proposed street are hereby established as delineated and set forth on said map.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has extended the time for the amicable settlement and adjustment of unpaid real estate taxes for the years 1881 and prior thereto; to May 28, 1897. All persons desiring to have any of said unpaid taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled by the Common Council, instead of allowing the same to be adjusted by the "Martin Act" commissioners to be appointed at the close of the present month, are required to present their applications to the Common Council on or before May 17th instant, specifying in detail the property and taxes in question.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,

Dated May 18th, 1897. City Clerk.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Kickapoo Indians have arrived.

John Fisher, of Front street, has purchased a new wheel.

A. W. Warden spent yesterday visiting in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Clara Frye, of Hoboken, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G P. Stutz.

Quite a delegation of cyclists took dinner at the Park Hotel last Sunday.

Charles English, the popular station agent, has purchased a Majestic bicycle.

Charles Teel, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with Easton friends.

The pay car was a welcome visitor to the railroad employes yesterday morning.

It is expected that extensive repairs will be made to the school buildings, this summer.

William Zeinelback, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant time spent at the Park Hotel.

Asa Huff, of New Brunswick, rode over yesterday and spent the day with his cousin on Jackson avenue.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached his sixth anniversary sermon Sunday evening.

Miss Carrie Heyl has returned to her home after a pleasant visit spent with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Fern, of Brooklyn.

Residents living on the south side of the railroad want to know when the two electric lights, ordered by Council, are going to be put up.

The party that left here Saturday evening for the Raritan river to fish for shad were unable to make a haul on account of the water being too high.

C. A. Coriell and a squad of men were kept busy yesterday loading a car with piling for a dock contractor in Jersey City. Mr. Coriell has the contract for furnishing the same.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends here.

William Blake, of Westfield, spent yesterday visiting friends here.

Fred Clark has purchased a handsome team of horses from a party in Hunterdon county.

Thomas Whitenack has purchased a new wheel. He can be seen nightly scorching on the county roads

A new drain pipe has been laid on the Fanwood road in place of the wooden culvert which has been removed.

Rev. Dr. Parks has been called to Stamford, Conn., to attend the funeral of his father-in-law who died there, aged 83 years.

Twilight Council, No. 6, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting Friday evening, will initiate a prominent gentleman from Plainfield.

The new addition that Turton & Co., are building to their store is about completed and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

The streets around here are at the present time being put in first-class condition, and the residents feel very thankful to the road committee.

A Bicycle Party.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of Central avenue, gave a bicycle party to a number of her friends, last evening. It was a very delightful affair. After enjoying a spin out on the county road to Westfield, the party returned to Tier's lake house where refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

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WESTFIELD

THE MULE DISAPPEARED

RATHER NOVEL EXPERIENCE ENCOUNTERED BY A WESTFIELD MAN.

Allowed a Stranger to Leave a Team in His Barn, and Two Days Later the Mule Could Not be Found—Other Town News.

W. S. Clark, of South Broad street, has had a rather novel experience during the past few days, during which time he has had property, which was not his, fostered upon him and then stolen. A man whom Clark does not know stopped at his place last Friday and asked permission to leave his team consisting of a horse and a mule in his barn for a short time. The animals were taken in and the stranger departed, promising to return in a short time, and recompense Clark for his trouble. He did not return and the animals remained in the barn until Sunday evening, when for some reason Clark found it necessary to place the mule in an open shed for the night. Yesterday morning it was found that the animal had been stolen. Justice Collins was notified of the facts in the case, and last evening he received word that a man living at Oak Tree had lost two animals answering to the description of those left in Clark's care. He has not yet appeared to make good his claim, however. When he does an interesting question will arise as to Clark's liability for the loss of the mule.

Freeman Pickell is suffering with an attack of mumps.

Fred P. Condit spent Sunday at Sound Beach, Conn.

Miss Susie Scudder is spending the week in New York city.

Miss Mary E. Scudder is spending the week in Germantown.

Justice E. R Collins has issued an attachment upon the property of Guiseppi Cannona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Reese.

The Westfield baseball team have signed Kelley, of Staten Island, to catch for them this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, of New York, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dilts, of Cumberland street.

The Westfield base ball team will play the Plainfields Saturday, on the new North Broad street grounds. The home team will wear their new uniforms.

The Westfield Musical Society held its last regular rehearsal in Gale's Club house last evening, for the concert which is to take place Thursday evening.

The Grace Episcopal church edifice will be sold under a mortgage foreclosure on June 16th. It will probably be secured for the use of the St. Paul's congregation which now meets in Etta Hall.

A large audience gathered in the Congregational church last evening at the spring conference of the Westfield local Christian Endeavor Union. The conference opened with a praise service, a prayer by Rev. Henry Ketcham and responsive readings, led by Rev. G. A. Francis. The report of the secretary setting forth the year's work was listened to with much interest. The Union includes societies in Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, Branch Mills and Willow Grove. The address of the evening on "The Importance of Junior Work," was made by Miss Alice B. Spangenberg, of Plainfield. Her talk was specially to the Juniors, who were seated in a body in the forward part of the church. Miss Spangenberg's address was followed by a junior exercise, and during the offertory which followed, the Junior salute was given.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers have been recorded at the County Clerk's office, from May 8th to 12th inclusive:

John H. French et ux., to Alice N. Brouard Plainfield, lot West Seventh street near Monroe avenue, Plainfield, $1: Equitable Life Assurance Society to Andrew M. McCardell, Plainfield, lot adjoining Mulford Cole's property, Scotch Plains road, $10; W. T. Kirk, sheriff, to Albert Brugler, lot Plainfield avenue, Plainfield, $1,819.24.

The following contract has been filed:

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... {7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. {6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2 00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

LOYAL TEMPREANCE LEGION.

Special Exercises of an Interesting Nature Held Yesterday.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, (the children's temperence society under the charge of the W. C. T. U) held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. The exercises were conducted by the associate superintendent, Wickham Williams Beekman, and opened with prayer, the repetition of the pledge and the singing of a spirited song, "Temperance Girls and Boys," by the Legion. A recitation, "The Bird's Song," was then given by Dora Wilson, followed by a song "Some Glad Day," very prettily sung by five little girls, Anna Morrison, Dora Wilson, May Weigman and Clara and Ethel Gullberg. Another recitation, "A Child's Desire," was delivered with much expression by Anna Morrison, after which Mr. Beekman introduced Rev. A. E. Main, who was to speak to the children for a few moments. He tald the story of the prodigal son in a very realistic manner, applying its lessons to the present day, and especially to his young hearers. The short, practical address was listened to with much interest. Mr. Main's questions being quickly answered by the children. At the close, a very tiny member of the Legion, Alga Weigman gave a little recitation, "A Child's Walk," after which all sang, "We are Marching Onward." Mr. Main offered the closing prayer, and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

—The Boys' Mission Band, the Earnest Workers, will meet in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church next Wednesday afternoon. The subject will be "Siam," and a report as to the amount realized by the late entertainment will be made.

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Hair Brushes worth $1.50 price $1.00
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" " " 75c. " 50c.
Hair Brushes worth 50c. price 35c.
" " " 40c. " 25c.
Tooth " " 35c. " 30c.
Tooth Brushes worth 30c price 25c.

The above Tooth Brushes sold with a guarantee. If bristles come out a new brush will be given in exchange. We also have good Tooth Brushes retailing at 5, 10, 15 cents each. A choice assortment of Flesh Brushes, Shaving Brushes, etc. The latest is the Face Brush to remove wrinkles. You should see them. Retail 50 cents each.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

—The anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be celebrated on Thursday evening of this week.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY.
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Designating a City Jail," approved December 30th, 1879.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

LUDLUM—Entered into rest Monday, morning, May 17th, 1897, at his residence 713 East Front street, John Lefferts Ludlum late of New York, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral service at his late residence, 713 East Front street, Wednesday, May 19th, at 4 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—A minnow net, pair of wading pants, fish stand and oyster box; cheap. 230 Park Ave. 18 3

3 ROOMS, second floor, North avenue, to let for light housekeeping. Apply U. S. Express office. 5 18 3

FOR SALE—New atlas of Plainfield and North Plainfield; never been used; cheap for cash. Address L. B. H., care Press. 6 18 3

WANTED—A good sober man as driver on a beer wagon; must thoroughly understand the care of horses; must be well recommended. Apply Frank Linke.

A COLORED woman and daughter would like a place together, one as cook, the other as waitress; good references. Address or call on H. A. Freeman, barber, South Plainfield, N. J.

GIRL wants a place as nurse or light upstairs work. Can be seen at 202 Manson place, South 2d. St.

YOUNG girl wishes situation at light housework. 139 Berckman street. Call from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 228 East Fifth street. 5 18 2

WANTED—Boy to learn trade. Apply painter, North avenue, Netherwood.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board. 9 Grove St. 18 2

WAISTMAKER and shirtmaker wanted. East Front St., corner Elm place. 5 18 3

LADY cashier wanted; must write a good plain hand and be correct at figures. Address D. V. P., care Press. 5 17 2

FOR SALE—Two houses with lots adjoining; central location. Paul Kratzel, Dunellen, N. J 5 15 3

CHOICE rooms, with excellent board. Reasonable. 327 East Fifth street. 5 15 6

WANTED—Ericsson hot air pumping engine; also a Rider 6-inch cylinder coal burners. Address Pump, care Press. 5 14 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40. 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

WANTED—Position by good cook and laundress in private family. References. 454 West Third street, 5 17 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references required. Call 218 West Front street, store.

FOR SALE—Goat, fully broken, with harness, sulky and patrol wagon. Address Lock Box 750. 5 17 2

WANTED—A single man willing to work for small wages and good home. Address Bi Jo., Post Office. 5 17 2

WANTED—A position at housework by respectful colored girl just from South. 115 Madison avenue. 5 17 2

LOST—An account book, red cover. Containing about $6.00 and receipts. Please return to Press office and receive reward, 5 17-2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 5 15 3 eod

THE AMERICAN QUEEN COMPETITION!

A Columbia FREE!!

A lady's Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, will be given to the winner in THE AMERICAN QUEEN competition, which will be open to all the subscribers to THE AMERICAN QUEEN until June 30, 1897.

The Columbia, the standard bicycle of the world, has been selected for this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN QUEEN are convinced that it is the best and that the woman who wins it would have it in preference to any other make.

The Columbia will remain on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition will close and the Columbia will be awarded to the fortunate winner.

The contest which we have just inaugurated, by or through which some subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN will be awarded a 1897 Columbia Bicycle, is already well under way.

The contest will remain open until June 30, 1897. The conditions and plan of this contest are simply these: We purpose presenting a Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the best menu, for one week, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $10 for the week.

The merits of the menus submitted will be passed upon by the Editor of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, Miss Mary J. Bisland, and the person furnishing the best menu, in Miss Bisland's judgment, will be presented with the Bicycle.

The menu submitted should be enclosed in one envelope and the name of the sender in a separate one, the two being handed in or sent in together, addressed to us. The envelopes containing the menus will then be numbered and sent to Miss Bisland and the envelopes containing the names reserved by us, and when Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus she will inform us of the number of the winner and we will then announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The splendid wheel which will go to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.

We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $10.

THE COMPETITION.—Our aim in offering this competition is to have every lady we can reach with this announcement become a reader of THE AMERICAN QUEEN. THE QUEEN is published at $1 a year, but to give all our friends a chance to get this splendidly useful home publication for the ensuing year and at the same time have a chance to become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, we shall until the 30th day of June receive subscriptions (only one, however, will be taken from each family) for the nominal fee of 25 Cents a year. Come to the store at once, register your name, receive your receipt for THE QUEEN for one year and try to win the Columbia.

Popular Line Shots

Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business.

1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 19c.; Ladies' seamless hose 13c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 22c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEP'T

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Oil Stoves
No. 2 single 49c.; No. 4 single 89c.; No. 3 single 69c.; No. 3 double $1.39; No. 2 double $1.15; No. 4 double $1.97.

Window Screens
12x32 adjustable by 3 in., 10c; 18x32 adjustable by 3 in., 19c.; 18x36 adjustable by 12 in., 29c. Wire netting 1½c. sq ft. We also carry a full line of ready made doors, all sizes and styles

Sprinkling Cans
2 qt. 10c.; 3 qt. 15c.; 4 qt. 17c; 6 qt. 23c.; 8 qt. 29c.; 10 qt. 35c.;

Tarine Moth Bags
Special—Small 29c., Medium 39c., Large 59c.; Regular—Small 45c., Medium 59c., Large 75c.

Garden Sets 3 pieces—rake, hoe, shovel, special 9c.

Garden Needs 20 in. wire grass rakes 45c. Wood lawn rakes 25c. Best English Sickles 35c. Grass shears 25c. Iron Rakes 19c. Trowels, 5 and 6 in. 5c. Weeding forks 9c. Spading forks 49c. Spades 45c. Hoes 18c.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests Such good boxes and for so little money have never before been seen. Ice chest 17 in. wide, 23 in. high, 24 in. long, $2.49. Refrigerators 17 in. wide, 23 in. breadth 37 in. high, price $4 39 All lined with charcoal sheathing, and have dead air spaces, which is considered the best non-conductor of heat.

Flower Pots and Saucers 3 in. 3c., 4 in. 4c., 5 in. 5c., 6 in 8c., 7 in. 10c. 8 in. 12c. Larger sizes equally as low in price.

Wire Closets Single door $2.98. Double door $3.98.

Sundaria Porch Screens These are cut from the outside of the bamboo, and will stand the weather. 6-ft wide x 8-ft high 59c. 8x8 89c. 8x10 99c. 12x8 1.19. 10x12 1.49.

EDWARD WHITE.

Moving and House Cleaning will show what you need in

Furniture and Carpets.

Our store is full of goods marked in plain figures at prices that we think will interest you. Call and see. No trouble to show goods.

Garret Q. Packer,
West Front Street cor. Madison Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.

VanEmburgh & Son offer Mousseline De Soie, 48 inches wide, at 65c. per yard. Extra quality French White Organdie, 2 yards wide, only 85c. per yard. White and Colored Organdies, 1 yard wide, 18c. per yard. Linings to match, 12c. per yard. Novelties in Neck Buchings. Corner Madison and Front, Babcock Building.

Have you got

SMALL FEET?

Can you wear 2½, 3 or 3½, B, C, D or E? If you can, come right down to our store and get a pair of those LADIES' COMMON SENSE

OXFORD TIES

that were $1.25 and $1.50

FOR 50c.

And we have a few of the same sizes in Common Sense Button Shoes, that were $2.50, for $1.00 a pair.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front Street.

WASHINGTONVILLE, near Washington Rock; boarders wanted. Beautiful location on hill. Large rooms and piazzas. Plenty of fresh eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc. Address Mrs. A. P. de Haas, Box 370, Plainfield. 5 10 12

Honeyman's Private Tours.

Coaching in England; tour to Norway and Sweden. Also tour to Paris, Switzerland and the Rhine. From $198. up. Starts June 30. Write to Lock Drawer F, Plainfield N. J.

THE COCOANUT.

Some Facts About the Tree and also of Its Valuable Fruit.

The cocoanut is one of the most valuable fruits known. In its native land it furnishes food, shelter, clothing and a pleasant livelihood, says an exchange.

The majority of the cocoanuts used in this country come from Central America, as far down as Colombia and the Spanish Main. The different islands of the West Indies, especially the Islands of Caynon and St. Andrew, contribute large numbers. The little island of San Blas furnishes the nut of the heaviest meat, the handsomest nut and the easiest to work. The number of them, however, is extremely small.

The only cocoanut trees in this country are in Southern Florida, but they are insignificant in number. The trunk of the tree is a hard, firm wood, and is used largely for building purposes, wharves, dams and bridges.

The cocoanut is singularly wormproof. There is, however, one worm, a kind of borer, which attacks the tree itself. It starts from the ground, and works its way up through the middle of the tree (where the sap runs), and eventually kills the tree. The leaves of the cocoanut tree are like palm leaves, fifteen feet long.

The blossoms and buds are treated by the natives to produce a liquid called arrack, which is very intoxicating. The tree grows from fifty to 150 years, and yields every year about 100 nuts. There are on one tree at the same time buds, blossoms and fruit ripe and green and in all stages of ripening. The fruit drops off at night. A pulled nut is worthless. The milk inside of it turns sour shortly afterward and becomes green. Brushes are made of the fiber of the trees. The cocoanut wood takes a very fine polish, and is largely used for floors, being polished with the husk of the nut and a little beeswax. The nut in its native state is soft, tender and spongy. To take off the shell when the nut is perfectly fresh is very easy.—Philadelphia Press.

COST OF SPECIAL TRAINS.

Fixed Rates are About One and One-Half Dollars a Mile.

Special trains are readily provided to meet any emergency—such as illness, business necessities, or the unexpected delay of public entertainers and opera companies. In addition, there are numerous other occasions of almost daily occurrence where special trains are contracted for in advance to be used by parties making trips to conventions or other events, or for pleasure. Although circumstances, such as the amount of trouble experienced in securing the necessary rolling-stock and in arranging to keep other trains out of the way of the special, often must govern the cost of special trains requested upon short notice, railroads have a fixed rate of about one and one-half dollars per mile for a single car and engine. For an unusual distance a reduction is made in the cost, in that instance averaging one dollar. Where a number of persons desire a special, whether a "rush" order or requested in advance, the cost is equal to the full fare to the destination for as many as the train could accommodate with comfort. If the number in the party equals this number then the expense for each passenger is what the trip would ordinarily cost on a regular train. If the number falls short, of course the deficiency must be made up. For a short haul the rate is naturally raised to two and one-half dollars to three dollars per mile.

He Acted Upon the Postscript.

Miss Bessie Chandler, the writer of stories and verses for children, is a daughter of Commodore Chandler, of the Navy. At one time they had in their family a little negro-boy, who was not very industrious, and who spent his spare time idling about the rooms where the ladies sat. The ladies would puzzle their wits to keep the boy at work. One day Mrs. Chandler was busy, and sent Johnny into the adjoining room. "You may take your slate and pencil," she said, "and write me a letter." The boy obeyed. By-and-by there came a shrill call—"Please, missus, I'se got it wroted. It says, 'Dear Missus—Kin I go down to the tennis-court and see them play tennis? Respectfully yours, Johnny.'" Mrs. Chandler was not willing to spare him yet, so she replied, "Oh, well, write me a postscript!" Again there was silence, so prolonged that finally she went into the room to investigate. There was no boy there. The slate lay on the chair face upward. She read the message he had first read out, and underneath it was this addition—"P. S.—I have went."

Walrus Whiskers.

A peculiar but profitable industry among the natives of Alaska is the preparation and sale of walrus whiskers for toothpicks. Nature has armed the animal with whiskers that extend three or four inches from its snout, and the apparent use of which is to enable it to detect the presence of an iceberg before actual contact has taken place. These whiskers are quite stiff, and this quality increases with age. After a walrus has been killed, the natives, with the aid of rude pincers, proceed to pull out each separate hair. After a thorough drying, these hairs are arranged in neat packages and exported to China, where they are considered a necessary appurtenance of a Chinaman of the upper class.

Making a Little Money go a Long Ways.

"My wife makes a little money go a long way these times," said Jones to a friend. "So does mine unfortunately," the friend replied. "She's always subscribing for missions in Africa and Polynesia."

THE BEE HIVE.

KID GLOVES.

Ladies' 4-button kid gloves, in tans and browns, 69c.

"Foster Hook" gloves, tans, slates and brown, 79c.

White kid gloves, 4 buttons, heavy black stitching, 79c.

Children's kid gloves, 69c.

Men's kid gloves, in tans, reds and browns, every pair warranted, $1.00.

LOUIS CALLMAN

222 West Front Street.

NEUMAN BROS., FANCY GROCERS.

A few leaders ir prices. Extra quality 3-lb can Shrewsbury Asparagus, 25c. a can; Extra Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can, only 25c.; Star and Crescent Peaches, 3-lb can, 20c.; Apricots, 3-lb can, 18c. Strictly Fancy Creamery Butter a specilaty. Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, Warranted Fresh.

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Invite the public to inspect the operation of their newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for nut coal, which they confidently believe enables them to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.

Upper Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal

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206 Park Avenue,
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House 10 rooms all improvements, electric lights, steam heat, open plumbing. Barn for 3 horses and 4 carriages. Lot 72x200. Terms to suit. Enquire

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Leggett's Sarsaparilla

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SIMPLE, YET EFFICIENT.

Contains such herbs as Sarsaparilla, Burdock, Prickly Ash, Yellow Dock, &c., &c.

Large Bottles 50 Cents

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New Shoe Store.

Men's, Women's, Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths'

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A complete assortment of every description in all

The Latest Styles.

Everything new and the latest. Goods sold at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

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318 W. FRONT ST.

Schepflin Building.

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Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street

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Wheels Re-enameled and baked, any color, $3 50.

WHEELS BUILT TO ORDER.

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FRESH AND SALTED MEATS.

Game in season. No. 122 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Telephone 14sb. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Philadelphia Scrapple.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets and highways in THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, county of Somerset, State of New Jersey, through and upon which the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY may be placed and the manner of placing the same.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following streets or parts of streets or highways in, through and upon which the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY may be placed and maintained, the manner of placing and maintaining the same, be and the same hereby are designated and prescribed as follows:—

1. Somerset street from Greenbrook to Greenbrook Road.
2. Greenbrook Road from Somerset street to the Borough line.
3. Linden avenue from Somerset street to Sycamore avenue.
4. Grove street from Linden avenue to Prospect avenue.
5. Jackson avenue from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue.
6. Westervelt avenue from Jackson avenue to Brook avenue.
7. Brook avenue from Elm Place to Farragut Road.
8. Prospect avenue from Grove street to Somerset street.
9. Sycamore avenue from Greenbrook to Rockview avenue.

SECTION 2. The said posts or poles shall be located, placed, erected and maintained within and adjacent to the curb line where shown by the official maps of The Borough of North Plainfield, and within eighteen (18) inches thereof and at the points or places now occupied by the posts or poles of THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, and at other convenient points or places upon said streets and parts of streets adjacent to the curb lines as aforesaid where the said Company may acquire the right to erect said posts or poles which paces shall not be more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet apart.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the 27th day of May, 1897.

Attest
JAS. K. ARNOLD,
Borough Clerk.
Approved May 7th, 1897.
JOHN F. WILSON,
Mayor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator to Daniel Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

WILLIAM HETFIELD.
EDWARD TERRY.
Dated April 10th, 1897. 4 14 10-wed

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Samuel P. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May next.

Dated March 22d, 1897.
CORNELIA G. DUNN.
3 23 10 oaw tu WILLIAM H. CLARK.

WILLIAM NEWCORN,

Justice of the Peace,
Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public

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YOUR BUILDINGS

will look a hundred times better, last many years longer, and fetch a higher price in case you wish to sell if you keep them well and handsomely painted. A fine coat of paint is like a dress suit, and puts a building in proper shape for show. Nothing pays better than keeping a house up. It costs something to build and paint is a cheap preservative.

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PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

141 North Avenue.

NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D., 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1888, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1888, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard.

J. T. MACMURRAY.
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, May 12, 1897. 5 13 to 29

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OAK BROOK DAIRY FARM.

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Plainfield May 10th, 1897.

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Chisholm Miss Della E	Metz Mrs M
Clark Clarence	Maggly Prof D
Evam Miss Sara	Noe Elick
Hyer Walter E	Pound Jennie F
Jones Miss Pearl	Runyon A P
Kehn Miss Emma	Sellilert C L
Secean Mrs Geo	Sutherland Miss Alida
Mason Dwight S	Wright Thos W

J. C. Pope & Co.,

INSURANCE AGENTS.

110 East Front st.,
Plainfield, N. J.

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Dealer in Superior Quality Lehigh and Wyoming Coal.

Mixed Coal.....$4.75

Yard 725 to 737 South Ave. Office 171 North Ave., opposite R. R. Station. Telephone 67A.

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Or will exchange for property in Plainfield or North Plainfield, a small place of between 4 and 5 acres of land on Clinton avenue, near Lehigh Valley Railroad, land in good condition for growing crops. Plenty of fruit, large and small. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots of different kinds, grapes, early, medium and late, strawberries, raspberries blackberries, in fact, all kinds of fruit. House of nine rooms, range and pump in kitchen, large barn, room for 4 horses and plenty of carriage, Home and Co. cow stalls, tool shed, corn crib, hen house. Will sell tools and everything to run place. For particulars enquire of C. J. Ackerman, on the place. 3 20 tf

TEN EYCK & HARRIS,

Dealers in all the best kinds of cleaned and well-screened Lehigh Valley

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Candies from 10, 15 and 20 cents per lb. up. The very best goods. Made daily on the premises. Formerly known as the New York and Philadelphia Confectionery Comp'y. 9 9 1y

F. A. DUNHAM,

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Meats, fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, etc. Goo is delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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GO TO DENTON'S

For your bedding out plants. Geraniums, Coleus, Salvias, and Cannas. Also Palms, Rubber Trees, Begonias and Ferns. House and Church decorations. Floral designs. Southern Smilax at 15 days notice.

131 HILLSIDE AVENUE.

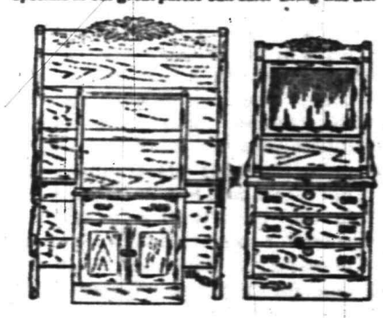
AMOS H. VAN HORN, Ltd.

$24.95 for such a parlor suit as above—one of the specials in our great parlor suit sale. Bring this ad.

CARPETS

Buy now—they're at old low prices—no increase on account of Tariff Bill.

Good Ingrains, 29c yard.
All-wool Ingrains, 55c yard.
Tapestry Brussels, 55c yard.
Body Brussels, 90c vard.
Velvets, 75c yard.
Moquettes, 90c yard.
Axminsters, $1.10 yard.
Made, laid, lined free.



$10.75 the price of this oak, well finished bedroom suit. $16.50 would be cheap—bring this ad.

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A new stock—Chinese and Japanese weaves—new colorings. New designs. Smallest prices in city—10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c to 65c yard. One Special, $4.00 roll of 40 yards

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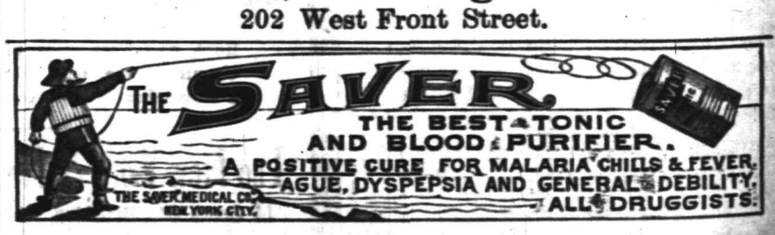

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 03, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 8 34, 7 32, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 8 48, 9 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 06, 3 38, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 05, 6 35, 7 53, 9 03, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 48, 3 15, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 05, 8 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 38 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 48 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 15 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 50 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 20 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 14, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 58 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 1 13, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 24*, 5 24*, 6 32* 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

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CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

A Well Known Chicagoan Arrested For the Alleged Murder of His Wife.

Chicago, May 18.—Adolph L. Luetgert, a well known sausage manufacturer, was arrested on the charge of having murdered his wife. Luetgert made an assignment about ten days ago, and about the same time Mrs. Luetgert disappeared. It was at first supposed that she had committed suicide as a result of her husband's failure.

The river was dragged, but with no result, and for several days detectives have been working on the murder theory.

The police claim to have direct evidence that Luetgert killed his wife in the basement of his sausage factory on Diversey street and that her body was destroyed, with the object of hiding all traces of the crime.

The place where the murder and destruction of the body of the woman are believed to have taken place is the factory at Diversey street and Hermitage avenue, near the tracks of the Northern road.

It is stated by persons connected with the case that the dead body was placed in a vat and burned by the use of chemicals. It is said that several bones are all that have been found and that these were taken from the vicinity of the vat. Two finger rings belonging to the dead woman were also found in the vat.

DENIAL OF A REPORT.

Consul General Lee Says He Did Not Make a Certain Statement.

Havana, May 18.—In view of the statement published in New York that Consul General Fitzhugh Lee had made a report to the American state department in the course of which he had attacked Captain General Weyler savagely and declared that the insurgents would be successful in driving the Spaniards from the island, a representative of La Lucha has interviewed General Lee on the subject.

La Lucha says on the express authority of Consul General Lee that no savage attack was made by him on Captain General Weyler in any report to the American government, nor has he ever asserted in any report or orally that the insurgents could expel the Spanish troops from the island under the conditions now existing.

Consul General Lee is greatly annoyed by the publication of this unfounded report and has written an earnest letter to the Marquis Ahumada denying it. Upon General Lee's desk is a portrait of Captain General Weyler with the following inscription, "To General Lee, as a token of friendship and with my best wishes, Valeriano Weyler."

On Trial For Bribery.

Buffalo, May 18.—Thomas F. Maloney, superintendent of the bureau of streets, at present under suspension by the board of public works, has been placed on trial in the criminal term of the supreme court before Justice Spring on an indictment charging an attempt to bribe Superintendent William S. Bull of the department of police. The indictment alleges that on the 27th of June last Superintendent Maloney attempted to induce Superintendent Bull to grant immunity to a gambling house.

For a Jubilee Dinner.

London, May 18.—The Princess of Wales fund, started at the suggestion of her royal highness to provide a dinner or some substantial meal during the week of the jubilee commemoration for the poorest of the London poor—the beggars, outcasts and tenants of the slums—received an anonymous contribution of £25,000. Lord Mayor Faudel Phillips has announced that with the receipt of this donation the fund is closed. The Princess of Wales headed the subscription list with £100.

A Whittier Memorial.

Amesbury, Mass., May 18.—A room in the Old Ladies' Home here is to be furnished as a memorial to the late Poet Whittier by the poet's niece, Mrs. S. T. Pickard of Boston, who will arrange the details this week. The room will be fitted up with furniture from Whittier's late home here, including some pieces of historical value. Mr. Whittier was one of the founders of the Old Ladies' Home and while alive assisted it greatly financially and served as a director.

Infringement Suit Dismissed.

Boston, May 18.—The bill in equity brought by John Crossley & Sons (limited) of England against William J. Hogg of Worcester in the United States circuit court for an injunction to restrain an alleged infringement by the defendant of patent No. 23,362, granted June 12, 1894, to Giulio Marchetti of Halifax, England, for a design of a carpet, was dismissed by Judge Colt on the ground that the plaintiff's patent is void for want of invention.

Steamer's Captain Dies at Sea.

New York, April 18.—The Prince line steamer Trojan Prince arrived from Montevideo and Brazilian ports in charge of Chief Officer Eagleton, Captain Hesketh, her late master, having died on May 16 of kidney disease. Captain Hesketh had been ill for several months. He was 54 years old and a native of Lancashire, England. His body was buried at sea.

Release of Suspected Man.

Watertown, N. Y., May 18.—Wilbur Crouch, who has been incarcerated in jail six weeks charged with the murder of Mary Crouch, his wife, and Mary Daly at Sackets Harbor, was released on the order of the judge. It is reported that another person has been indicted by the grand jury, now in session, but the indictment has not yet been made public.

Proofs of a Murder.

Milwaukee, May 18.—Evidence has developed which make it almost certain that H. B. Clark of Grand Rapids, whose body was found Saturday morning, was assassinated. Mrs. Herman Kaufer, who lives near where the body was found, says she heard shots on the fatal night and saw a man running away from the scene at the top of his speed.

Disastrous Fire In Nashville.

Nashville, May 18.—This city was visited last night by a disastrous fire, which consumed in an incredibly short time Warren Bros.' paint and oil warehouse, the large warehouse of Dickel & Co., whisky dealers, and other buildings in the business section of the city. The loss is estimated at $350,000.

BATTLE AT DOMOKOS

The Greek Line Broken by Fierce Turkish Onslaughts.

MOSLEMS CLAIM A GREAT VICTORY.

Prince Constantine Declares That He Is Not Beaten—Rumored Attempt to Assassinate King George at Athens. Sultan's Demands Ridiculed.

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, telegraphing early this morning, says:

"Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat."

Greek Report of the Fighting.

Athens, May 18.—The following official account of the fighting at Domokos yesterday has been received:

"Over 50,000 Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line with the greatest fierceness. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, though their attack was soon renewed with fresh forces, which in turn we were able to hurl back.

"The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. All the attacks on our left were similarly repulsed.

"On our right we did not fare so well. The first attack of the enemy was repulsed, but they massed in immense forces for the next attack. Our first line wavered and was broken, and the wing would have been turned but for the timely arrival of the reserves.

"The enemy had gained ground which it was then impossible to regain, and we therefore fell back on Bousi.

"The Turks had 50,000 troops, with 30,000 reserves. Our force was only 35,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands."

The following telegram has been received from Crown Prince Constantine:

"Our right wing, under Mastrapas, has been compelled to retreat. It still holds Voussi, but may find it necessary to retire on Phourka pass. It was necessary to bring up all the reserves in order to repulse the furious attacks of the enemy. Our wounded have been sent to Lamia. The conduct of the army was praiseworthy."

A dispatch sent from Domokos at noon by way of Lamia says:

"Thirty-five thousand Turks, infantry, cavalry and artillery, have attacked the Greek line at several points of the left wing and the center, with a view of penetrating southward and surrounding Domokos. Large forces are also attacking General Smolenski."

It is believed here that the attack on General Smolenski near Almyros is only a strategic operation and that the Turks will endeavor to cut between the two Greek armies, occupy the road leading to the Othry mountains and thus cut off the retreat of the crown prince.

A newspaper correspondent at Domokos, telegraphing at 1 o'clock this morning, says:

"The Turks, having occupied Kitiki, the Greek troops are retreating toward the Othry range, on the oid frontier."

Serious Defeat For Greeks.

London, May 18.—The latest from Domokos, the seat of hostilities, by way of Athens, indicates that the Greeks have suffered a serious defeat, and if the left wing has given way, as appears probable, Edhem Pasha may be able to cut off the Greek retreat and to separate General Smolenski at Sourpi from the main army.

This is Edhem Pasha's reply to the foolish attempt of Colonel Manos to snatch a victory in Epirus. If Greece had prevented Manos from playing this last card of a gambler, Turkey might perhaps have ceased hostilities. As it is now, she is in full possession of Thessaly, and the powers will find the task of protecting Greece more difficult than ever.

The dispatches from Athens represent the populace as astonished when the news of the fighting came. They had hoped to the last that the powers would prevent Turkey from going further. One report represents the Greek government as threatening to take extreme and desperate steps unless Europe arrests the progress of the invaders.

Thinks the Porte's Demand Ridiculous.

London, May 18.—The conditions proposed by the porte and the terms of peace with Greece have been freely discussed in the lobbies of parliament, and the idea of the retrocession of Thessaly and of such an indemnity as is already suggested is ridiculed as impracticable and absurd. At the outside an indemnity of £5,000,000 or £6,000,000 and a slight strategic rectification of frontier are considered as likely to be the terms finally settled upon.

Rumored Plot Against the King.

Berlin, May 18.—It is reported here that a plot to murder King George has been discovered at Athens and that many arrests have been made.

Guns For Karrarburun.

Salonika, May 18.—Eight armstrong guns have arrived here for the batteries at Karrarburun.

Want to Open a New Line.

Buffalo, May 18.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has made an application for a hearing before the railway commissioners as to the necessity and convenience of the proposed line known as the Depew and Southwestern railroad to be built between Depew and Blasdell. This is a renewal of the long struggle of the Lehigh and New York Central for a connecting link between these points.

To Celebrate Their Emancipation.

Middletown, N. Y., May 18.—The colored people of Orange county will celebrate their emancipation at Chester May 31. William Merrill, the colored ex-senator from South Carolina, will be one of the speakers.

Sunday Cars Send Stock Up.

Toronto, May 18.—The decision reached on Saturday to allow street cars to run on Sunday in the future has sent up Toronto street railway stock six points. It is now 80 against 74½ last Friday.

GOOD WOMAN'S "BOYS."

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prison and tries to help the men individually, to bring them the truths of Jesus Christ. Then she corresponds with them, and encourages them in their good resolves. She also does work with their families, and then, when the men themselves come out, she endeavors to help them to a better life in the most practical way. For the almost helpless ones a home has been opened; for the others employment is obtained. Mrs. Booth told several most interesting stories of her "boys," causing much amusement by her account of a Greek who, on leaving prison, wandered over New York vainly searching for her, pointing to his Volunteer button and repeating, "I belong Mrs. Booth; I go Mrs. Booth!" The police wanted to have some fun with him, and pretended they did not know her, so that she declared she would send her photograph to the Rogues' Gallery, and ask them to study it!

She has had much encouragement in her work, and her special desire at present is to induce Christian business men who employ many men to agree to take one man a year, recommended by her. She considers herself greatly honored of God in being called to this work, and earnestly desires others to co-operate with her in it; by giving money, by giving employment, by putting their influence on the side of the work, sharing with her not only in bringing God's kingdom in the world, but in His blessing and His eternal reward.

At the close of Mrs. Booth's absorbing address, Dr. Rodman rose to announce the offering for her work, saying that he need not add a word; he was only afraid the congregation would go home penniless and their families might suffer!

While the offering was being received, the choir sang a beautiful anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory," with solos by Harry Messersmith and Arthur Freeman. The doxology and a hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," followed, after which the closing prayers were said by Dr. Rodman, and then the recessional hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," closed one of the most impressive services ever held in Plainfield.

PRISONERS BAIL EACH OTHER.

Schweinfurth and Clark, of Westfield, Provide the Mutual Accommodation.

About twenty prisoners indicted by the Union County Grand Jury were arranged to plead before Judge McCormick in Elizabeth, yesterday.

Among them were Matthew Schweinfurth and William Clark, indicted for keeping disorderly houses in Westfield. Each is a large property owner and each went the other's bail for $500.

County Prosecutor F. C. Marsh, in accepting it, said the best thing that could happen for the State would be for each man to run away and forfeit his bail.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

One contract case was tried in Justice Newcorn's court, yesterday, and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount. The case was that of Reed et als against Wyckoff et als. Summons were issued in the contract cases of Cole against Thorn et als, New York Hollow Ware Company against Ferris and Hand against Flack, all returnable on the 21st; and in the case of Sternberg against Wiseman, in tort, returnable on the 24th.

Loans Made at a Premium.

There are encouraging signs of a return of prosperity to business in the work of the Home Building and Loan Association, as reported at the meeting last evening. Four loans (one in Westfield) were taken, amounting to $8,500, and all at a premium, giving 6 4 10 per cent to the association for the use of the money. Eighty shares were taken in the nineteenth series.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ADJUSTING TAX MATTERS

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report is a schedule which is explanatory in itself, and divides all taxpayers into classes for the collection of taxes prior to 1880. It is as follows:

"Class A embraces all those that in the judgement of the committee should be settled for the face of the tax without interest, cost or penalties, those actually petitioned for settlement and others who should make it in the opinion of the committee.

"Class B, C, D embraces those wherein peculiar and mitigating circumstances enter for the consideration of the committee with a view of influencing their judgment. These circumstances being set forth in the petitions of the respective petitioners; such for instance as where property on which taxes are claimed to be due are now in the hands of innocent purchasers, also where property has changed hands several times through foreclosure sales, and also where it appears questionable as to how much of the taxes claimed to be due may or may not have actually been paid during the periods in which they were properly due, and yet in which classes the petitioners are willing to make a payment in settlement in order that all future questions or trouble may be averted."

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Serrell in connection with the above: "Resolved, That the taxes be revised, altered, adjusted and settled according to the above schedule filed, providing the same be paid within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution."

A member of the Council in speaking about the above matter said, "The names and amounts of taxes due from delinquent taxpayers are not made public, because some are well-known people who are innocent holders and the publication can do no good and might be unpleasant and discourteous, and on the other hand to some who owe the city this knowledge is unpleasant enough without the galling effect that must come from public presentment of the facts."

Mr. Serrell offered another resolution to the effect that the time for receiving petition for the adjustment of taxes be extended up to and including May 28th. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Frost introduced the ordinance for the opening of Sycamore avenue, and on his motion it was adopted on the first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised. By this action the city accepts the street practically.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Frost to the effect that curbing be set in front of properties on the following streets where there is none at present: West Ninth street to Plainfield avenue, East Ninth street to Watchung avenue, Grant avenue from Front street to West Fourth street, East Seventh street from Central avenue to Park avenue, Madison avenue from West Front street to Stelle avenue, Central avenue from West Front street to West Eighth street, First, Second, Third place, Crescent avenue, and East Ninth street.

Mr. Barrows offered an ordinance repealing the ordinance designating the city jail. It was adopted on the first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Westphal offered a resolution to the effect that the $2,500 appropriated for the use of the Industrial Home be taken from the special fund, which is known as the building fund for the city poor buildings.

Mr. Barrows called up the amendment to the sidewalk ordinance and on on his motion it was adopted on the third reading. The Council then adjourned.

Attempted Shooting Reported.

Former United States Senator John R. McPherson, of New Jersey, had a narrow escape from being killed at his office, 149 Church street, New York, this morning. Wm. VanAken, according to the police, attempted to shoot him and was prevented by W. T. Low. An accomplice of VanAken escaped. VanAken was arrested.

The Suspects Released.

Dennis Murray and John Neuman, who were committed to the Somerset County Jail by Recorder Thomas, on suspicion of having committed several burglaries in the borough, were released from their confinement yesterday on bail furnished by Mr Trewain, of Orchard place, this city.

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FOR SCHOOL SUFFRAGE.

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woman's suffrage was tried successfully. Aaron M. Powell remarked that it was the duty of every American citizen to right a wrong in a rational manner and that here was a good chance.

Charles J. Baxter, state superintendent of schools in New Jersey, declared that there would be a great increase in the morality and efficiency of the public shools if women had a hand in their management.

Mr. Powell moved that a letter by Mrs. Hall, recently published in The Tribune, be published in neat form and distributed before the time came for the vote on the amendment.

"Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, who had been an interested listener of the proceedings, was called upon for a short speech. He said that as a partizan he had not the slightest objection to women's suffrage any more for it would have been impossible to snow his party under any more completely than it was at the last national election. He believed in the gradual introduction of the subject and that he would favor the new amendment by voting for it and using what influence he had for its passage. The meeting then adjourned.

Fought on the Street.

Herbert Doyle and Joseph McGrath were arraigned before City Judge De-Meza, yesterday afternoon, charged with fighting on West Front street, Saturday evening. The complaint was made by Patrolman McCarty. This morning, John Thompson, colored, was brought before the Judge on the same charge and his trial was set down for the same time as the others.

Endeavor Work to Meet.

The Presidents and Missionary Committes of the local Christian Endeavor Societies are urged to attend a meeting relative to the work of the Missionary Department of the Local Union, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday evening. Important matters will be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

—Testimony is being taken at Elizabeth today in the Phelps-Howell case.

—The anniversary exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held on Thursday night instead of Friday, as heretofore announced. The address will be made by F. H. Andrews.

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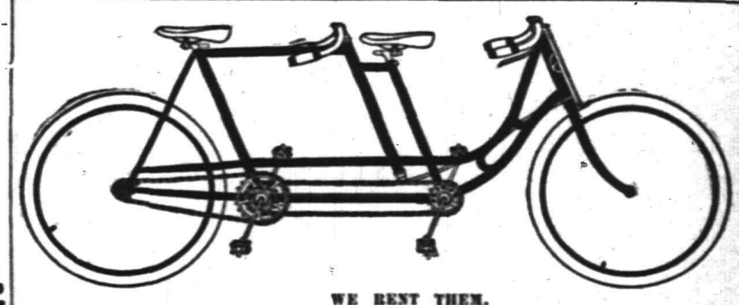

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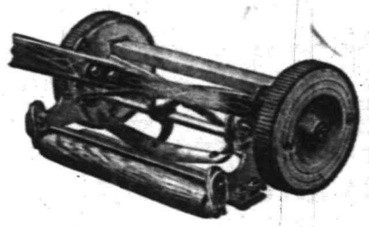

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GREAT FETE IT WILL BE

TOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION EVENT WILL SATISFY EVERY TASTE.

A Multitude of Attractions will be Offered to Those Who Attend—Mrs. Mali's Grounds to be Almost Fairy Land.

Anent the Fete Champetre of June 5th. Call it what you will—outdoor entertainment, open-air party, plain picnic; but if you fail to go you will always be sorry. It will be an event to talk about, to remember, the like of which Plainfield—perhaps, even, New Jersey—has never known. It will have features appealing to every taste, cultured or crude; to all conditions; to every age. It will be amusing, instructive, and always and everywhere interesting. Moreover, it will be thoroughly democratic. One entrance fee for all will level distinctions. Plain folk may gaze at the swell—if he be there to swell—as at a new variety of tulip. The swell may study the plain folk, perhaps to his own advantage. Music and dancing; fun and frolic; food and drink; all these and other good things will offer themselves at every turn within the Elysian field which lies in the very shadow of the Watchung mountains.

The country home of John Taylor Johnston—so widely known for its beauty—is a fair memorial of the refined taste of its lamented master. And, for this one fete-day, the resources of art and nature will be combined to produce a picture never to be forgotten,—a picture of many different phases which our knights of the camera (anglice, kodak-fiends) will surely not neglect.

For example, the southerly entrance, with its fine granite work, will, by the cunning art of George Wharton Edwards, become a mediæval Flemish gateway, gay with colored pennants and with gilded weather vanes. Again, faring on by circling drive or winding path, the visitor will come upon another mediæval picture, the May pole, garlanded with flowers and streamers, with a merry group of youngsters (already in training) "winding a dance" about the pole—perchance "winding" themselves up against it.

Passing further on you will come to running water; to the lake, with its boats and gondolas. Or, crossing by the rustic bridge, you are captured by a dark-skinned, red-shawled gypsy maid, (perhaps a demure member of your Sunday-school class,) whose hand you will cross with silver in expectation of a fortune told. Or you may sit in the gypsy tent and have audience of the Queen, the while a witch broth is brewing in a big pot hung from the regulation tripod of stakes.

Do the children want a pony ride, in the saddle or phæton? Here are the ponies, with careful men in charge. Are you an-hungered? Or is you whistle dry? You have not far to go for creature comforts, served, too, at reasonable prices, in dainty form.

Perchance you have come a'wheel from Morristown, from Trenton; you suspect a leak in your tire. Moreover you would not have your wheel out in the evening dew; all the while your inner man craves food. Go to, now; follow the signs to the place of wheels; explain to friend Rogers or to friend Lister what your wheel needs; receive from them a numbered coupon, and pass on to the supper tent where, with mind at ease, you may sip your hot coffee and munch your salad, your beef or mutton, with pastries and creams to follow, and later, you may even console yourself with a cigar while you watch the electric lights as they begin to gleam out of the shadows.

Have you brought along the family, the wife and children or, perhaps, a sweetheart? Have the roads been dusty, the sun warm? Well, here are soap, water and towels; combs and brushes; all the toilet-requisites of the civilized man and woman, close at hand.

Perhaps you have driven across country with the whole household. In that case you may find a place for the team, with feed and water, and later a hearty supper for yourself and your folks. If, however, you come from "the city" with dress-suit case or grip-sack, you need no advice from a newspaper man. 'Tis enough to say that you will find accommodations: that you are sure to have a good time, that there are trains by which you may return to New York throughout the evening and up to midnight. Or, on the other hand, you may find good lodging over night at the inns of Plainfield.

From time to time The Press will have more to say of this "coming event," whose shadow will grow from day to day. We confidently assure our readers that all news of the Fete Champetre printed in these columns may be accepted as authentic and reliable, and will appear as promptly as

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ADAM BEEK'S PINK TEAS

FREE BEER IS SAID TO BE ON TAP THERE.

Two Roisters, Returning From the Tea, Were Captured by Patrolman Mattox, and Disclose a Very Wonderful Story

City Judge DeMeza was not favorably impressed with what he heard of Adam Beek's "pink teas" in city court Monday morning, neither were the police. Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock, Patrolman Mattox was attracted to Richmond street by sundry shoutings and howls. He found four men in the midst of what he declares was a drunken brawl.

The patrolman made a rush into the crowd and grappled the first one that came handy. There was a general scattering on the part of the participants. Mattox had a firm grip on the arm of one of them and had another by the necktie. The latter individual departed in a hurry leaving his necktie behind, but his short stay had been long enough for Mattox to recognize him. It was James Kearns and he was arrested at a later hour that morning. The prisoner was John Roantree.

The culprits explained that they had been down to one of the "pink teas" conducted by Adam Hubler, better known as Adam Beek, and were just coming home when they got into an altercation over some point and started to settle it among themselves.

They were arranged before City Judge DeMeza, Monday morning, as has already been told, and pleaded to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and fighting. They also explained some of the peculiarities of the already noted "pink teas." Beek, or Hubler, lives near Netherwood on the north side of the track. Sometimes he gives dances at his home, which the young men may attend by the payment of the sum of fifty cents. These dances have become known as Beek's "pink teas."

The prisoners said that the fifty cents not only entitled them to dance all the evening and part of the following morning, but it included an unlimited number of visits to the spout of the keg of beer that stood in the hall. The cups were free and all the guests had to do was to turn the spiget and drink.

The two offenders were fined $8 each and told to beware of "pink teas" hereafter.

There promises to be an investigation in this matter of "pink teas" with the accompanying free beer and more arrests are likely to follow.

The other two men who were in the scrap on Sunday morning are alleged to be John Staats and a man named Pize. Staats appeared at a late hour, and his trial will be held on Saturday morning.

CUPID CHEATED DEATH.

FREDA PETERSON AND NELSON GRAVE MARRIED AT LAST.

The Bride Became Despondent Over the Delay in the Nuptials and Tried to Commit Suicide Last Week—Now She's Happy.

Two of the happiest persons in Plainfield are Miss Freda Peterson, of Perth Amboy, and Nelson Grave, of this city, for last evening they were united in marriage, after an episode which nearly caused a life separation.

About a week ago Miss Peterson came to this city for the purpose of becoming the wife of Nelson Grave, the young man who had promised to marry her. Grave was not quite ready to be married and desired that his bethrothed should wait two weeks. This she did not want to do, and when she learned that he would not consent to the wedding at that time she drank a quantity of carbolic acid. She was removed to the hospital where for a short time she remained in a critical condition. She soon began to get well and finally was pronounced out of danger.

In the meantime Grave arranged his affairs so that he could plan for the happy union, and the date was set for last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claassen, of Liberty street. Miss May Thompson, of the latter street, acted as maid of honor, and Peter Hansen, brother of Mrs. Claassen, was the best man. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grave will reside in this city where the groom has a position as painter with Rushton & Hansen.

The bride wore a gown of steel gray trimmed with white lace, and the maid of honor was gowned in blue satin trimmed with white lace.

Following the ceremony, supper was served to those present and an evening of sociability was enjoyed.

FOR MORE SCHOOL ROOM

OLD SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH LEASED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

To be Refitted, at a Cost of $3,700, Especially for Study Purposes.—The Structure Will be Leased for a Term of Five Years.

The old Seventh Day Baptist church is soon to be converted into a school house for the use of the children of the city of Plainfield. The steeple will probably be removed and such changes made in the interior as will fit the building for educational purposes. Such was the decision of the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield at a special meeting held at the High School building, Monday evening.

Ever since the completion of the new church edifice of the Seventh Day Baptist church society, the old wooden building, which was moved from the site of the new church to the corner of West Fifth street and Madison avenue, has remained unoccupied. When the Board first looked about for a suitable building in which to relieve the overcrowded condition of the school buildings in the Third ward by establishing several classes, their attention was called to the old church, which the Seventh Day Baptist society offered at a very reasonable rate.

A kindergarten was started in the old Rogers building on West Fifth street, near Central avenue, after the spring vacation, but it was plain that something more must be done before the opening of school in the fall. Monday evening, a special meeting of the Board was called to take action on the matter and hear the report of the building committee regarding the proposed sanitary changes to the Stillman school.

Mr. Lounsbury, as chairman of the building committee, reported that the committee thought it advisable to to lease the old Seventh day Baptist church for a term of five years to accommodate the pupils who are crowded out of the other schools. His plan concerning the alterations necessary to the building were that the first floor should be divided into four class rooms and that arrangements should be made so that four more rooms might be fitted up on the second floor when the increase in pupils made it necessary. The heating apparatus, he advised, should be put in so as to heat the first and second floors.

J. A. Hubbard was present and brought with him plans of the proposed changes, which, it was estimated, would cost $3,700. It is understood that the church society will remove the steeple.

After a thorough discussion, the president and secretary were authorized to consummate a lease with the society of the Seventh Day Baptist church for the property for a term of five years. The building committee was instructed to make such necessary alterations, according to report, after the lease had been signed.

The Board next talked over the question of putting a small addition on the rear of the Stillman building to accommodate two sets of toilet rooms. The present rooms in the centre of the yard will be removed and new sanitary ones, connecting with the sewers, put in place. The Board received a notification some time ago that connection must be made with the sewers and it was in compliance with this that the new toilet rooms were planned.

Plans for the proposed extension, drawn up by Architect Carr, were presented and the Board virtually decided to accept them and have the extension built during the summer vacation. Bids for the same were received and opened. The lowest bid for the sanitary plumbing was by D. W. Littell, of $850. For the mason and carpenter work and painting, the bid of J. P. Emmons of $1,409 was the lowest

Cyclists Collide.

Walter G Williams, of East Front street, met with an accident while returning from Metuchen, Saturday afternoon, on his wheel. He had just reached the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street when he was compelled to turn out to avoid a little girl who was walking across the street and then to prevent a collision with another cyclist. John Arden, of Morris avenue, was close behind Williams and unable to stop. A collision was the inevitable result and Williams' front wheel was ruined. Arden offered to pay for the damage.

A Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment for the benefit of the athletic association of Leal's School will be held on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The entertainment will be a lecture on Cuba and the war by one who has travelled extensively there. The subject is "Under the Cuban Star."

August Bloom, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of New York, spent yesterday with friends here.

BRIDGES TO BE BUILT.

UNION AND SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS DECIDE THE MATTER.

A Joint Meeting of the Bridge Committees of the Two Boards Held Yesterday—Discussion About Sycamore Avenue.

As stated in The Daily Press yesterday, the members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders together with the Bridge Committee from Union County Board of Freeholders met in this city for the purpose of considering the erection of two bridges, one across Watchung avenue and the other across Sycamore avenue. The members met on Watchung avenue first and discussed the question of a bridge thoroughly. Some were of the opinion that a plank bridge ought be erected. The members of this opinion were all from Somerset county. The Union county members were all of the opinion that the bridge should be a concrete one. The question required considerable discussion and it was finally decided to have plans and specifications drawn for three different kinds of bridges, the same to be submitted at a meeting to be held two weeks from yesterday. It is the general opinion that the bridge, if a concrete one, will cost about $10,000. Following this the members adjourned to Sycamore avenue, where the question of erecting a bridge across the brook at that point was discussed. In this case the Somerset county members wanted to practice economy by erecting a bridge forty feet wide, which is not the full width of the road. The Union county members thought that the difference in the cost would be so small that a full width bridge should be built.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Senator Reed, George F. White and William J. Roome, interested owners of the property on the avenue, were present and used their influence with the Freeholders to secure a full width bridge. Mr. Hegeman made a speech before the assembled members in which he urged them to provide for the future and not only for a few days.

The Somerset county members caucused a great deal and for a time it looked as though the bridge would not be granted. Captain Hubbard finally called the members together and the question was called for. Every member, except Director Logan, voted to make the bridge full width. This bridge will cost about $5,000, and will be a low truss plank structure. In this case the members decided to have plans and specifications made and submitted at the meeting to be held in two weeks.

Plainfield and the borough are now assured of having two new bridges for the Freeholders so decided yesterday. The only question that remains is as to what kind of a bridge will be erected on Watchung avenue.

Among the interested persons present in addition to those named were Mayor Wilson, Councilmen Woolston and Carey, of the borough, J. Fred MacDonald and Sheriff Kirk, of this city.

The Bridge Committee of Union County consists of Captain Hubbard, chairman; John H. Tier, Sr., of this city; J. Robinson, of Fanwood; A. S. Clark, of Westfield; J. Martin Roll, of Springfield; J. C. Ogden, of Elizabeth. All of the above were present and the full membership of the Somerset County Board was present.

Somerset County Teachers to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held in the North Plainfield Public School building, Saturday next, at 10:30 a. m.

Miss E. Kiernan, of North Plainfield, will present a Mary Mapes Dodge literary exercise with class. An exercise in botany will be given, if suitable plants can be procured. Principal W. B. Wells, of East Millstone, will present a paper on "Herbart." Dr. A. D. Warde, of North Plainfield, will present a paper on "The Physical Causes that have Influenced the Location and Development of Cities." Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A Birthday Party.

A birthday party was enjoyed last evening at the First Church of Christ under the auspices of the Sunday-school. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, and an address by the superintendent, Mr. Staats. Those who took part in the programme were members of the Sunday-school, and every number was given with credit.

Judgment for the Plaintiff

The contract case of W. H Smith against Charles Burnett was tried Monday befor Justice Spier at Washingtonville. The plaintiff was represented by Lawyer Pope, while Lawyer Robert Clark appeared for the defendant. Judgment was given by the Justice for the plaintiff for full amount, $25 and costs. The case has been appealed.

WANTED TO END HER LIFE

ANNA WILSON CHOSE A PENKNIFE AS THE MEANS.

She was Employed as a Servant at the Residence of F. E. Knight, of Woodland Avenue—Wounds Will Not Prove Fatal.

A young woman, despondent after a long period of ill health and other troubles, attempted to take her life in a Netherwood residence, last evening, and might have succeeded but for her ignorance of the location of the most important blood vessels in the body.

Miss Annie Wilson, a young American woman, of twenty-five years of age, has been employed at the residence of F. E. Knight, of Woodland avenue, near South avenue, as a servant for some time. She has been in ill health for over a year and as gradually grown despondent over the fact. Yesterday, she acted so queerly that the members of the family noticed it and kept a watch on her fearing that she might attempt violence to herself. A few minutes after 8 o'clock, last evening, she retired to her room on the third floor and locked the door.

When Mr. and Mrs. Knight learned that she had gone to her room, they went to the door to see what was the matter. The young woman refused to admit them. Her voice sounded weak and trembling and it was feared that something was the matter.

After long persuasion, the door was finally opened and the excited inmates of the house admitted. Their fears were by no means dispelled when they found the young woman covered with her own blood which was flowing freely from wounds at the neck and wrist.

It is supposed that Miss Wilson became temporarily demented and tried to take her life. There was a deep cut in the left wrist, three inches long, and two more cuts in the side of the neck, each an inch and a half long. These wounds had been made by Miss Wilson with a pocket knife with a comparatively small blade. The knife was found on the floor, covered with blood.

The would be suicide became hysterical after her condition was discovered, while all the family were much excited over the unwonted happenings of the night. Dr. Endicott was summoned and dressed the wounds of the woman.

The wounds were not of a serious character, although she lost much blood. No main arteries or veins are out, although such was apparently her object.

Her sisters in New York were telegraphed for and came to town this morning. They took the young woman with them to New York.

SURPRISED AN OLD SCHOOL CHUM.

Ray Snodgrass Visited by a Number of Newarkers, Who Came Awheel.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Ray T. Snodgrass, son of Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass, the new pastor of the First M. E. church, Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass came to this city from Newark where Ray Snodgrass attended the Newark High School, where he was a member of the Senior class.

Monday evening, soon after 9 o'clock, Ray Snodgrass was surprised to hear his familiar class yell given in front of his home on Central avenue. Knowing that only his friends of the Newark High School were capable of giving it, he hurried out to find twenty of his class-mates who had ridden over from Newark on their wheels to see him.

The party then spent a pleasant hour with their old class-mate and then departed for Newark. Among the party were George E. Pister, president of the class, S. M. Riker, manager of the Newark High School base-ball team, and Arthur E Hill and P. W. Muller, two especial chums of Ray Snodgrass.

In Court of Chancery.

The printed list of cases in the Court of Chancery which opened yesterday shows the following cases in which Plainfield parties are interested: Harriet J. Cleaver vs. Joseph B. Cleaver, William M. Stillman for complainant, G. R. Cushman for defendant. Also three cases in which William C. Stanbery is complainant and Eve M. Baker et als., defendants. The latter three cases were all decided by the court in favor of Mr Stanbery, who was represented by W. R. Codington. The defendant Eva M. Baker was represented by Mr. Angleman.

Senator Reed had eight cases in in which his firm appeared as counsel. They were referred to the vice-chancellor for hearing.

—Clarkson Mundy, who is now employed by Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, has been taken into partnership with J. A. Blatz, the Front street butcher. Mr. Mundy will make the change next Monday.

ALL WENT UP IN SMOKE

CADMUS' STOREHOUSE AND ITS CONTENTS DESTROYED THIS NOON.

The Fire Supposed to Have Been Started by Three Small Boys Who Were Playing With Matches—Loss is About $2,500.

A large building located on South Second street, owned by Abram L. Cadmus, and used as a store-house for straw, wood, hay, etc., was totally destroyed by fire today noon. There is good reason to suspect that the building was set on fire by boys.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when Mrs. John Kneeland, who lives back of the store house, looked out of her back window and saw William McGrath, George Lindzer and Edward Honney, between the ages of 6 and 7 years, standing by the building which was burned. She told a Daily Press reporter that she saw a match lighted but she did not know which one of the boys did the act. Immediately afterward she saw the boys run away and almost instantly she saw the flames pouring forth from the building. The fire started in a quantity of straw and in a few seconds the whole contents were in a blaze.

The fire had made great headway by the time the department reached the scene and it was impossible to save the building. The best that could be done was to save the adjoining buildings. Several streams were used and the firemen did good work.

Charles Drake, who is employed by Mr. Cadmus, was present and rescued the wagons from the burning building, and while doing this both of his hands were bady burned. He was take to his home and a doctor was called to dress the wounds.

About this time George Zeisz, an employe of the Potter Press Works, was passing and he saw that the building was on fire. He hastened to the spot and secured a private hose and fastened it to the hydrant. In this was water that was used on the fire until the fire department arrived in response to an alarm sent in from box 45 by James Whalen, also an employe at Potter's.

Mr. Cadmus had the building insured for $250, and J. T. Vail is the agent. There was no insurance on the contents which is a complete loss. Mr. Cadmus estimates his loss at $2 500.

It was nearly two hours before the firemen entirely extinquished the fire, and during that time it was hard work owing to the dense smoke caused by the burning hay and straw.

Chief Doane is in Hoboken today attending the meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, and First Assistant James Martin was in charge.

Sergeant Kiely was present and he made a thorough investigation of the facts concerning the fire. He took the boys names and they will be found and closely questioned as to their presence at the building. The boys were not found while the fire was in progress.

SWEET MUSIC DISCOURSED.

Prof. Conde's Concert Was a Successful One in Musical Circles.

A very successful event was the annual concert of P. Ludwig Conde, Plainfield's well-known violinist, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening. From an artistic point of view the concert was very creditable. Mr. Conde was assisted by a number of his pupils, who showed the skill of their teacher as well as their own talent by the excellent rendition of the numbers to which they were assigned. There were also present two of Mr. Conde's professional friends, who took part in the programme and greatly pleased the audience by their ability on the instruments they had chosen. The orchestra, which was largely composed of Mr. Conde's pupils, was led by Mr. Conde. The selections were well received and deserved to be.

W. Paulding DeNike showed himself a master of the 'cello and he made the full rich tones of that instrument seem unusually sweet. The trio by Mr DeNike, Mr. Conde and Clarence Lester Eick, on 'cello, violin and piano, "Pizzicato Gavotte," by Pache, found great favor with the audience, so that the musicians were called back by the loud applause to repeat it. Mr. Conde was at his best in his solos and showed what a wonderful master of the violin he is. His selections were much enjoyed.

Enough Money Pledged.

The subscription committee of the East Third Street Mission held a meeting a few days ago and learned by comparison that the entire amount of money needed to erect a new chapel had been pledged. Next weet a meeting of the trustees will be held and the committee will at that time make a report of their work. It is expected that the work of building the chapel will be started in a very short time.

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GOOD WOMAN'S "BOYS."

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prison and tries to help the men individually, to bring them the truths of Jesus Christ. Then she corresponds with them, and encourages them in their good resolves. She also does work with their families, and then, when the men themselves come out, she endeavors to help them to a better life in the most practical way. For the almost helpless ones a home has been opened; for the others employment is obtained. Mrs. Booth told several most interesting stories of her "boys," causing much amusement by her account of a Greek who, on leaving prison, wandered over New York vainly searching for her, pointing to his Volunteer button and repeating, "I belong Mrs. Booth; I go Mrs. Booth!" The police wanted to have some fun with him, and pretended they did not know her, so that she declared she would send her photograph to the Rogues' Gallery, and ask them to study it!

She has had much encouragement in her work, and her special desire at present is to induce Christian business men who employ many men to agree to take one man a year, recommended by her. She considers herself greatly honored of God in being called to this work, and earnestly desires others to co-operate with her in it; by giving money, by giving employment, by putting their influence on the side of the work, sharing with her not only in bringing God's kingdom in the world, but in His blessing and His eternal reward.

At the close of Mrs. Booth's absorbing address, Dr. Rodman rose to announce the offering for her work, saying that he need not add a word; he was only afraid the congregation would go home penniless and their families might suffer!

While the offering was being received, the choir sang a beautiful anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory," with solos by Harry Messersmith and Arthur Freeman. The doxology and a hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," followed, after which the closing prayers were said by Dr. Rodman, and then the recessional hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," closed one of the most impressive services ever held in Plainfield.

PRISONERS BAIL EACH OTHER.

Schweinfurth and Clark, of Westfield, Provide the Mutual Accommodation.

About twenty prisoners indicted by the Union County Grand Jury were arranged to plead before Judge McCormick in Elizabeth, yesterday.

Among them were Matthew Schweinfurth and William Clark, indicted for keeping disorderly houses in Westfield. Each is a large property owner and each went the other's bail for $500.

County Prosecutor F. C. Marsh, in accepting it, said the best thing that could happen for the State would be for each man to run away and forfeit his bail.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

One contract case was tried in Justice Newcorn's court, yesterday, and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount. The case was that of Reed et als against Wyckoff et als. Summons were issued in the contract cases of Cole against Thorn et als, New York Hollow Ware Company against Ferris and Hand against Flack, all returnable on the 21st; and in the case of Sternberg against Wiseman, in tort, returnable on the 24th.

Loans Made at a Premium.

There are encouraging signs of a return of prosperity to business in the work of the Home Building and Loan Association, as reported at the meeting last evening. Four loans (one in Westfield) were taken, amounting to $8,500, and all at a premium, giving 6 4 10 per cent to the association for the use of the money. Eighty shares were taken in the nineteenth series.

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ADJUSTING TAX MATTERS

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Report is a schedule which is explanatory in itself, and divides all taxpayers into classes for the collection of taxes prior to 1880. It is as follows:

"Class A embraces all those that in the judgement of the committee should be settled for the face of the tax without interest, cost or penalties, those actually petitioned for settlement and others who should make it in the opinion of the committee.

"Class B, C, D embraces those wherein peculiar and mitigating circumstances enter for the consideration of the committee with a view of influencing their judgment. These circumstances being set forth in the petitions of the respective petitioners; such for instance as where property on which taxes are claimed to be due are now in the hands of innocent purchasers, also where property has changed hands several times through foreclosure sales, and also where it appears questionable as to how much of the taxes claimed to be due may or may not have actually been paid during the periods in which they were properly due, and yet in which classes the petitioners are willing to make a payment in settlement in order that all future questions or trouble may be averted."

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Serrell in connection with the above: "Resolved, That the taxes be revised, altered, adjusted and settled according to the above schedule filed, providing the same be paid within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution."

A member of the Council in speaking about the above matter said, "The names and amounts of taxes due from delinquent taxpayers are not made public, because some are well-known people who are innocent holders and the publication can do no good and might be unpleasant and discourteous, and on the other hand to some who owe the city this knowledge is unpleasant enough without the galling effect that must come from public presentment of the facts."

Mr. Serrell offered another resolution to the effect that the time for receiving petition for the adjustment of taxes be extended up to and including May 28th. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Frost introduced the ordinance for the opening of Sycamore avenue, and on his motion it was adopted on the first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised. By this action the city accepts the street practically.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Frost to the effect that curbing be set in front of properties on the following streets where there is none at present: West Ninth street to Plainfield avenue, East Ninth street to Watchung avenue, Grant avenue from Front street to West Fourth street, East Seventh street from Central avenue to Park avenue, Madison avenue from West Front street to Stelle avenue, Central avenue from West Front street to West Eighth street, First, Second, Third place, Crescent avenue, and East Ninth street.

Mr. Barrows offered an ordinance repealing the ordinance designating the city jail. It was adopted on the first and second readings and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Westphal offered a resolution to the effect that the $2,500 appropriated for the use of the Industrial Home be taken from the special fund, which is known as the building fund for the city poor buildings.

Mr. Barrows called up the amendment to the sidewalk ordinance and on his motion it was adopted on the third reading. The Council then adjourned.

Attempted Shooting Reported.

Former United States Senator John R. McPherson, of New Jersey, had a narrow escape from being killed at his office, 149 Church street, New York, this morning. Wm. VanAken, according to the police, attempted to shoot him and was prevented by W. T. Low. An accomplice of VanAken escaped. VanAken was arrested.

The Suspects Released.

Dennis Murray and John Neuman, who were committed to the Somerset County Jail by Recorder Thomas, on suspicion of having committed several burglaries in the borough, were released from their confinement yesterday on bail furnished by Mr Trewain, of Orchard place, this city.

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FOR SCHOOL SUFFRAGE.

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woman's suffrage was tried successfully. Aaron M. Powell remarked that it was the duty of every American citizen to right a wrong in a rational manner and that here was a good chance.

Charles J. Baxter, state superintendent of schools in New Jersey, declared that there would be a great increase in the morality and efficiency of the public shools if women had a hand in their management.

Mr. Powell moved that a letter by Mrs. Hall, recently published in The Tribune, be published in neat form and distributed before the time came for the vote on the amendment.

"Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, who had been an interested listener of the proceedings, was called upon for a short speech. He said that as a partizan he had not the slightest objection to women's suffrage any more for it would have been impossible to snow his party under any more completely than it was at the last national election. He believed in the gradual introduction of the subject and that he would favor the new amendment by voting for it and using what influence he had for its passage. The meeting then adjourned.

Fought on the Street.

Herbert Doyle and Joseph McGrath were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, yesterday afternoon, charged with fighting on West Front street, Saturday evening. The complaint was made by Patrolman McCarty. This morning, John Thompson, colored, was brought before the Judge on the same charge and his trial was set down for the same time as the others.

Endeavor Work to Meet.

The Presidents and Missionary Committes of the local Christian Endeavor Societies are urged to attend a meeting relative to the work of the Missionary Department of the Local Union, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday evening. Important matters will be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

—Testimony is being taken at Elizabeth today in the Phelps-Howell case.

—The anniversary exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held on Thursday night instead of Friday, as heretofore announced. The address will be made by F. H. Andrews.

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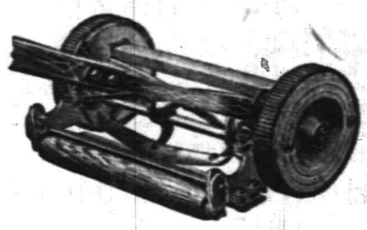

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The country home of John Taylor Johnston—so widely known for its beauty—is a fair memorial of the refined taste of its lamented master. And, for this one fete-day, the resources of art and nature will be combined to produce a picture never to be forgotten,—a picture of many different phases which our knights of the camera (anglice, kodak-fiends) will surely not neglect.

For example, the southerly entrance, with its fine granite work, will, by the cunning art of George Wharton Edwards, become a mediæval Flemish gateway, gay with colored pennants and with gilded weather vanes. Again, faring on by circling drive or winding path, the visitor will come upon another mediæval picture, the May pole, garlanded with flowers and streamers, with a merry group of youngsters (already in training) "winding a dance" about the pole—perchance "winding" themselves up against it.

Passing further on you will come to running water; to the lake, with its boats and gondolas. Or, crossing by the rustic bridge, you are captured by a dark skinned, red-shawled gypsy maid, (perhaps a demure member of your Sunday-school class,) whose hand you will cross with silver in expectation of a fortune told. Or you may sit in the gypsy tent and have audience of the Queen, the while a witch broth is brewing in a big pot hung from the regulation tripod of stakes.

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Perchance you have come a'wheel from Morristown, from Trenton; you suspect a leak in your tire. Moreover you would not have your wheel out in the evening dew; all the while your inner man craves food. Go to, now; follow the signs to the place of wheels; explain to friend Rogers or to friend Lister what your wheel needs; receive from them a numbered coupon, and pass on to the supper tent where, with mind at ease, you may sip your hot coffee and munch your salad, your beef or mutton, with pastries and creams to follow, and later, you may even console yourself with a cigar while you watch the electric lights as they begin to gleam out of the shadows.

Have you brought along the family, the wife and children or, perhaps, a sweetheart? Have the roads been dusty, the sun warm? Well, here are soap, water and towels; combs and brushes; all the toilet-requisites of the civilized man and woman, close at hand.

Perhaps you have driven across country with the whole household. In that case you may find a place for the team, with feed and water, and later a hearty supper for yourself and your folks. If, however, you come from "the city" with dress-suit case or grip-sack, you need no advice from a newspaper man. 'Tis enough to say that you will find accommodations: that you are sure to have a good time, that there are trains by which you may return to New York throughout the evening and up to midnight. Or, on the other hand, you may find good lodging over night at the inns of Plainfield.

From time to time The Press will have more to say of this "coming event," whose shadow will grow from day to day. We confidently assure our readers that all news of the Fete Champetre printed in these columns may be accepted as authentic and reliable, and will appear as promptly as

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ADAM BEEK'S PINK TEAS

FREE BEER IS SAID TO BE ON TAP THERE.

Two Roisters, Returning From the Tea, Were Captured by Patrolman Mattox, and Disclose a Very Wonderful Story

City Judge DeMeza was not favorably impressed with what he heard of Adam Beek's "pink teas" in city court Monday morning, neither were the police. Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock, Patrolman Mattox was attracted to Richmond street by sundry shoutings and howls. He found four men in the midst of what he declares was a drunken brawl.

The patrolman made a rush into the crowd and grappled the first one that came handy. There was a general scattering on the part of the participants. Mattox had a firm grip on the arm of one of them and had another by the necktie. The latter individual departed in a hurry leaving his necktie behind, but his short stay had been long enough for Mattox to recognize him. It was James Kearns and he was arrested at a later hour that morning. The prisoner was John Roantree.

The culprits explained that they had been down to one of the "pink teas" conducted by Adam Hubler, better known as Adam Beek, and were just coming home when they got into an altercation over some point and started to settle it among themselves.

They were arranged before City Judge DeMeza, Monday morning, as has already been told, and pleaded to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and fighting. They also explained some of the peculiarities of the already noted "pink teas." Beek, or Hubler, lives near Netherwood on the north side of the track. Sometimes he gives dances at his home, which the young men may attend by the payment of the sum of fifty cents. These dances have become known as Beek's "pink teas."

The prisoners said that the fifty cents not only entitled them to dance all the evening and part of the following morning, but it included an unlimited number of visits to the spout of the keg of beer that stood in the hall. The cups were free and all the guests had to do was to turn the spiget and drink.

The two offenders were fined $8 each and told to beware of "pink teas" hereafter.

There promises to be an investigation in this matter of "pink teas" with the accompanying free beer and more arrests are likely to follow.

The other two men who were in the scrap on Sunday morning are alleged to be John Staats and a man named Pize. Staats appeared at a late hour, and his trial will be held on Saturday morning.

CUPID CHEATED DEATH.

FREDA PETERSON AND NELSON GRAVE MARRIED AT LAST.

The Bride Became Despondent Over the Delay in the Nuptials and Tried to Commit Suicide Last Week—Now She's Happy.

Two of the happiest persons in Plainfield are Miss Freda Peterson, of Perth Amboy, and Nelson Grave, of this city, for last evening they were united in marriage, after an episode which nearly caused a life separation.

About a week ago Miss Peterson came to this city for the purpose of becoming the wife of Nelson Grave, the young man who had promised to marry her. Grave was not quite ready to be married and desired that his bethrothed should wait two weeks. This she did not want to do, and when she learned that he would not consent to the wedding at that time she drank a quantity of carbolic acid. She was removed to the hospital where for a short time she remained in a critical condition. She soon began to get well and finally was pronounced out of danger.

In the meantime Grave arranged his affairs so that he could plan for the happy union, and the date was set for last evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claassen, of Liberty street. Miss May Thompson, of the latter street, acted as maid of honor, and Peter Hansen, brother of Mrs. Claassen, was the best man. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grave will reside in this city where the groom has a position as painter with Rushton & Hansen.

The bride wore a gown of steel gray trimmed with white lace, and the maid of honor was gowned in blue satin trimmed with white lace.

Following the ceremony, supper was served to those present and an evening of sociability was enjoyed.

FOR MORE SCHOOL ROOM

OLD SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH LEASED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

To be Refitted, at a Cost of $3,700, Especially for Study Purposes.—The Structure Will be Leased for a Term of Five Years.

The old Seventh Day Baptist church is soon to be converted into a school house for the use of the children of the city of Plainfield. The steeple will probably be removed and such changes made in the interior as will fit the building for educational purposes. Such was the decision of the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield at a special meeting held at the High School building, Monday evening.

Ever since the completion of the new church edifice of the Seventh Day Baptist church society, the old wooden building, which was moved from the site of the new church to the corner of West Fifth street and Madison avenue, has remained unoccupied. When the Board first looked about for a suitable building in which to relieve the overcrowded condition of the school buildings in the Third ward by establishing several classes, their attention was called to the old church, which the Seventh Day Baptist society offered at a very reasonable rate.

A kindergarten was started in the old Rogers building on West Fifth street, near Central avenue, after the spring vacation, but it was plain that something more must be done before the opening of school in the fall. Monday evening, a special meeting of the Board was called to take action on the matter and hear the report of the building committee regarding the proposed sanitary changes to the Stillman school.

Mr. Lounsbury, as chairman of the building committee, reported that the committee thought it advisable to to lease the old Seventh day Baptist church for a term of five years to accommodate the pupils who are crowded out of the other schools. His plan concerning the alterations necessary to the building were that the first floor should be divided into four class rooms and that arrangements should be made so that four more rooms might be fitted up on the second floor when the increase in pupils made it necessary. The heating apparatus, he advised, should be put in so as to heat the first and second floors.

J. A. Hubbard was present and brought with him plans of the proposed changes, which, it was estimated, would cost $3,700. It is understood that the church society will remove the steeple.

After a thorough discussion, the president and secretary were authorized to consummate a lease with the society of the Seventh Day Baptist church for the property for a term of five years. The building committee was instructed to make such necessary alterations, according to report, after the lease had been signed.

The Board next talked over the question of putting a small addition on the rear of the Stillman building to accommodate two sets of toilet rooms. The present rooms in the centre of the yard will be removed and new sanitary ones, connecting with the sewers, put in place. The Board received a notification some time ago that connection must be made with the sewers and it was in compliance with this that the new toilet rooms were planned.

Plans for the proposed extension, drawn up by Architect Carr, were presented and the Board virtually decided to accept them and have the extension built during the summer vacation. Bids for the same were received and opened. The lowest bid for the sanitary plumbing was by D. W. Littell, of $850. For the mason and carpenter work and painting, the bid of J. P. Emmons of $1,409 was the lowest

Cyclists Collide.

Walter G Williams, of East Front street, met with an accident while returning from Metuchen, Saturday afternoon, on his wheel. He had just reached the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street when he was compelled to turn out to avoid a little girl who was walking across the street and then to prevent a collision with another cyclist. John Arden, of Morris avenue, was close behind Williams and unable to stop. A collision was the inevitable result and Williams' front wheel was ruined. Arden offered to pay for the damage.

A Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment for the benefit of the athletic association of Leal's School will be held on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The entertainment will be a lecture on Cuba and the war by one who has travelled extensively there. The subject is "Under the Cuban Star."

August Bloom, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of New York, spent yesterday with friends here.

BRIDGES TO BE BUILT.

UNION AND SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS DECIDE THE MATTER.

A Joint Meeting of the Bridge Committees of the Two Boards Held Yesterday—Discussion About Sycamore Avenue.

As stated in The Daily Press yesterday, the members of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders together with the Bridge Committee from Union County Board of Freeholders met in this city for the purpose of considering the erection of two bridges, one across Watchung avenue and the other across Sycamore avenue. The members met on Watchung avenue first and discussed the question of a bridge thoroughly. Some were of the opinion that a plank bridge ought be erected. The members of this opinion were all from Somerset county. The Union county members were all of the opinion that the bridge should be a concrete one. The question required considerable discussion and it was finally decided to have plans and specifications drawn for three different kinds of bridges, the same to be submitted at a meeting to be held two weeks from yesterday. It is the general opinion that the bridge, if a concrete one, will cost about $10,000. Following this the members adjourned to Sycamore avenue, where the question of erecting a bridge across the brook at that point was discussed. In this case the Somerset county members wanted to practice economy by erecting a bridge forty feet wide, which is not the full width of the road. The Union county members thought that the difference in the cost would be so small that a full width bridge should be built.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Senator Reed, George F. White and William J. Roome, interested owners of the property on the avenue, were present and used their influence with the Freeholders to secure a full width bridge. Mr. Hegeman made a speech before the assembled members in which he urged them to provide for the future and not only for a few days.

The Somerset county members caucused a great deal and for a time it looked as though the bridge would not be granted. Captain Hubbard finally called the members together and the question was called for. Every member, except Director Logan, voted to make the bridge full width. This bridge will cost about $5,000, and will be a low truss plank structure. In this case the members decided to have plans and specifications made and submitted at the meeting to be held in two weeks.

Plainfield and the borough are now assured of having two new bridges for the Freeholders so decided yesterday. The only question that remains is as to what kind of a bridge will be erected on Watchung avenue.

Among the interested persons present in addition to those named were Mayor Wilson, Councilmen Woolston and Carey, of the borough, J. Fred MacDonald and Sheriff Kirk, of this city.

The Bridge Committee of Union County consists of Captain Hubbard, chairman; John H. Tier, Sr., of this city; J. Robinson, of Fanwood; A. S. Clark, of Westfield; J. Martin Roll, of Springfield; J. C. Ogden, of Elizabeth. All of the above were present and the full membership of the Somerset County Board was present.

Somerset County Teachers to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held in the North Plainfield Public School building, Saturday next, at 10:30 a. m.

Miss E. Kiernan, of North Plainfield, will present a Mary Mapes Dodge literary exercise with class. An exercise in botany will be given, if suitable plants can be procured. Principal W. B. Wells, of East Millstone, will present a paper on "Herbart." Dr. A. D. Warde, of North Plainfield, will present a paper on "The Physical Causes that have Influenced the Location and Development of Cities." Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A Birthday Party.

A birthday party was enjoyed last evening at the First Church of Christ under the auspices of the Sunday-school. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, and an address by the superintendent, Mr. Staats. Those who took part in the programme were members of the Sunday-school, and every number was given with credit.

Judgment for the Plaintiff

The contract case of W. H Smith against Charles Burnett was tried Monday befor Justice Spier at Washingtonville. The plaintiff was represented by Lawyer Pope, while Lawyer Robert Clark appeared for the defendant. Judgment was given by the Justice for the plaintiff for full amount, $25 and costs. The case has been appealed.

WANTED TO END HER LIFE

ANNA WILSON CHOSE A PENKNIFE AS THE MEANS.

She was Employed as a Servant at the Residence of F. E. Knight, of Woodland Avenue—Wounds Will Not Prove Fatal.

A young woman, despondent after a long period of ill health and other troubles, attempted to take her life in a Netherwood residence, last evening, and might have succeeded but for her ignorance of the location of the most important blood vessels in the body.

Miss Annie Wilson, a young American woman, of twenty-five years of age, has been employed at the residence of F. E. Knight, of Woodland avenue, near South avenue, as a servant for some time. She has been in ill health for over a year and as gradually grown despondent over the fact. Yesterday, she acted so queerly that the members of the family noticed it and kept a watch on her fearing that she might attempt violence to herself. A few minutes after 8 o'clock, last evening, she retired to her room on the third floor and locked the door.

When Mr. and Mrs. Knight learned that she had gone to her room, they went to the door to see what was the matter. The young woman refused to admit them. Her voice sounded weak and trembling and it was feared that something was the matter.

After long persuasion, the door was finally opened and the excited inmates of the house admitted. Their fears were by no means dispelled when they found the young woman covered with her own blood which was flowing freely from wounds at the neck and wrist.

It is supposed that Miss Wilson became temporarily demented and tried to take her life. There was a deep cut in the left wrist, three inches long, and two more cuts in the side of the neck, each an inch and a half long. These wounds had been made by Miss Wilson with a pocket knife with a comparatively small blade. The knife was found on the floor, covered with blood.

The would be suicide became hysterical after her condition was discovered, while all the family were much excited over the unwonted happenings of the night. Dr. Endicott was summoned and dressed the wounds of the woman.

The wounds were not of a serious character, although she lost much blood. No main arteries or veins are cut, although such was apparently her object.

Her sisters in New York were telegraphed for and came to town this morning. They took the young woman with them to New York.

SURPRISED AN OLD SCHOOL CHUM.

Ray Snodgrass Visited by a Number of Newarkers, Who Came Awheel.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Ray T. Snodgrass, son of Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass, the new pastor of the First M. E. church, Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass came to this city from Newark where Ray Snodgrass attended the Newark High School, where he was a member of the Senior class.

Monday evening, soon after 9 o'clock, Ray Snodgrass was surprised to hear his familiar class yell given in front of his home on Central avenue. Knowing that only his friends of the Newark High School were capable of giving it, he hurried out to find twenty of his class-mates who had ridden over from Newark on their wheels to see him.

The party then spent a pleasant hour with their old class-mate and then departed for Newark. Among the party were George E. Pister, president of the class, S. M. Riker, manager of the Newark High School base-ball team, and Arthur E Hill and P. W. Muller, two especial chums of Ray Snodgrass.

In Court of Chancery.

The printed list of cases in the Court of Chancery which opened yesterday shows the following cases in which Plainfield parties are interested: Harriet J. Cleaver vs. Joseph B. Cleaver, William M. Stillman for complainant, G. R. Cushman for defendant. Also three cases in which William C. Stanbery is complainant and Eve M. Baker et als., defendants. The latter three cases were all decided by the court in favor of Mr Stanbery, who was represented by W. R. Codington. The defendant Eva M. Baker was represented by Mr. Angleman.

Senator Reed had eight cases in in which his firm appeared as counsel. They were referred to the vice-chancellor for hearing.

—Clarkson Mundy, who is now employed by Smalley Brothers, the North avenue butchers, has been taken into partnership with J. A. Blatz, the Front street butcher. Mr. Mundy will make the change next Monday.

ALL WENT UP IN SMOKE

CADMUS' STOREHOUSE AND ITS CONTENTS DESTROYED THIS NOON.

The Fire Supposed to Have Been Started by Three Small Boys Who Were Playing With Matches—Loss is About $2,500.

A large building located on South Second street, owned by Abram L. Cadmus, and used as a store-house for straw, wood, hay, etc., was totally destroyed by fire today noon. There is good reason to suspect that the building was set on fire by boys.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when Mrs. John Kneeland, who lives back of the store house, looked out of her back window and saw William McGrath, George Lindzer and Edward Honney, between the ages of 6 and 7 years, standing by the building which was burned. She told a Daily Press reporter that she saw a match lighted but she did not know which one of the boys did the act. Immediately afterward she saw the boys run away and almost instantly she saw the flames pouring forth from the building. The fire started in a quantity of straw and in a few seconds the whole contents were in a blaze.

The fire had made great headway by the time the department reached the scene and it was impossible to save the building. The best that could be done was to save the adjoining buildings. Several streams were used and the firemen did good work.

Charles Drake, who is employed by Mr. Cadmus, was present and rescued the wagons from the burning building, and while doing this both of his hands were bady burned. He was take to his home and a doctor was called to dress the wounds.

About this time George Zeisz, an employe of the Potter Press Works, was passing and he saw that the building was on fire. He hastened to the spot and secured a private hose and fastened it to the hydrant. In this was water that was used on the fire until the fire department arrived in response to an alarm sent in from box 45 by James Whalen, also an employe at Potter's.

Mr. Cadmus had the building insured for $250, and J. T. Vail is the agent. There was no insurance on the contents which is a complete loss. Mr. Cadmus estimates his loss at $2,500.

It was nearly two hours before the firemen entirely extinquished the fire, and during that time it was hard work owing to the dense smoke caused by the burning hay and straw.

Chief Doane is in Hoboken today attending the meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, and First Assistant James Martin was in charge.

Sergeant Kiely was present and he made a thorough investigation of the facts concerning the fire. He took the boys names and they will be found and closely questioned as to their presence at the building. The boys were not found while the fire was in progress.

SWEET MUSIC DISCOURSED.

Prof. Conde's Concert Was a Successful One in Musical Circles.

A very successful event was the annual concert of P. Ludwig Conde, Plainfield's well-known violinist, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening. From an artistic point of view the concert was very creditable. Mr. Conde was assisted by a number of his pupils, who showed the skill of their teacher as well as their own talent by the excellent rendition of the numbers to which they were assigned. There were also present two of Mr. Conde's professional friends, who took part in the programme and greatly pleased the audience by their ability on the instruments they had chosen. The orchestra, which was largely composed of Mr. Conde's pupils, was led by Mr. Conde. The selections were well received and deserved to be.

W. Paulding DeNike showed himself a master of the 'cello and he made the full rich tones of that instrument seem unusually sweet. The trio by Mr DeNike, Mr. Conde and Clarence Lester Eick, on 'cello, violin and piano, "Pizzicato Gavotte," by Pache, found great favor with the audience, so that the musicians were called back by the loud applause to repeat it. Mr. Conde was at his best in his solos and showed what a wonderful master of the violin he is. His selections were much enjoyed.

Enough Money Pledged.

The subscription committee of the East Third Street Mission held a meeting a few days ago and learned by comparison that the entire amount of money needed to erect a new chapel had been pledged. Next weet a meeting of the trustees will be held and the committee will at that time make a report of their work. It is expected that the work of building the chapel will be started in a very short time.

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HOT SPEECH FOR CUBA

Senator Mason Says Bayonets as Well as Bread Should Be Sent.

A LARGE AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT.

Every Member of the Senate Was In Place When the Illinoisan Made His Fiery Oration, and He Was Listened to With Rapt Attention.

Washington, May 19.—Senator Mason delivered a fiery address on Cuba when the Morgan belligerency resolution was called up.

He had been previously advertised as heading a combination of senators pledged to prevent action or prolonged discussion until a vote can be reached on the resolutions.

In anticipation of something sensational the galleries were full, and nearly every senator in town was in his seat.

Senator Mason made the point that the president's relief message was a recognition by the highest authority in the United States that a state of war existed in Cuba and that it was the duty of congress to still further emphasize the presidential declaration.

Mr. Mason read President McKinley's message to prove that a state of war exists in Cuba.

"If there is not war," he said, "then there ought to be with us."

He said the Americans in Cuba needed to be defended with bayonets as well as with bread.

He referred to Senator Wellington's reference to our indebtedness to England and said that he, too, acknowledged the indebtedness.

Refers to Arbitration Treaty Defeat.

"Thank God," he exclaimed, "we settled a small part of it at Bunker Hill. Another part of it we settled here in the senate two weeks ago."

This latter remark was directed at the defeat of the arbitration treaty and was the first public reference to it in the senate.

Senator Mason later on said "d——," thereby horrifying the dignified senate and shocking the proprieties.

It was the cause of a tilt between Senators Wellington and Mason. The Marylander disputed the statement by Mason that at the time Washington was at Valley Forge the Colonial government was not worth any more than is that of Cuba today.

Mason reiterated his statement and declared that on the occasion referred to the Colonial government wasn't worth a "continental damn."

This irreverence threw Wellington into a white heat, and he vigorously denounced the utterance as a falsification of history.

The dialogue between the new senators aroused eager interest. The senator from Illinois gave all the entertainment expected of him, and the Wellingtonian interruptions only added zest to the performance.

Then Mr. Mason read from reports sent to the senate by the committee on foreign relations in support of his statement that a Cuban government exists.

"Mr. Wellington was elected on the platform of independence for Cuba," he said. "So was I. So was Mr. McKinley. And I am here to stand by it so long as I continue on the payroll."

A Popular Feeling For Cuba.

He said that during the last campaign he had felt the pulse of thousands of people and was satisfied there was a deep general interest among the people in the interest of Cuban freedom.

He was for Cuba, not for commercial reasons or for the acquisition of territory after the English fashion, but for better reasons.

Mr. Mason predicted that this country would yet develop a Lafayette for Cuba.

Speaking of the newspaper reports of the Cuban war, Mr. Mason defended them as in the main correct. He said that 50 per cent of the men who had gone to Cuba to write of the war had lost their lives.

He proposed to vote on the resolution if it took all summer. Cuba was popular at St. Louis when the party wanted votes, and he appealed to Republican senators to stand by the declaration.

Mr. Mason said he did not believe the adoption of the resolution meant war; but, if an honest protest meant war, let it come.

He was followed by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts in opposition to the resolution, who counseled temperate action.

Mr. Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style, and took occasion to deride buncomb appeals to constituents and braggadocio as to our national strength. Mr. Hoar's criticisms, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mr. Mason. Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Hawley of Connecticut also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are manifestly inadequate. No final action on the resolution was taken.

Agreement on Indian Appropriation.

Washington, May 19.—The conferees of the two houses of congress reached an agreement on the provision of the Indian appropriation bill concerning the Uncompaghre Indian reservation in Utah, the only item remaining in dispute between the two houses. Following is the text of the compromise provision: "The secretary of the interior is hereby directed to at once allot agricultural lands in severalty to the Uncompaghre Ute Indians now located upon or belonging to the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah; said allotments to be upon the Uncompahgre and in Utah reservations or elsewhere in said state, and that all the lands of the said Uncompahgre reservation not heretofore allotted in severalty to said Uncompahgre Utes shall on and after the first day of April, 1898, be open for location and entry under all the land laws of the United States."

Strike of Tailors In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The childrens' coat and jacket makers of this city to the number of 375 went on strike for an increase of 25 per cent in wages. The strikers include all of that class of garment workers in the city excepting 30, who are employed in one shop. These have also declared their intention of joining the strikers. Quite a number employed in other branches of garment making went on strike Monday, and it is said there are at least 1,000 garment workers now on strike.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

It Is Still Spreading and Will No Doubt Affect Other Trades.

New York, May 19.—Meetings have been held in all the big east side halls, at which garment makers generally discussed the strike question. The preponderance of opinion seemed in favor of adopting aggressive measures to force the contractors, and incidentally the manufacturers, to grant better wages.

At a conference of committees representing the United Brotherhood of Tailors and the Progressive Tailors it was decided that the latter, numbering 2,500, would go on strike.

Leader Schoenfeld, who presided at the conference, said he anticipated a general strike, involving at least 35,000 garment workers in this city, Brooklyn and Brownsville.

The Knee Pants Makers', Vest Makers', Overcoat Makers', Sailors' Jacket Makers' and other affiliated unions are expected to fall in line before the end of the first week of the strike.

Over 400 contractors met and after a protracted discussion of the situation decided to appoint a committee to confer with the strike leaders. This was taken as an indication that the contractors are willing to take sides with the strikers in the matter of forcing the manufacturer to pay higher prices, thus enabling the contractors and middlemen to pay the operators more.

At a meeting of hat makers it was decided to formulate a new price list and ask for a reduction in the toil hours.

It is reported that the shirt makers are contemplating a strike.

TWO IMPORTANT ACTS.

Governor Black Signs the Antiscalpers and the Mileage Book Bills.

Albany, May 19.—Governor Black has signed two bills of great interest to the railroads and incidentally to the people at large. Chapter 506 of the laws of 1897 is the so called antiscalpers bill, which absolutely prohibits the selling of railroad and steamboat tickets in this state except by agents authorized in writing to make such sales by the owners of the vessels or trains or companies operating them, and then they shall sell tickets only in the towns where their written authority gives them permission to make sales.

Chapter 484 of the laws of 1897 compels the acceptance by railroads of mileage books of any member of a purchaser's family or firm or any salesman of the firm upon surrender at any ticket office of coupons equal to the number of miles sought to be traveled, and such mileage ticket as is given in exchange for these shall be accepted by their conductor without presentation of the mileage book.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0—	5
New York.....	1	0	3	3	0	1	2	0	1—11	

Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 4. New York—Hits, 16; errors, 4.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.....	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—	3
Brooklyn	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1—	6

St. Louis—Hits, 6; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 9; errors, 4.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	7	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	*—13	
Philadelphia ..	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2

Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	*—	6
Washington ..	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	5

Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	2	0	5	0	2	2	*—11	
Boston	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5

Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Baltimore	0	4	7	0	0	0	3	0	*—14	
Louisville	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	2	0—11	

Baltimore—Hits, 14; errors, 5. Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 6.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Montana supreme court has sustained the antiscalper law.

Cornelius Van Cott received his commission at Washington as postmaster at New York and will assume office at once.

Vice Chancellor Reed made an order appointing Charles Case permanent receiver of the Eastern Rubber company of Trenton.

The steamer City of Worcester collided with the ferryboat Wyoming in East river, New York, causing a panic. No one was injured.

The Brazilian minister for war, General Bernardo Vasques, has resigned and has been succeeded by General Marcado Bitencourt.

Mr. Richard Croker's brown filly Rhoda B won the Epping plate of 500 sovereigns at the Newmarket, England, second spring meeting.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was dull; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.60@4.85; city mills clears, $4.75@4.95; winter straights, $4.35@4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under lower cables, heavy northwestern receipts and fine weather, but later rallied on war rumors; May, 79½c.; July, 76 11-16@77¼c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 36¾c.

CORN—No. 2 was quiet and steady on a fair local trade; July, 30⅜c.

OATS—No. 2 were quiet and easier, with a small trade; track, white, state, 26@31½c.; track, white, western, 26@31½c.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The members of the police department held their first drill for the season Saturday afternoon. They will be continued from time to time under the direction or Mr. Barrows, chairman of the Police Board.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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—Thomas Cody, one of the oldest engineers on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, dropped dead at Phillipsburg Monday morning. He arose about 5 o'clock, and an hour later, while on the pavement in front of his house, he collapsed from heart disease. He was 55 years of age.

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—Walter Scott & Company, printing press manufacturers, have recently erected a web press in the office of the Salem, (Mass.,) Gazette, and are installing one of their web presses in the office of the Republican, Johnstown, N. Y.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Gertrude Page, of Geneva Lake, N. Y., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, returned home yesterday.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

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TRUCE FLAGS RAISED

Turkey Consents to the Powers' Request For Armistice.

WAS FORCED TO DO SO BY RUSSIA.

Greeks Thoroughly Disheartened Over the Fall of Domokos, Which Ends Their Hope—Lord Salisbury Gives His Views on the Situation.

Constantinople, May 19.—Edhem Pasha, commanding the Turkish army operating against the Greeks, has been ordered to cease hostilities.

The official announcement is made that the sultan has proclaimed a suspension of hostilities with Greece, with the object of showing his good will toward the powers.

It transpires that the czar made a direct appeal to the sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and this, coupled with the fact that most serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, has called upon the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron von Calice, and conveyed to the foreign minister the sultan's decision to arrange an armistice.

It is now believed that the terms of peace will be negotiated between Turkey and Greece.

Salisbury on the Situation.

London, May 19.—Speaking at the Junior Constitutional club, Lord Salisbury touched briefly on the complications in southeastern Europe.

The premier said he regretted that political reasons precluded him from saying much on the subject of foreign affairs. The armistice which had been declared was due to pressure exerted by six powers, especially by Russia. It was a very important step, giving time for reflection and negotiation, but it did not seriously diminish the difficulties which had to be faced. Neither Turkey nor Greece ought to be under an illusion as to the real state of feeling in the United Kingdom. He had mentioned both countries, he said, because in the dim future no one could know to which of the two it might become necessary to appeal for a solution of problems which must be solved.

"The peculiarity of this strange crisis," said Lord Salisbury, "is that the war cannot be left to work out its natural results. It is impossible that Europe should allow Christian communities to fall under the sultan's government, but it must not be supposed, because this doctrine throws its ægis over Greece, that therefore she is to be free from all penalties attaching to unwise or unrighteous actions.

"And in this connection I may say that the sending of an address such as was sent to Greece by a hundred members of the house of commons ought, in its thoughtlessness, to be recorded as a disgrace to the commons. They are guilty of the blood which has been shed in consequence of the false calculations generated in the minds of those they affected to support."

Continuing, his lordship referred to the sympathies of England for Greece as founded upon classic associations, liberalism in politics and community of religious convictions as well as upon other influences, but such considerations as these, he said, could not be suffered to guide the policies of nations, for their policy was to maintain peace by the strict observance of international engagements.

The Retreat From Domokos.

London, May 19.—Definite details of the battle at Domokos from the Turkish side are still wanting, though it is evident that the Greek defeat was complete and decisive. An Italian officer with the Greeks puts their killed and wounded at 2,000, but probably this is much exaggerated, as the Greek positions were well protected, and the retreat began as soon as they became untenable.

It is believed that Edhem Pasha will insist upon the surrender to him of the passes over the Othrys range before he consents to an armistice; but, save for a small force of Turkish cavalry following the retreating Greeks at a distance of 2,000 yards, the Turks have not attempted to attack the Greek rear guard.

The crown prince headed the retreat, and his headquarters are now established close to Devenfourka pass, a very narrow gorge through the Othrys range about 12 miles from Lamia.

The greatest depression exists at Athens. There is a complete collapse of the high hopes raised by the optimistic dispatches of Constantine, but as yet there are no disorders. While the battle was in progress the government vainly endeavored to get at the exact position and the number of casualties, but Constantine sent only evasive replies. Very feeble were the shouts raised when additional troops started yesterday for the front. The Athenians are completely disheartened.

MEMENTO FOR MORSS

Our Retiring Consul General at Paris Receives an Address

GIVEN BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

He Also Receives a Vase as a Token of Appreciation From His Fellow Countrymen—Happy Speeches and Responses Are Made.

Paris, May 19.—An interesting function took place when a deputation representing the American chamber of commerce in Paris presented to Mr. Samuel E. Morss, the retiring consul general, an illuminated address and a large silver repousse vase, bearing allegorical figures.

The address, which is a beautiful work of art, was designed by the well known painter, Mme. Louise Abema, and is inclosed in a frame about 18 by 24 inches in dimensions.

The address, which was read by Dr. Tyng, the president of the chamber, is a flattering expression of the personal good will of the members of the chamber toward Mr. Morss and their sincere regret at his forthcoming retirement. It says in part:

"Among the founders and first friends of this chamber, when its work and influence were in debate, Consul General Morss gave the aid of his name, position, talents and earnest efforts to the furtherance of its interests. Through the series of years which have passed since its organization he has served continuously, not only as honorary member, but also as honorary director in its active administration. He has contributed his long experience in affairs to the solution of the problems which have occupied its attention.

Its Good Name and Credit.

"His presence at the meetings of its board of directors, his counsel in connection with the several projects which have claimed its approbation and his intervention with the general governments of the United States and France, both in official reports and by personal recommendation, have tended to establish the good name and the credit of the chamber in both countries. To these memories, forming many reasons for the grateful recognition of the chamber, he has added the charm of his personal acquaintance and a generous friendship which has stimulated its officers and members in their common work."

In the second resolution of the address the chamber expresses to Mr. Morss "the profound interest which it will ever feel in his personal welfare and success as well as in such efforts as he may make for the acceptance of reciprocity in international commerce through the press, on the platform and in public office after his retirement from his present honorable position, which he has filled with so much intelligence and efficiency."

Mr. Morss replied feelingly in acknowledgment of the "exceptional honor conferred upon me by the chamber."

The presentation was followed by a reception, at which more than 500 were present, among them most of the leading members of the American colony in Paris.

Lunacy Commission's Wants.

Albany, May 19.—The state lunacy commission held a meeting and considered two requests from the managers of the Manhattan State hospital, one for the construction of a pavilion building at Central Islip, to cost $200,000, and the other for the construction of a cottage colony at the same place, at a cost of $500,000. No action will be given on the first proposition until the commission looks over the ground and determines whether there is a necessity for it, and the second proposition cannot be acted upon until next year, as no money is available for the construction of such an expensive work. John L. Parkhurst of Canandaigua, the newly appointed commissioner, sat with the commission for the first time.

A Romantic Courtship.

Lockport, N. Y., May 19.—Henry Redmond of this city, a widower, 45 years of age, member of Sprout Post, G. A. R., and commander of that post last year, left for Belmont, N. Y., to marry Mrs. Sarah Cantine, whom, it is said, he has never seen. Being of a romantic nature he inserted an advertisement in a matrimonial paper and received a reply some time ago. Letters and then photographs were exchanged, and at last the wedding day was set for today at Belmont, Alleghany county. Mr. Redmond and his bride are expected home Thursday evening.

Abandoned Vessel Floated.

St. Johns, N. F., May 19.—The French brigantine Croisine has been successfully floated off the shore, near Lamaline, with the help of a tugboat and towed to St. Pierre. Her cargo had all been landed at Lamaline by the local fishermen and had suffered but little damage. The Croisine is even now making but little water, and the opinion of the St. Pierre people is that she was abandoned too hastily.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Thursday Partly Cloudy; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 19—Business meeting of Congregational church.
May 19—Missionary lecture in First Presbyterian church.
May 19—Anniversary service of Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church.
May 20—Anniversary of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.
May. 20—Dance of the German Beneficial Society.
May 20—Lecture of Ernest R. Ackerman in First Presbyterian church.
May 21—Entertainment in the First M. E. church.

MARRIAGE LICENCE BILL A LAW.

The Governor has signed the marriage license bill. He does not agree with many who have expressed themselves on this bill, that it was unconstitutional, he holding that any State has a right to make such police arrangements against the residents of other States as the emergency may require. The new law provides that in cases where the contracting parties are non-residents of the State they must procure a license from the clerk of the county in which the ceremony is to take place. For this a fee of fifty cents must be paid. In order to procure the license it must be established that there are no legal impediments to the marriage, and answers must be submitted to the questions propounded on this line. The questions are to be formulated by the Attorney General's office. In case of minors the consent of the parents or guardians must be obtained. No license is required in the case where one or both of the contracting parties reside in the State. The bill goes into effect on July 1

THEATRICAL.

A colossal, colored carnival is in progress at the Pleasure Palace, New York, where the Black Patti and her seventy-five troubadours are creating a sensation. This organization is the best of its kind ever combined, and the performance embodies a blending of opera, comedy, burlesque, and vaudville, embellished with magnificent costumes and beautiful scenery. The entertainment opens with a farce, "At Jolly Coon-ey Island," in which are faithfully and humorously depicted many types of characters for which Coney Island is noted for; then follows a strong vaudeville olio, introducing Bob Cole, monologue comedian, Billy Johnson, descriptive singer, Henry Wise, the Alabama Rube, Arthur Maxwell, trick bicyclist, Goggin and Davis, comedy acrobats, Coley Grant and Master Ratus, buck dancers, Hillman and Perrin, musical mokes, Stella Wiley, the Bella of Avenue A, De Wolf Sisters, duettists, Camille Casselle, soprano, Anthony D. Byod, phenomenal baritone, and Lloyd Gibbs, the Black Jean de Reszke. The performance concludes with a great operatic kaleidoscope, which is one of the novel and interesting musical medleys ever presented.

J. L. Ludlum's Admirable Character.

It is rare, indeed, that human life and character are permitted in this world to ripen so perfectly as did those of Mr. Ludlum, and that departure is so serene. He was in his eighty-fifth year. It is only within a few days that his mind has seemed to relax its natural activity and interest. He was a gentleman of broad culture, extensive travel and large observation of men and things. To these were added a native kindness and cordiality of feeling and demeanor, a keen and wholesome wit and humor, and a Christian generosity, quick to respond to all worthy demands. He was the best of neighbors and friends and was most tender and devoted in his home attachments. To such a spirit it is not for us to say "Good night." To him Immortality bids "Good morning."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Andrew Smalley, of Westfield, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

F. M Hulett, of New York, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Harry Yarnell, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Percy Brown, of Sycamore avenue has returned from a trip to Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Henderson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, J. J. Henderson, of Rockview avenue.

George F. Opdyke and family, of West Eighth street, are stopping at the Revere House.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, is able to be out again after a very sever illness

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Motorman D. Kane, of the street railway, has recovered from his recent illness and is again on duty.

Mrs. Lehmann, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Blimm, of East Third street.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University after a short visit at home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Watson, of Grant avenue, was made happy Monday evening by the arrival of a son.

Miss Laura Worthington, of New York, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. V. N. Talmage, of Central avenue.

Stetson Hardenburgh and A. B. Booth, of Rutgers College, were the guests of Plainfield friends, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibson, of Liberty street, is able to be out again after a severe illness during which she was confined to the hospital.

Mrs. D. W. King and daughter, Miss Gertrude King, of Craig place, are spending a few days with relatives in Cranford.

Mr. Hamilton, of Stone street, has secured a position with the Union Beef Company at their place on East Third street.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, who gave an address in Grace church Monday evening, was the guest of Mrs. Francis Wood, of Franklin place.

John Paul Durst, Millbrook, Conn., who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home today. Mrs. Durst will return on Saturday.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, has been taking his final examinations at the Law Department of the University of New York for the last week. The examinations continue through next week.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, a member of the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary of New Bsunswick, is in attendance at the meeting today, and will also remain to attend the meeting tomorrow.

PRETTIEST GIRL CONTEST.

A South Plainfield Lassie Who Has Many Admirers

A very novel affair was held in Higgins' Hall, South Plainfield, Monday evening, when a contest was arranged for the purpose of ascertaining who the prettiest girl in town is. There were over two hundred young women in the contest and during the early part of the evening great excitement was occasioned by the voting, and toward the close everybody became interested. The result of the contest was that Miss Mamie Gerry received the highest number of votes and was declared to be the prettiest young woman in town. Miss Brantingham was second and Miss Julia Heenen was third.

Those who acted as judges were Thomas Brantingham, Thomas Terrill and Edward Campbell. After the contest dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

A Busy Place.

One of the busiest places in town these fine days is the great store of White's. It would be difficult to find a store that has a better selected stock of seasonable goods than this one. Every department is overflowing with the very latest in dress goods, silks, millinery, ladies' suits, shirt waists, etc. The reputation of this store for the great bargains it offers every day is too well known to speak of, but you will find it to your advantage to go there.

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A VISIT TO THE VATICAN

A PLAINFIELDER WHO ATTENDED SERVICE CONDUCTED BY THE POPE.

It was Very Impressive, and Though the Pope Looked Aged and Feeble He Displayed Wonderful Vitality.

The following letter was written by a well-known Plainfield gentlemen who is travelling in Italy:

"By postal card I told you that I was at the Pope's mass in the Sistine chapel on Thursday. Tickets are very hard to obtain but we secured a couple. We arose at 6 o'clock and as soon as we had swallowed our coffee and rolls were driven over to the Vatican in the evening dress. By going early we managed to secure good places, though the chapel was quite crowded. To enter we had to show our tickets about half a dozen times to the gorgeous soldiers of the Swiss guard who stood with their long spears across each doorway.

A little after 8 o'clock a long procession of priests marched in followed by some of the Swiss guard with their plumes and helmets and spears. Then came the Pope way up in the air in his sedan chair born by twenty or twenty-five robed footmen. He is an old man of eighty-seven, very bent and quite thin, but otherwise he looks like the pictures which one sees. He was dressed principally in white silk and satin covered with gold and on his head was a white silk skull cap. As he came in everyone knelt before him while in the most benign and complacent manner he stretched out his hands and gave blessings right and left. As he reached the altar he was lifted down and the chair was backed out of the chapel while the guards stood around on each side of the altar and every few feet down the aisle.

"All the time the choir in a little gallery on one side was singing most beautifully. Maresche, the man soprano, could be heard even above the choir boys. There was no organ but all the sound seemed to come as from one instrument. It far surpassed the music in St. Peter's on Easter. As the Pope knelt before the altar there commenced a curious process of disrobing. His attendants took off robe after robe, shawl after shawl from his back and when he was divested of this apparel, they dressed him up again about sixteen deep with another set of robes and white shawls taken from the altar.

"Then the Pope read mass and his voice was quite distinct. As was the usual thing, he kissed the books, breathed on the tapers, bowed and kneeled repeatedly. Then he went to one side and knelt while an archbishop conducted a second mass. This was unusual but it gave us the opportunity of hearing more music. When the second mass was over the Pope was disrobed and robed again and carried out smiling and blessing as before. Before he went however he held an audience and many people were presented kneeling very reverently before him and kissing the gloved part of his hand. Altogether the service was as interesting as anything I have seen since I left home and I would not have missed it for a great deal. The service was really very beautiful and symmetrical and the audience very devout while the presence of so many of the clergy and the guard made it still more imposing. It was 10 o'clock before it was all over."

TRINITY'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Consistory Committee Have Discussed the Matter.

Messrs Anthony, Gayle and Van-Emburgh, the committee appointed by the consistory of Trinity Reformed church to report the feasibility and advisability of providing a new Sunday-school room under the church, held a meeting last evening and will make known the result of their deliberations at a special meeting of the consistory to be held at an early date. The committee would not divulge the result of the meeting, further than to say that the proposed plan as outlined in last Saturday's Press was a feasible one, and they intend to so report to the Consistory of the church and leave that body to go ahead with the building or not as they may decide.

Leggett's Refreshing Soda.

What is more refreshing than a glass of good soda? Leggett, the Front street druggist, has established a reputation of serving the best soda and its popularity has been marked this summer. Especially is this true of the people who attend the entertainments given at the Y. M. C. A. building. After the entertainments Mr. Leggett's place is thronged with people who thoroughly enjoy his soda. This was the case last evening when a large proportion of those at the hall stopped at the drug store and indulged in the refreshing beverage to be found at this place.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There were four interments at Hillside cemetery yesterday.

—The commencement at the Seminary will be held on June 16th.

—Law student William Sweeney has made his debut in long trousers.

—A dance will be held at the "Chestnuts" on the evening of June 16th.

—The employes of the street railway have donned their new summer straw hats

—Ladies' tailor made suits a specialty. J. B Cloos, 21 Somerset street.

—The production of "Cinderella" will take place at Geo. H. Goddard's on Friday of this week.

—A dance is being planned for the latter part of June to be held at Scribner and Newton's school.

—A musical will be held this evening at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias.

—At the last meeting of the Independent Shooting Club it was decided to hold a picnic on their grounds, July 4th.

—Woodhull & Martin will have a special sale of chairs for the rest of this week. Read their new adv. in today's paper.

—Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway, has been making some slight repairs to the overhead wires along the line of the trolley.

—Jerusalem and the Jews will be the theme at the meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Thursday evening at the rooms of the W. C. T. U.

—The invitations which have been issued for the opening hop to be held at the Hotel Hunterston next Saturday evening include ladies as well as gentlemen.

—Tomorrow evening an entertainment will be given in Reform Hall under the auspices of the Mt. Olive Baptist church for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company placed telephones yesterday in the office of Borough Mayor Wilson and in the residence of Chief Marshal Wilson.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary tomorrow evening. The chapel has been decorated prettily by the committee in charge.

—The Paul T. Norton Company, flour and commission merchants, who have opened a store on East Front street, placed a handsome new wagon into service yesterday.

—A strawberry and ice cream sociable under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Amphion Hall, West Second street, on Thursday evening, June 3d. There will be dancing during the evening.

—A superstitious person who found a spider in his Press, wants to know if it is to be considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind; the spider was merely looking over Peck's ad. so he would know where to spin his web across some some store door and be free from disturbance.

—Charles Lentz, of Clark Township, who runs a truck farm, has been put to considerable trouble and expense during the past week by some one stealing his tomato plants. The thieves go into the field and pull the plants up after they have been set out. Last night he had over 400 stolen.

—Clawson, who was hanged in Somerville the other day for murder, was said by the newspapers to be the youngest man ever put to death in this State. This is an error, or the newspapers have given Clawson's age incorrectly. Clawson was in his twentieth year, while Johnson, who was hanged in Camden, county several years ago, was only eighteen.

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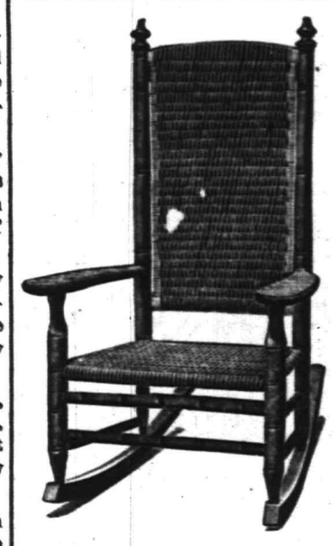

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

William Wilhelm is the owner of a new Arena bicycle.

Miss Nancy Thomas is the proud possessor of a new wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carman visited in Millstone the other day.

Frank S. Hunt, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday at the Park Hotel.

Peter Tickalman, of Passaic, is stopping for a few days with friends here.

Irving Kingsland, of Passaic, is being entertained by his cousin, Miss Alice Mesler.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Miss Elsie Benmueller, of New York, is visiting at the home of Charles Dickason.

Master John Logan was successful in landing twenty-six sunfish at New Market yesterday noon.

Out of respect to the late I. D. Titsworth only one session was held in the schools yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Delaware, are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reush, of Cranford, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

The genial mail-carrier Charles Dickinson is learning to ride a wheel. He expects to master the same in a day or two.

Mrs. H. Wiedenhaupt, of Westfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kratrel.

The fishing party that left here Monday evening for the Raritan river after shad were all very successful in making a good catch.

All of Dunellen turned out to greet the Kickapoo Indians at their camp on Lincoln avenue last evening. Not a person could be seen on the main street after the show commenced.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association was held Monday evening for the payment of dues. Nothing of importance was transacted except the loaning out of some money.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodwell was celebrated at their home on Front street Monday evening. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, music for which was furnished by Sam Frazee, of Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Dodwell were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Guests were present from Brooklyn, Newark, Cranford, Netherwood and Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Two new electric lights have been placed on Forest avenue.

R. Drake, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday visiting friends here.

John R. Marsh is making extensive improvements to his residence.

William H. Turton and family are spending a few days at Northport, L. I.

The union news stand at Fanwood has been treated to a new coat of paint.

Miss Emma Clark attended the funeral of her cousin at Matteawan, yesterday.

The Scotch Plains Juniors will cross bats with the Stirling base ball club next Saturday.

James Fitzgerald is spending a few days at Raritan as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Scully.

Bail is trying to be secured for the release from custody of "Big Mary," the Italian madam, who was arrested a few days ago for keeping a disorderly house.

Someone entered the cellar of Emery's Hotel Monday evening or Tuesday morning and helped themselves to champagne and various other kinds of wet goods.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held Monday evening. Business of importance pertaining to the company was transacted.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Mrs. P. G. R. Sjostrom has scarlet fever.

Ellsworth Ledley is spending the week in Boston.

E. G. Hanford has gone to Philadelphia on business.

The Lincoln Drum Corps met for practice last evening.

Miss Ethel Pearsall and Miss Edith Mooney are ill with measles.

Mrs. E. R. Hoadly, of Prospect street, is ill with intermittent fever.

Miss Lillie Lambert is spending the week with friends at Linwood, L. I.

A. E. Pearsall is having plans drawn for a new residence on Carleton place

"The Tempest" will be read at the next meeting of the Shakesperean Society.

William Horan, of New York, is spending the week with friends in town.

Joseph Vought has resigned his position with the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Edward Vought has accepted a position with the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

A twenty five pound turtle was captured in Lambert's pond, near Willow Grove, yesterday.

Miss Nellie Berry, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Irving, of South avenue.

The Rev. Geo. A. Francis will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

The Rev. W. W. Moffett, D. D., of Island Heights, spent Monday with his brother, James Moffett.

The Women's Foreign Missi nary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors t is evening.

The case of Holmes against Cotton, over the ownership of a Jersey cow, will be tried before Justice Collins tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at half past three.

A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Apgar, on Carleton place.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at Gale's Club House on Thursday, June 3d.

Chicken thieves invaded the premises of Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid, on Elm street, last night, and carried away eight of her feathered favorites.

The Exempt Firemen's Association met in the fire department rooms and elected A. L. Alpers, W. C. Bachman and John S. Burhans, Sr., to membership.

Miss Ella Ferris is busily preparing for the annual musicale to be given some evening next weet by her Westfield pupils in vocal and instrumental music.

W. W. Connoly, superintendent of the township roads, has commenced work with a gang of men upon the extension of Picton street from Elmer to Northumberland street.

You can have the Daily Press, containing all the Westfield news, delivered to your home by a carrier, for 10 cents a week. Send your order to R. V. Hoffman, Westfield agent.

The Westfield Musical Society will give a full dress rehearsal in Westfield Club Hall tomorrow afternoon in preparation for its final concert, which takes place tomorrow evening.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association met in the Public Library rooms, on Broad street, last evening. Shares amounting to $3,000 were offered for sale and A. D. Washburn, of Garwood, purchased $200.

The post office authorities have asked for bids for the lease of premises for post office services in Westfield. The lease will be for a term of five years, and the bids will include furniture, equipment, heating and lighting

Cuppola Giovanna, the Westfield Italian who was injured by a train at Cranford, two weeks ago, while attempting to drive a team across the Central Railroad tracks, was discharged from the Elizabeth Hospital yesterday, having fully recovered from his severe shaking up.

The case of the Oxley & Enos Manufacturing Company against Adam Huffman, to recover a bill for goods furnished by the plaintiffs to the defendant, came up on last call before Justice Collins yesterday afternoon. The parties managed to effect a settlement before the hour set for the trial, and the Justice accordingly dismissed the case.

A summons was issued yesterday by Justice Collins in the case on contract of Wm. Edgar against Wm. Gale. The case will be tried next Wednesday. It is a friendly one, to discover who is responsible to Mr. Edgar for work performed by him last summer on the lawn of Gale's club-house while the building was occupied by the Westfield Y. M. C. A.

The Westfield fire department will meet tomorrow evening in the department rooms, on North avenue. A lively time is predicted at this meeting, as the effort will be made to administer severe discipline to members of the different companies who have been delinquent in attendance at fires. It is thought that a resolution will be introduced at tomorrow night's meeting providing that if any fireman who has not been present at more than 25 per cent. of fire duties in any one year shall have that year deducted from his record of service. The individual companies are inclined to resent any such action by the department, and interesting developments are looked for.

The Pride of Tuscany.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.	

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LINCOLN.

Carpenters are at work erecting the large platform, also tables, seats, etc., at Lincoln Park for the Decoration Day ceremonies, May 31st, when there will be flag raising, an oration by Rev. J. B. Cleaver, the silver-tongued orator, and others, and a concert in the morning and afternoon by Drake's famous Zouave Band, of Elizabeth.

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In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

—Mr. Grant is improving his house, corner of Grove street and Park place, by the application of lighter coats of paint.

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LOST—$25 in $5 bills, on Park avenue, between Second and Sixth streets, at about 10:15 a. m., today. Reward for return to Press office.

AN excellent laundress would like work the first part of week. Good references. Apply at Woman's Exchange, 508 Park avenue.

THE AMERICAN QUEEN COMPETITION!

A Columbia FREE!!

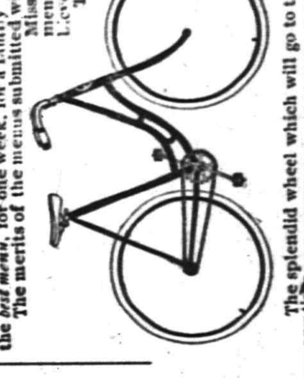
A lady's Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, will be given to the winner in THE AMERICAN QUEEN competition, which will be open to all the subscribers to THE AMERICAN QUEEN until June 30, 1897.

The Columbia, the standard bicycle of the world, has been selected for this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN QUEEN are convinced that it is the best and that the woman who wins it would have it in preference to any other make.

The Columbia is now on exhibition at our store and will remain on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition will close and the Columbia will be awarded to the fortunate winner.

The contest which we have just inaugurated, by or through which some subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN is going to win a fine high-grade $100 Columbia Bicycle, is already well under way. The contest will remain open until June 30 1897. The conditions and plan of this contest are simply these: We purpose presenting a Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the *best menu*, for one week, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $10 for the week.

The merits of the menus submitted will be passed upon by the Editor of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, Miss Mary L. Bisland, and the person furnishing the best menu, in Miss Bisland's judgment, will be presented with the bicycle.



The menu submitted should be enclosed in one envelope and the name of the sender in a separate one, the two being handed in or sent in together, addressed to us. The envelopes containing the menus will then be numbered and sent to Miss Bisland and the envelopes containing the names reserved by us, and when Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus she will inform us of the number of the winner and we will then announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The splendid wheel which will go to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.

We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $10.

THE COMPETITION.—Our aim in offering this competition is to have every lady we can reach with this announcement become a reader of THE AMERICAN QUEEN. THE QUEEN is published at $1 a year, but to give all our friends a chance to get this splendidly useful home publication for the ensuing year and at the same time have a chance to become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, we shall until the 30th day of June receive subscriptions (only one, however, will be taken from each family) for the nominal fee of 25 Cents a year. Come to the store at once, register your name, receive your receipt for THE QUEEN for one year and try to win the Columbia.

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Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business.

1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 1?c.; Ladies' seamless hose 13c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains13c.; Fine percaline dress lining10c.; Fine silesia10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 39c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

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Oil Stoves No. 2 single 49c.; No. 4 single 89c.; No. 3 single 69c.; No. 3 double $1.39; No. 2 double $1.15; No. 4 double $1.97.

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Garden Needs 20 in. wire grass rakes 45c. Wood lawn rakes 25c. Best English Sickles 35c. Grass shears 25c. Iron Rakes 19c. Trowels, 5 and 6 in. 5c. Weeding forks 9c. Spading forks 49c. Spades 45c. Hoes 18c.

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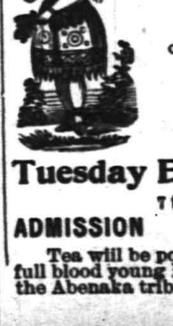

INDIAN TEA,

under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed Church, in the Lecture Room of the church.

Tuesday Evening, May 25, 7 to 10 o'clock.

ADMISSION - - - 10 Cts

Tea will be poured by "Falling Star," a full blood young Indian Woman, belonging to the Abenaka tribe. 5 13 12

MIKE PERFORMED HIS DUTY.

And Jo Jefferson was not Allowed to Continue His Morning Nap.

A number of years ago Joe Jefferson played a one-night engagement in a small Indiana town, appearing in his favorite part of Rip Van Winkle. In the hotel in which he stayed was an Irishman, "recently landed," who acted as porter and general assistant. Judged by the deep and serious interest which he took in the house, he might have been clerk, lessee and proprietor rolled into one. At about six o'clock in the morning Mr. Jefferson was startled by a violent thumping on his door. When he struggled into consciousness, and realized that he had left no "call" at the office, he was naturally indignant. But his sleep was spoiled for that morning, so he arose, and soon after appeared before the clerk. "See here," he demanded of that individual, "why was I called at this unearthly hour?" "I don't know, sir," answered the clerk. "I'll ask Mike." The Irishman was accordingly summoned. Said the clerk: "Mike, there was no call for Mr. Jefferson. Why did you disturb him?" Taking the clerk by the lapel of the coat, the Hibernian led him to one side, and said in a mysterious whisper: "He were shnoring loike a horse, sor; and I'd heerd the b'ys saying something about how he were once afther shlaping for twinty years, so Oi says to meself, 'Moike, it's a-coming onto 'im again, and it's yer juty to get the cravthur out o' our house instantly!'"

More Official Tyranny.

"Thar's somethin' in this hyar paper, Josiah, about a Gover'ment bureau for the Indians," observed Mrs. Hayseed.

"Ha!" came from Josiah, accompanied by an angry snort. "Another expense to be saddled onto the sufferin' taxpayers of this tax-ridden land! Another scheme fer extortin' the dollars from the pockets of the downtrodden people! Of course thet blamed gang o' savages out West must hev a bureau. They couldn't manage to git along without it. A bureau is necessary to their heathenish happiness, and so this hyar Gover'ment steps in an' gives them a bureau to be paid for by the chaps who earn their bread by the sweat o' their brow. Oh, yes; the Indians must hev a bureau, while I, Josiah Hayseed, a citizen an' a taxpayer, hev to pay my share toward gittin' it fer them, an' I'm obleeged to content myself with a six by eight lookin' glass an' a dry goods box. Dod rot sech a dod-blanked country, anyhow!"—New York Journal.

Definite Instructions.

"The Albany Journal" tells a story of two green reporters, Englishmen, who were sent by the city editor of a certain newspaper to a suburban town to write up the burning of an orphan asylum. Late that night, when the news editor was wondering why no "copy" about the fire was coming by wire, a telegraph messenger rushed in and handed him a dispatch. He opened it and read:

"Dear Sir: We are here. What shall we do?'

It was signed by the names of the two men sent to write up the fire.

The news editor made a few remarks which, while they were appropriate to the occasion, would not look well in print; then he wrote on a telegraph blank this brief message:

"Find out where the fire is hottest and jump in."

Queer Beetles.

There is a species of beetle in Australia which acts the role of energetic undertakers who carefully bury carcasses left on the soil. As soon as they smell a field mouse, a mole, or a fish in a state of decomposition, they come by troops to bury it, getting under the body, hollowing out the ground with their legs, and, projecting the rubbish, they dig in all directions. Little by little, the carcass sinks; at the end of twenty-four hours the whole is several inches deep. They then mount it, cast the earth down into the grave so as to fill it and hide the body from sight. The females will then lay their eggs in the tombs, where the larvae will afterward find an abundance of food.—Golden Days.

Japs to Grow Tall on Meat Diet.

It has been written that no man by giving thought unto himself can add one cubit to his stature, but the enterprising Jap does not despair, and an ordinance has gone forth exhorting the people to eat more freely of meat, with a view to increasing the average height of the race. Whatever results may follow the method proposed, they are certain to be a long time coming; but it is only another instance of the determination on the part of the Japanese not to let the slightest chance slip for attaining all the advantages which they see, or think they see, in Western civilization.—St. James Gazette.

Deer Fear not Snake.

It is a curious fact that deer are not affected by the bites of poisonous snakes. They know this by instinct, and do not hesitate to attack the reptiles, stamping them to death and generally receiving many bites in the process of extermination. Undoubtedly there is something in the character of the animal's blood that makes it impervious to the deadly venom. Some believe that the liver of the deer does not produce gall, and that this accounts for it.—Golden Days.

He Improved It.

Bobby (at the table)—"Ma, chuck me a piece of bread."

Mother (shocked)—"Bobby, is that the way to ask for bread?"

Bobby (guiltily)—"Chuck me a piece of bread, please."

How It Happened.

"Sharpeack has got his appetite back again."

"How did he do it?"

"Got caught in a washout, and the railroad had to pay his board for a week."—Chicago Tribune.

A Cigarette Holder.

"Hear about that American young woman paying a million dollars for a cigarette holder?"

"Get out!"

"Fact. I belive it also had a title or something.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Information Desired.

"Paw' Say, Paw!" little Johnny began.

"Now, what do you want?" asked his suffering father, with the emphasis on the "now."

"Will my hair fall out when it's ripe, like yours?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Had Occasion to Know.

Fond Parent—I cannot interfere, Bobby. Your teacher writes me that she thrashed you on principle.

Bobby—Well, she didn't. Don't you think I know where she licked me?"—Life.

Hobson—I've seen a drop of water run an electric light plant, mill—

Dobson—Where did you see a drop of water do that?

Hobson—At Niagara Falls.—Buffalo Courier.

While two Irishmen were viewing the hieroglyphics on the obelisk in Central Park, New York, one remarked to the other:

"Can you make it out, Barney?"

"No, but I think if I had my flute I could play it."

Mrs. Goldstein: "Ikey, Ikey! Felix has svallered a penny."

Mr. Goldstein: "Vot a great poy! Already he vants to shtart in peeziness, as a penny-in-der-slot machine."—Tid-Bits.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator to Daniel Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

WILLIAM HETFIELD.
EDWARD TERRY.

Dated April 10th, 1897. 4 14 10-wed

WILLIAM NEWCORN,

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Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public

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NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D., 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

J. T. MacMURRAY.
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, May 12, 1897. 5 13 to 29

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Candies from 10, 15 and 20 cents per lb. up. The very best goods. Made daily on the premises. Formerly known as the New York and Philadelphia Confectionery Comp'y. 9 9 1y

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Civil Engineer and Surveyor

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Meats, fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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For your bedding out plants. Geraniums, Coleus, Salvias, and Cannas. Also Palms, Rubber Trees, Begonias and Ferns. House and Church decorations. Floral designs. Southern Smilax at 15 days notice.

131 HILLSIDE AVENUE.

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Meat Market.

George Egel, Manager.

Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats, Game in season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 6 12 tf

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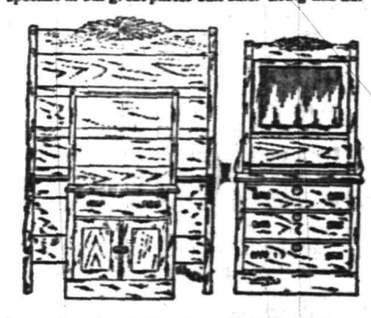
$24.95 for such a parlor suit as above—one of the specials in our great parlor suit sale. Bring this ad.



$26.75 the price of this oak, well finished bedroom suit. $26.50 would be cheap—bring this ad.

CARPETS

Buy now—they're at old low prices—no increase on account of Tariff Bill.
Good Ingrains, 29c yard.
All-wool Ingrains, 55c yard.
Tapestry Brussels, 55c yard.
Body Brussels, 90c yard.
Velvets, 75c yard.
Moquettes, 90c yard.
Axminsters, $1.10 yard.
Made, laid, lined free.

Mattings.

A new stock—Chinese and Japanese weaves—new colorings. New designs. Smallest prices in city—10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c to 65c yard. One Special, $4.00 roll of 40 yards

Our Competitors On the run

—we keep them so a-following our lead—their efforts to copy our really low prices fall short every time. We have the stock to back up our ads. Big Palor Suit sale still on.

Remember: We sell as low as any so-called "Cash Houses"—yet give credit if wanted.

"Insurance" Gasoline Stove—a true wonder—cannot explode—new device for filling can and stopping leakage—call and see it operated. We've the only line in Newark! Also the "Blue Flame" Oil Stoves. Bring this ad.

Refrigerators—a splendid stock—makes of four different concerns. Hardwood refrigerators $4.75. Bring this ad.

Precisely same carriage as above—$4.75—We have others at $3.75—or as high as $35.00. A superior line in every way. Bring this ad.

Portland Ranges know no superior. We vouch for their perfectness—as do nearly 10,000 other people we've sold to

AMOS H. VAN HORN, Ltd.
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Goods delivered free to any part of State.

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Near Plane Street
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Halibut. Cod. Blue. Weak. Butter. Spanish Mackerel. Fresh Mackerel. Striped Bass. Porgies. Flounders. Eels.

ROGERS, 232 West Second Street.

23 STYLES Baby Carriages

—AT—

POWLISON & JONES,

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$4.75 TO $30.00.

J. T. VAIL, Real Estate and Insurance.

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WE manufacture our own goods; we save the wholesale man's profit. We give that to you.

Our Trousers at $1.45 are worth every cent of $3.00 and those at $2.45 cannot be equalled for the money.

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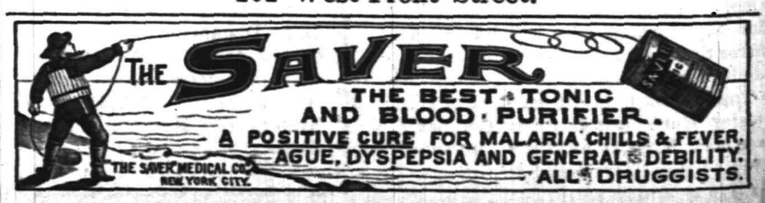

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Anthracite Coal Used Exclusively, Insuring Cleanliness and Comfort.

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in Effect MAY 16th. 1897.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 20, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28 10 0., 10 27, 11 10 a m: 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13 8 32, 10 17 p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m: 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 41 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 08 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 50

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 28, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09 6 35, 10 18, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 46, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 08 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 05, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30 8 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 28 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 14 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 12, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m. 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6.45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 37*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

In effect May 16, 1897.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

WESTWARD.

7 44 a. m. Daily (Sundays 8 01) Local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m., 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local fo Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p. m. Sundays. local for Shamokin.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 47, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 25 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
S. Bethlehem, Pa.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent,
Philadelphia, Pa.
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NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and 23d streets

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5, 5:30, 6:15 p. m.

Close—7:30, 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 5, and 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

PHILA. WASH. and WESTERN—Direct.

Arrive—1 p. m.
Close—5 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P M

Delicate Dress Goods.

Some gowns are so dainty in the weave, so delicate in tint, that they seem to soil by being looked at—one or two wearings making them unpresentable, NOT USELESS. We make a specialty of cleaning fine fabrics, the more delicate the material, the better the results. Sometimes an accident will ruin a gown, without injuring the texture We dye them then; sometimes we get a prettier effect than the original color. Fine goods stand redyeing. The finer the material the better the new color. We charge so little for cleaning or dyeing, that even if you are in doubt as to the result, it's worth while to experiment. Want a new evening gown for a dollar or two? Laundry drivers will receive your work.

Hillier & Co.,
North ave., Plainfield.
Telephone 30M

A Moving Spectacle

is to observe the interior of our great store. Wall paper is being moved in and out and even the visitor is moved by the superb excellence of our varied stock.

Marsh, Ayers & Co.,
Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.,
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ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

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Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in choice fruit of all kinds of Confectionery, Peanuts, Cigars, etc. Soda Water of all flavors and always ice cold. Branch store corner Front and Somerset streets

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Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to.

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Office and shop Sycamore and 4th sts.
Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 tf

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
M. L. Bullock, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

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STEAM MILL,
21 Steiner place, North Plainfield.
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Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Manufacturer of the Celebrated
C. O. D. CIGAR
The best 5c cigar in the State, and made on the premises from the finest Havana. Clear Havana cigars a specialty. A large assortment of the choicest brands of domestic cigars

Do You Wear Two Pair of Glasses?

If so, wear them no more, but let us fit you with the improved Bifocal, distance and near, all in one glass. No trouble of changing, no fear of mislaying one pair when most in need of them; but always with you and with perfect vision. Your eyes examined without charge and glasses fully guaranteed.

Neuralgia and Headache caused by Eye Strain quickly relieved.
Special Attention to Children's Eyes.
At 107 East Front Street every Thursday. Hours—10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Eye Specialists. 1413 Chestnut St., Philadelphia

New York Clothing Co.,
M. WEINBERGER, M'g'r.,
214 West Front St., near Music Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Makes a business of selling of the stocks of Leading New York Wholesale Manufacturers, and sells first-class tailor-made clothes at retail for less than one-half what other stores ask. The offer for today and the rest of this week are unequalled in the history of the trade annals. We closed the entire lots and can afford to sell them to the wearer at retail for less than the actual worth of the bare cloth contained in the garments.

All-wool business suits of desirable cassimeres, cheviots and overplaids, worth easily $12, for this week at $4.95; fine nobby worsted and cheviots and tweed suits, handsomely made and trimmed, sold usually for $15, for this week at $5.90: exquisitely made imported worsted, cheviots and cassimere suits, sack or cutaway frocks, beauties, all of them worth $18 of anybody's money, for this week $6.90; very good working suit, in all wool, worth $9, at $2 90, and hundreds of other patterns in cheviots, cassimere and clay diagonals to select from; mens' fine business trousers, and they are all wool, too, worth $2.50, at $1.00; better ones, fancy stripes, checks and cords, worth $5.00, at $1.75; cheviots, worsted and tweed pants, always sold at $4 for $2; and twenty-five lines of fine tailor-made cheviots and elegant worsted pants, sold usually at $6 and $7, at $2.50. We'll close out the balance of fine spring overcoats at one-third their real value, $4, $5.50 and $6.50, worth three times the price. This

GRAND BARGAIN FLYER

for this week only. Our hat stock is all new and clear; all the latest styles at one-half the price. Every man and woman within 25 miles of Plainfield who intends to purchase clothing should visit this unprecedented sale. Remember this great sale starts at 8 a. m. About 500 children's suits, sizes from 3 to 16, from 35c. up. Gent's furnishing goods at your own price.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

214 W. Front St., M. WEINBERGER.
Plainfield, N. J. Next door to Music Hall.
Car fare allowed to all buyers of clothing.

OUR SPRING SUITS.

PRICE IS NOT THE LEVER WE USE TO Lift BUSINESS. WORTH IS

Are all that can be desired in fabric, fit and finish. More perfect specimen's of the tailoring art merchant never sold, man never wore.

AT $8.00

Some choice designs of Cheviots in the new color combinations. All wool, of course, and made and trimmed in an up-to-date style.

AT $10 A large and attractive line of tailor made suits in fine fabrics, stylish checks, stripes and mixtures, custom patterns and perfect fitting. A ten dollar bill never before bought so much in Men's Clothing.

OTHER LINES at higher prices, but for every dollar advance in price a good dollar's worth of extra quality. The style of the $8.00 suit is as good as that of the one we have to ask $20 for. Come and see them.

FINE CLOTHING.
McGREGOR & CO.,
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GRILLES
FOR DOORWAYS AND ARCHES, IN STOCK AND TO ORDER,
AT THE FIRE-PLACE STORE,
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LADIES'

Summer Ventilating Corsets, sizes from 18 to 30, the 50c. quality, at 32c. Figured Silk Capes, lined throughout with changeable silk, ruche around neck and full sweep, at $3.49.

MEN'S

Fast Black and Tan Half Hose, the 15c. grade, in sizes from 9 to 11, at 10c. a pair.

Babbit's Laundry Soap, best in the market, 6 cakes for 25c

14-inch Lawn Mowers, every one guaranteed, at $2.25.

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109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

Have you got
SMALL FEET?
Can you wear 2½, 3 or 3½, B, C, D or E? If you can, come right down to our store and get a pair of those LADIES' COMMON SENSE
OXFORD TIES
that were $1.25 and $1.50
FOR 50c.
And we have a few of the same sizes in Common Sense Button Shoes, that were $2.50, for $1.00 a pair.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front Street.

ATTACK ON J. R. M'PHERSON.

A Blind Man, Who Claims to Have a Grievance, Attempts to Shoot Him.

New York, May 19.—Ex-Senator J. R. McPherson, president of the Western stockyards, Jersey City, who lives at the Windsor hotel, came near being shot by a blind man in the Aldridge building, 149 Church street, yesterday. The ex-senator has an office on the fourth floor of this building, and about 10 o'clock William B. Van Aken of 15 Tenth avenue, who is supposed to be blind, was led in by another man, whose identity he refused to disclose.

It appears that Van Aken has a long standing grievance against McPherson. As far back as 1878 McPherson bought some land in New Jersey from Van Aken and paid him for it. Van Aken appears to have been content with the bargain for nearly 20 years, for he never said anything until about three months ago, when he started an action against the ex-senator for the recovery of something like $283,000, which, he alleged, was owing to him. Mr. McPherson was astounded at the claim and repudiated it.

He had never seen Van Aken until he presented himself in his office in the Aldridge building. He did not recognize his visitor when he came in.

After some conversation he said he had come to settle the suit and was referred to the ex-senator's lawyers.

Van Aken then attempted to draw a pistol, but was prevented by the ex-senator's secretary, who disarmed him after a struggle.

He was arrested and held for the grand jury in $3,000 bail.

TO BUILD RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

The Belgians Not to Have a Monopoly, as Originally Intended.

London, May 19.—A dispatch to The Times from Peking says that, in deference to the protests of Great Britain, the United States and Germany, the tsung li yamen have repudiated the monopoly scheme entered into by Sheng Ta Jen, the Chinese director general of railways, with a Belgian syndicate on behalf of the Chinese government, but authorize Sheng Ta Jen to sign a private contract with the syndicate for the construction of the proposed line of railway from Paotingfu to Hankau.

Under this arrangement the Belgians must provide £4,000,000 as a 4 per cent 90 year loan on the imperial guarantee. The existing railways are not to be given as security. Sheng Ta Jen must provide from other sources the sum of 13,000,000 taels.

The Chinese are to retain the control of construction, but the personnel of the construction staff is to be Belgian. Half the material is to be supplied by China and the other half by tenders from abroad.

The syndicate is to receive a 5 per cent commission on all material. In the contract is a clause apparently designed to provide against the transfer of rights under the contract to any other nation, but its terms are ambiguous.

Light Sentence For an Assault.

Springfield, Mass., May 19.—Peter O'Ferrall, who was convicted in the superior court of shooting his sweetheart, Miss Hannah Burke, in this city last December, was sentenced by Judge Maynard to a term of not less than four nor more than six years in the state prison. The lightness of the sentence was a surprise to all interested in the case. Farrell's aged mother and Miss Burke were much affected when sentence was pronounced, but the prisoner showed little emotion. His sweetheart is still true to him, and her evidence at the trial was given as much as possible in Farrell's favor.

Date of Presentation of Mayflower's Log.

Boston, May 19.—After corresponding with Thomas F. Bayard, ex-United States embassador to England, who has in his custody the Mayflower log, which is to be delivered to the governor of Massachusetts, Governor Wolcott decided that Wednesday, May 26, should be the date of the formal transfer of the manuscript. Governor Wolcott has invited Senator Hoar to deliver an address on the value of the document, the history of its loss, of its recovery and of its final return to the commonwealth. The governor himself will respond to Mr. Bayard when the manuscript is presented.

Alleged Conspiracy Confession.

Boston, May 19.—It is stated by the police authorities that James Overy, one of the employees of George A. Drysdale, who is under arrest on a charge of being connected with an alleged conspiracy to defraud Drysdale, made a confession, saying that he had delivered a team load of brass and iron bedsteads to Solomon Banewur, another of the alleged conspirators. Thus far 11 arrests have been made. All of those arrested were employees of Mr. Drysdale, who claims to have lost $10,000 worth of merchandise through the dishonesty of his help.

Escape of an Insane Criminal.

Newburg, N. Y., May 19.—Edward Sheridan, an inmate of the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, has escaped. Sheridan, with other inmates of the institution, was at work on the boulevard on the asylum grounds. Suddenly he ran for the woods. Keepers were sent after him and are still out, but have found no trace of the missing man.

Ran Into an Open Switch.

Wellsville, N. Y., May 19.—Train 30, on the Buffalo and Susquehanna, a fast freight, ran into an open switch just east of Nelson Run, Pa. The engine and six cars were badly wrecked. Brakeman John Krobb was killed instantly, while the rest of the crew escaped unhurt.

Ohio Democrats' Convention.

Columbus, O., May 19.—The Democratic state central committee decided to hold their state convention in this city June 29 and 30. Judge Ulrick Sloan of Hillsboro will be temporary chairman and Colonel W. A. Taylor temporary secretary.

Sheriff Closes a Top Company.

Buffalo, May 19.—The plant of the Niagara Top company at Black Rock was seized and closed up by the sheriff. Executions aggregating $2,500 were filed for levy with the sheriff. The concern employed a large number of men.

Killed by the Cars.

Groveton, N. H., May 19.—Joseph Gilbert was run over and killed in the railroad yard here by the noon train.

BLACK DID NOT SIGN!

Refused to Grant a Requisition For Two Alleged Thieves.

WANTED BY THE UTAH AUTHORITIES.

The Ogden Police Were Charged by Barton, One of the Accused Men, of Trying to Shield His Accomplice, Graves.

Albany, May 19.—Governor Black has refused to grant the requisition of the governor of Utah for the custody of Clarence Barton and Leon Graves, who are under arrest in New York city charged with the theft of $5,200 from the Utah Loan and Trust company of Ogden, Utah.

There was to have been a hearing on the requisition before the governor, and George Gordon Battle and Edward A. Scott, attorneys for Barton and Graves, appeared before the governor to protest against the granting of the requisition. The governor, however, was too busy with legislative matters to give the hearing. So Pardon Clerk Joyce examined the papers and advised the governor that the affidavits on which the request for the requisition was based were not strong enough to justify the granting of the same, and the governor took action accordingly.

Mrs. Barton, wife of one of the defendants, was at the executive chamber, and upon learning of the governor's decision, she made inquiries for a florist, saying, "I want to purchase a large bouquet to send back with the detectives to Utah."

Clarence Barton, who is 21 years old, had been living at 159 West Eighty-fourth street, New York city. He was held in the Center street police court on April 30 to await requisition papers from Utah. He was accused of having "sneaked" $5,200 from the counter of the Utah Loan and Trust company of Ogden. Chief of Police Davenport of that city traced the man to New York, and he was arrested by local detectives.

The Details of the Crime.

The alleged robbery was committed in December, and for a month the bank officers kept it secret, thinking to catch the thief.

Barton went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent money liberally. He aroused the suspicions of Detective Burgess of New York, who was there, and the detective telegraphed the authorities of several cities asking if they did not want Barton, but received no answer.

Burgess said Barton carried a belt full of gold eagles and lived in a house kept by a woman named Russian Belle. Barton lifted a mortgage for $800 that was on the woman's place. He was married in Jacksonville, and in March he and his wife went to New York. He had no money when arrested, but many pawntickets for diamond jewelry.

When the police called at his house, they found Mrs. Barton ill in bed. Barton asserted that he, too, was ill from appendicitis.

In the police court Barton said he was not alone in the commission of the crime. He said he had a companion and accused Chief Davenport of trying to shield him.

The prisoner asked the magistrate to commit him to Bellevue hospital, and this was done.

The counsel for the governor of Utah stated, after it had been announced that the governor had denied the requisition, that it was most unusual for the governor of one state not to give a hearing on the requisition of another governor even if he had decided to refuse the requisition. It was especially unusual in this case, because the governor of Utah had made a personal appeal for the requisition, inasmuch as he was one of the heaviest stockholders in the Loan and Trust association. The counsel further states that the pardon clerk refused to allow the case to go before the governor simply because he was of the opinion that the moving papers were defective.

Notified of Failure of Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Sherman has formally notified the British government, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, the embassador here, that the United States senate, having failed to ratify the treaty providing for general arbitration, that document has failed. The secretary was unable formally to inform Sir Julian of the reasons why the senate had rejected the treaty. Indeed, he is in the dark himself in that matter, for he has no notice save the statement of the vote in the senate, of which he must take cognizance. Of course it is actually known to all parties just why the treaty was objected to, but the absence of official objections prevents any attempt being made to meet the objections in an amended treaty.

Jersey's New Marriage Law.

Trenton, May 19.—Governor Griggs signed the Lloyd marriage license bill passed by the recent legislature. The bill as it becomes a law provides that in cases where the contracting parties are nonresidents of the state they must, in order to get married in New Jersey, procure a license from the clerk of the county in which the ceremony is to take place. For this a fee of 50 cents must be paid. In order to procure the license it must be established that there are no legal impediments to the marriage, and answers must be submitted to the questions propounded on this line. The bill goes into effect on July 1.

Colored Candidate Fails.

Annapolis, May 19.—John Smith, the colored candidate for the Naval academy, has failed in three out of four branches of the English examination. He passed in spelling, but did not reach the mark in grammar, geography or history. Under the rules of the academy he will be allowed a re-examination.

Bad Fire In White Mountains.

Twin Mountain, N. H., May 19.—Zealand, one of the largest lumber camps in the White mountain region, has been completely destroyed by fire. The camp consisted of three large mills, boarding house, store and several dwelling houses and was operated by Van Dyke & Sons. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Death of Expert Kiersted.

Kingston, N. Y., May 19.—Egbert Kiersted, who shot himself, is dead. A coroner's jury will investigate.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:39 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:14 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:14 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Frank Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has one of the new blue enameld Spalding wheels for '97.

Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Madison avenue, has purchased a wheel which she enjoys riding very much.

The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church are planning to hold a League run in a short time.

Bert Moore, of Grove street, has purchased a new wheel in the place of the one which was wrecked last week in an accident.

The bicycle riders of Leal's School are preparing to put a team on the track this season to take part in scholastic events.

The members of the Cleveland Cyclers did not have their Sunday afternoon run last Sunday. It was postponed until another day.

The first race meet in the Metropolitan district will be held on Saturday on the Manhattan Beach track under the auspices of the Quill Club Wheelmen.

West Eighth street, between Arlington avenue and Grant avenue, is especially recommended to cyclists who care for a short spin after dinner, but before it grows dark.

Albert Steiner, of Somerset street, has just received his new Wolff American wheel, with the handsome transparent ruby enamel. He is greatly pleased with his choice.

A meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen will be held this evening. The meeting is an important one, and all members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

The Triumph Wheelmen of New York will have a run to this city on Sunday They expect to have over a hundred wheelmen in line and large accommodations are being made for their reception. Will Havens, of Plainfield avenue, is a member of that organization.

There will be a number of local riders in the opening race meet on May 31st on the Crescent Oval. William J. Dodd is getting in condition to ride on that occasion. Young Sorensen will make his first appearance on this track on that occasion. He has raced at other meets and now will try his luck at home.

Olaf Saugstad, superintendent of the Boys' Club, has again selected the Spalding as his mount for the summer He has received his new wheel which is of the latest model and he is greatly pleased with it. The wheel runs very easily. Of course, he made the purchase through the popular agent for the Spalding, W. H. Rogers.

Now is the season to begin to plan for a wheeling tour during the summer vacation. One of the advantages of the L. A. W. is a fine road book, which shows the good routes to places of interest and enjoyment all over the State. With such a book at hand the cyclist never is at a loss to find a trip for an afternoon, day or week.

F. L. C. Martin, the well known bicycle dealer of this city, has been invited to take his old place as one of the pacemakers in the Inter State Century run from Newark to Philadelphia on Saturday, June 12th. He has accepted the invitation and will take charge of the run from Plainfield to Princeton. Mr. Martin was one of the originators of this run and has always taken part in it

Lindley M. Hillman, of the track team of the Plainfield High School, has at last received his new Spalding track racer. The new wheel came on Saturday afternoon, just too late for the races. As his new mount was not to be had, Hillman rode the wheel belonging to Carroll L. Runyon in the races. The gear was much higher than he was accustomed to push, which may account for his unexpected poor showing He will ride the new wheel in the races in the State games at Bergen Point, Saturday.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

A SODA BOTTLING ESTABLISHMENT AT OAK TREE DESTROYED.

Caused by the Cylinder of a Gas Generating Engine Exploding—Afterwards Totally Destroyed by Fire.

People who live within a radius of four miles of the soda water bottling establishment of Silence & Armstrong, at Oak Tree, were startled by a terrific report of an explosion just after noon today. In the immediate vicinity of the bottling establishment the concussion was so great that it was thought that an earthquake had visited the section.

The cause of the unearthly noise and disturbance was an explosion of the cylinder used in generating gas for the soda water tanks supplied by Silence & Armstrong

The men employed in the factory, which is an elaborate establishment in the making and bottling of soft drinks, and left the building a few minutes before to get dinner to a house about 300 yards distant. Startled by an explosion they rushed out to see a strange sight. The roof of the building, which is a low one story affair, was torn all to pieces and scattered over the ground for a hundred feet around. The side of the structure was also wrecked near where the gas genering engine was located.

The men hurried to the scene of the explosion to find the whole interior of the building devastated. The explosion had scattered the live coals in the fire box of the boiler used to provide steam to run the engine and set fire to the woodwork.

The pipes used in the bottling process were twisted out of shape, bottles were broken into smithereens and everything presented a sight of ruin.

The woodwork commenced to burn fiercely and in a few minutes the whole interior was a mass of flames. There was no fire protection at hand, and in a short time the building was burned down.

The machinery and contents were totally destroyed, entailing a probable loss of $10,000.

A number of buildings adjoining were saved.

The burned structure was about 100 feet square and contained several hundred gallons of sweet cider and other soft drinks in store. They were all ruined.

The explosion brought people to the scene from all over that section.

No one was in the building at the time of the explosion.

A piece of the exploded cylinder weighing several pounds was found 100 yards from the factory,

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—Miss Carrie Bullman, of Stone street, gave a birthday party Monday evening to a number of her friends. The evening was passed in playing games and dancing, and at a late hour refreshments were served. The guests wished the hostess many happy returns of the day and the event will long be remembered by all who were present.

—The members of Miss Lind Butler's Sunday-school class who have formed themselves into a circle of King's Daughters, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place. The evening was passed in discussing plans for work and the social part of the affair was this feature. The members make useful articles and send them to missionaries in different parts of the country were needed.

Frank McInnerny, of Liberty street, rode his wheel to Staten Island yesterday.

The Crescent Oval is now open for training for the big Decoration Day meet of the Crescent Wheelmen. Owing to the continual rains of last week, there was a delay in placing the track in the condition that it should be, but now that the weather is delightful, every effort is being made to put the track in fine shape. Only contestants for the Decoration Day meet will be allowed on the track, as it is the wish of the race committee to prevent any accidents by keeping off all the crowd of boys that visit the track every day. The training quarters have been placed in good condition and everthing possible for the convenience of the contestants will be done.

GREAT FETE IT WILL BE

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a due regard for accuracy will permit. What we now present in this sketchy form will be supplemented from day to day by definite statements, and by the reports from official sources with which we shall be favored.

The people of Plainfield are rapidly learning to look beyond the mere fact that we are to have a new sort of show on the first Saturday in June. They are learning that a new public spirit is forming and organizing, which, ere long, will draw into its ranks all classes and conditions of people; which will arouse interest not only in public affairs, but in the improvement of private homes. Merely to outline what is implied by the growth of such a spirit would fill many columns. In vital importance it ranks with the spirit which supports public schools and charitable institutions. It will meet and answer the grudging question, What are these things worth in dollars and cents? and will prove that monies invested under its control and inspiration can and will pay great returns. Just now, however, hard work will do more for Plainfield's fete than will much philosophy.

OVER THE GREAT DIVIDE.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ISAAC D. TITSWORTH HELD YESTERDAY.

His Life and Characteristics Reviewed and Commented Upon to His Credit by Those Prominent Among Seventh-day Baptists.

The funeral services of the late Isaac D. Titsworth were held yesterday afternoon from the house at 2:30 and from the Seventh-day Baptist church at 3 o'clock. At the house prayer was offered by Rev. F. E. Peterson. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the church and the services were very impressive. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Peterson, was in charge, and after a vocal selection by a quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, of this city, A. H. Burdick and Miss Lizzie Boice, of New Market, the Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Peterson. This was followed with a short sermon by Dr. O. U. Whitford, of Westerly, R. I., who was for years a member of Mr. Titsworth's family Dr. Whitford took for his text Psalm 116: 15—"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Following the sermon Dr. Whitford read a biographical sketch of the deceased.

The next speaker was the Rev. Dr. A. B. Lewis, of this city, who spoke concerning Mr. Titsworth's relation to the Seventh-day Baptist Tract Society and the publication interests of the denomination.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, this city, was the next speaker, and his remarks were along the line of Mr. Titsworth's relation to the Missionary Society of the denomination, of which society he was a life member.

The last speaker was Rev. L. E. Livermore, of this city. His address was in regard to the deceased's relation to the New Market church during Mr. Livermore's pastorate of twelve years. He spoke of Mr. Titsworth's intimate knowledge of the history of the church for the past 192 years of its existence, and said that there were now seven pastors living who were pastors during Mr. Titsworth's connection with the church, and that there were seven other pastors who preceded the seven now living. Mr. Livermore mentioned a few characteristics of the departed. First his Christian life, second his loyalty to God, and third his public spirit as shown in counsels and material help in the affairs of town, county, State and Nation, and his benevolence, especially in general interests. He was a warm supporter of the denominational and public schools and a promoter of temperance and other reforms.

The services closed with a prayer by Dr. Whitford and another selection by the quartette.

The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers, while a large wreath was placed on the casket.

The pall-bearers were four sons of the deceased as follows: Rev. Adoniram Judson Titsworth, of Milwaukee; Prof. A. A Titsworth, of Rutgers College; Thomas Titsworth and Louis Titsworth, of Dunellen. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, this city.

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No. 2243.

Report of the Condition
OF
The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

MAY 14TH, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$421,249 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,880 04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,140 00
Stocks, securities, etc		50,960 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		71,044 47
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		10,812 35
Due from State banks and bankers		966 48
Due from approved reserve agents.		67,249 66
Checks and other cash items		2,262 09
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		525 20
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$19 930 00	
Legal-tender notes	10 662 00	30,592 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$710,931 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	38,764 93
National Bank notes outstanding	43,000 00
Due to other National Banks	20,057 91
Due to State banks and bankers	458 01
Dividends unpaid	312 00
Individual deposits subject to check	422,050 42
Demand certificates of deposit	4,489 07
Certified checks	1,523 35
Cashier's checks outstanding	276 00
Total	$710,931 69

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1897.
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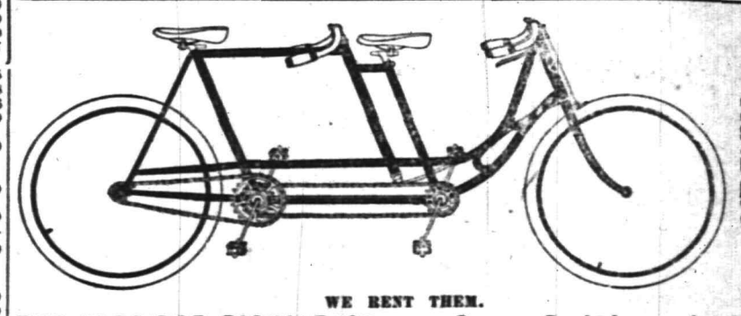

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PASSING OF THE ROOKERY

CITY LOCKUP SOON TO BE A THING OF DISAGREEABLE MEMORY.

The Place Infested With All Sorts of Crawling and Repulsive Pests—Board of Health Took the Right Kind of Action.

After an exciting existence of a quarter of a century as the city jail, the "rookery" is soon to be no more. It has been condemned by the Board of Health as was stated at the Council meeting Monday evening, and the city is now looking about for a temporary abode for its offenders to occupy until the city hall is built. The condition of the city jail has long been the talk of the city, but the Common Council delayed action until a city hall should be built for they did not care to make any more changes than were necessary. The complaint of the Board of Health makes it necessary for a change without delay.

Twenty-five years ago, the little two story brick building, near the railroad, commonly known as the "rookery," was erected for the use of the city for a jail by Morgan C. Bird. The lower floor is three feet below the level of the surrounding ground and it is, in consequence, a chilly damp place, even in the warmest weather. The building was then new but the sanitary conditions have always been poor.

There are several tubs in the building that drain directly under the place, right by the driven well which supplies the occupants with drinking water There are two vaults in close proximity to the well and building. The walls of the building are of brick. As time went on, there came inhabitants for the walls and floors until the cells now swarm with crawling things Last fall, a respectable man was locked up in a cell over night and when he came out in the morning he brought a little cone of paper which contained one of the inhabitants of the cell that had crawled over his face during the night and disturbed him from his slumbers. It was a scorpion fully two inches in length. The prisoner called the attention of the court to this nocturnal visitor and explained that it was only one of countless numbers that kept him company during the night.

It was not the bugs, worms and other crawling things that caused the Board of Health to make a complaint. During his rounds of the city, Inspector Addis, of the Board, visited the jail and took a glance at the sanitary arrangements. He reported to the Board that the place should be condemned at once as it was not a fit place for anybody to live. He reported the manner in which the tubs were drained under the building and the nearness of the well.

There will be no attempt made to repair the "rookery" for its old use as a jail. The cost would be considerable and the city authorities are not anxious to continue to use the place for city purposes.

Charles H. Hand has offered to put up a suitable building if the city will lease it for a period of years but nothing has been definitely decided as yet. It is probable, however, that temporary quarters will be secured until the site for the city hall is selected and then the jail will be erected at once before the rest of the city hall is built.

THE FIRST STEP TAKEN.

To Construct a Trolley Road From Elizabeth to Cranford.

A meeting is to be held in Union on May 26th, at which application will be made by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, to construct a street railway over and upon Westfield avenue, from the city line of Elizabeth to the line of Cranford township.

It is intended to operate and maintain a double track railway, with electricity as the motive power, supplied from overhead wires.

It is thought the township committees along Westfield avenue, from Elizabeth avenue to Plainfield will favor the project on account of the greatest good to the greatest number, and that no delay will follow in the construction of a trolley road along this popular route.

Caste for "Cinderella."

The caste for "Cinderella," to be given by the Children's Auxiliary of the Woman's Town Improvement Association on Friday, is as follows: Prince, Master W. Corwin; Cinderella, Miss Wilhelmma Patton; Proud Sisters, Miss Elsie Goddard, Miss Marjory Fleming; Duchess of Rattletrap, Miss Marie Finch; Fairy, Miss Dorothy Fleming; Prince's Servant, Master Harold Robert; Trumpeter, Master P. Rogers; Dancers at Ball, Miss Ida Borsum, Miss Charlotte Finch, Miss Martha Robert, Master C. Robert; Manager, Miss Newton; Pianist, Mrs. W. I. Patton.

—Additional locals on page 3.

HOME MISSIONARY WORK

A GRACE M. E. CHURCH SOCIETY CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY.

Besides the Money Raised and Contributed by the Members, Other Serviceable and Valuable Articles Were Sent Away.

The Woman's Home Missonary Society of Grace M. E. church celebrated its anniversary last evening in an interesting manner by listening to reports from the different mission fields. Mrs. A. A. Taft, president of the society, was in charge and after the devotional exercises a vocal selection was rendered by Messrs. Hummer, Ezra Loomis and John Steiner. This report showed that during the past year $130 had been raised by the society. A contribution of $10 was sent to the Rest Home at Long Branch, a barrel to the Peck Home in New Orleans, and entire outfit was sent to a minister in Tennessee, and a great deal of good had been accomplished in other ways.

Miss Della Voehl read the report for the Queen Esther Band. In this band there are fifteen active members and everyone has accomplished a great deal during the past year. To the Harwood Home, New Mexico, $5 was sent. A desk in a school at Jacksonville, Fla., has been named "North Plainfield, N. J.," and articles of use have been sent to this school. Another great mission of this society of young people has been that of sending flowers to the Children's Home and other institutions.

Mrs. Kirch read a paper on the "Missionary Work in China," and another paper on the same subject was read by Miss Lizzie Stafford. "Work among the Emigrants" was the subject of an article presented by Mrs. Charles Hummer, while Mrs. Sperry and Miss Hoagland told something of the work at the Deaconess's Home at Salt Lake City Mrs Stein reported on the work of supply and stated that during the past year $113.265 37 had been expended for supplies. "Work Among the Indians' was discussed in a paper presented by Miss Tingley, and Mary Hoagland read another paper on the same subject. The poor whites of the south were treated in papers presented by Miss Smalley and Mrs. Carney, while the general results accomplished during the year were read in an article prepared by Miss Stevens.

In closing Mrs. Taft urged all to take more interest in the work of the society and to subscribe for the society paper, also to contribute articles of clothing, etc., to be sent to mission fields. The meeting closed with a vocal selection by the quartette and the pronouncing of the benediction by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnston.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

Interesting Lecture Delivered by Rev. C. E. Herring.

"Chinese Characteristics" was the subject upon which Rev. C. E Herring spoke at the regular weekly missionary meeting, held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, last evening, before a good-sized audience. The pastor held his hearers in close attention, as he related to them the manner in which the vast multitude of people in that far off country live. He spoke on various subjects in connection with the Chinese, but in closing he said he hoped that before long that they would see their error of worship and come to the Lord's side.

The lecture was very interesting and those who were gathered there were well repaid for their presence.

To Be Examined as to His Sanity.

There has always been a suspicion on the part of the police officials and the City Judge that John Benford was not right mentally. Benford is now serving a sentence of sixty days in the county jail for his last escapade when he tried to brain Patrolman Totten with a wooden bowl. Benford has acted queerly for some time but has been harmless unless provoked, when he became reckless in his actions. City Judge DeMeza has now ordered his examination by the county authorities at the county jail, and if it is decided that his mind is unbalanced, he will be committed to the State Hospital at Morris Plains.

Justice Newcorns Court.

The contract cases of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company against Woolston, and Tindall against Riker, were settled in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday. The case of Reed et als against Wyckoff et als, on contract, was tried and judgment in full rendered for the plaintiff. The case of Hope et als against Randolph, landlord and tenant, was also tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff for possession of the premises. Summons were issued in the contract case of Reed et als against Lee, returnable on the 26th.

—Additional local news on the third page.

FLAMES WROUGHT RUIN

HARRY WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE.

A Hanging Lamp Dropped to the Floor and the Spreading Oil Made a Fierce Blaze—Stock Ruined by Smoke and Water.

A fierce blaze, started by a falling lamp, gutted the clothing store of Harry Werner at 206 West Front street, last evening. The fire was in the rear of the store and hard to get at but after the fire department reached the scene of action it was not long before the flames were extinguished.

It was almost nine o'clock when Mr. Werner was preparing to close up for the evening. L. B. Woolston, one of the owners of the building in which the store is located, came in to see Mr. Werner just before that time and they had spoken about the spring to the front door which did not work well. Mr. Woolston removed the patent closing apparatus from the top of the door and then the springs worked without trouble. Mr. Woolston went out and a man and woman came in. They came to make a purchase.

Mr. Werner directed his clerk, Andie Van Arsdale, to close up as usual while Mr. Werner turned his attention to his customers. The rear windows and door were closed and barred and then Van Arsdale attempted to turn down the large hanging Rochester lamp in the rear right hand corner. Without warning the lamp fell and the next instant there was a burst of flame from the spot.

The cause of falling of the lamp was plain to see. The iron hook that fastened into the ceiling and held the lamp had pulled out and allowed the lamp and fixture to come to the floor with a crash. The force of the fall had split open the metal side of the lamp and allowed the oil to spill over the floor. The lamp held a gallon and was almost full at the time of the accident

The oil was ignited immediately and spread over the floor carrying the fire in its path. Van Arsdale narrowly escaped the lamp when it fell. As the flames rushed upward. he seized a bundle of suits that had been selected to put in the show window and tried to beat out the fire. Mr. Werner heard the crash and saw the blaze. He grabbed a blanket which happened to be near-by and rushed to the assistance of his clerk, followed by his customer.

The blazing oil set fire to the tables of goods on every hand and was soon far beyond control of the workers. Dashing through the flames, they reached the front of the store. The rear of the store was then a mass of flames and the dense smoke was nearly stifling them. Mr. Werner tried to open the door. It stuck fast. The spring was strong and he was unable to stir it. The woman who had come in as a customer, was greatly frightened and her shrieks added to the excitement.

"Murder! murder!" she screamed as the smoke grew thicker and more stifling. As they had run to the front of the store, Mr. Werner had stooped and picked up his little pet dog and carried him under his arm. The animal barked and whined with fear. Again Mr. Werner shook the handle of the door and nearly pushed it off its hinges; this time it swung open and they all rushed out into the open air.

Charles DeGraw, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, whose store is next door, hurried to box 12 and sent in an alarm. The whistle sounded one blast and then something caught and the rest of the alarm was not sounded. The bell in the headquarters of the fire department sounded all right and the apparatus came in a hurry. A carriage was left standing at Second street and Park avenue and there was a narrow escape from a collision between it and the chemical engine.

When the chemical engine reached the scene of the fire, it was under too much headway for the effective use of the stream from that engine. Two lines of regular hose were laid, one to the front entrance and one to the rear. The rear of the building was bursting into flames as the firemen reached there. The back door was broken down and the stream turned into the interior where the fire was raging. The skylight on the roof of the one story wing in the rear was opened and the last of the fire finally extinguished. The stream from the front entrance was turned into the building. It was nearly half an hour before the fire was practically extinguished.

The store was illuminated by Welsbach burners and the one hanging lamp. The smoke smothered the lights and extinguished them allowing the gas to escape. The room was soon filled gas and the fumes from the kerosene, which accounted for the

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HONORED BY EXEMPTS.

AUGUSTE SALTZMAN AGAIN PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Convention of the Old Fire Laddies Held at Hoboken—Other Plainfielders Are Also Honored.

At the eleventh annual convention of the New Jersey Exempt Firemen's Association, held in the Lyric Theatre, Hoboken, yesterday, nearly 200 delegates were present. The delegates were welcomed in a brief speech by Mayor Fagan.

President Auguste Saltzman, of Plainfield, was re-elected, as was Secretary E. K. Lislie, of Trenton, and Treasurer Thomas Leather, of Jersey City. Others elected are: Vice-presidents, Wm. Keown, of Gloucester; H. D. Kehr, of Trenton; Frank Drake, of Long Branch; Charles McCollum, of Morristown; Wm. Percey, of Paterson; Henry A. Lyons, of Newark; Chas. W. Kaufman, of Hoboken, and P. W. McCoy, of Belleville; executive committee, B. T. Lyons, of Gloucester; Nicholas Snyder, of Trenton; John J. Smith, of Ocean Grove; C.W. Christine, Sr., of Washington; Irving Waltermayer, of Hackensack; John J. Ready, of East Orange; W. J. Tierney, of Harrison, and Cornelius Regan, of Elizabeth.

Dr. A. J. Wright, of Montclair, was re-elected as the statistician for the fourth time, and this standing committee also was elected: R L. Brown, of Brigdeton; B. J. Scoboy, Forrest Smith, of Phillipsburg; John J. Dupey, of Rutherford; Elijah Doremus, of East Orange; Joseph D. Barrett, of Guttenberg, and Alex. Christie, of Bayonne.

It was decided to hold the next session in Perth Amboy.

President Saltzman appointed the following committees for the year:

Finance, John Burns, Paterson, M. C Griffin, Ocean Grove. and D. R Parker, Rahway; legislation. D. W. Littell, Plainfield, J. J. Dupuy, Rutherford, and Charles W. Biles, Trenton; memorial, E. L Krugler, Jersey City, J. J. Spittel, Paterson, and T. O. Doane, Plainfield.

The Bayonne delegation introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws, in connection with the attorney of the association, be directed to frame and amend the act relative to rebate allowed firemen in the State of New Jersey to wit:

That the exemption in real estate to the value of $500 now allowed firemen, be amended so that upon the death of an "exempt fireman" his widow shall be entitled to receive the same rebate during her widowhood as is now granted to the widows of deceased veterans; and be it further

Resolved, That this association, through its agents, present the same to the next Legislature and urge its immediate adoption.

NEVER WORKED AN HOUR

"I'M A GENUINE BUM," SAID ONE LEGGED PATTIE RYAN.

Pattie Hobbled in Town and Partook of Jersey Lightning so That he Wanted to Orate in Public—Law Took a Hand.

"What's your accupation?" asked City Judge De Meza to the one legged prisoner who hobbled up to the bar this morning charged with drunkeness.

"I'm a genuine bum," pompously replied the stranger. "I come from Milwaukee and my name's Pattie Ryan." The audience looked properly impressed at the statement.

"I never worked an hour in my life." he continued, "And I never will." And his audience believed him.

Pattie hobbled into town yesterday from some unknown quarter and visited the saloons of the city. The Jersey lightning took effect after he had partaken of liberal portions of it and he set sail down East Front street in a right royal frame of mind.

His imagination ran riot with his brain and calling to some of the passersby to halt, he began an oration. For the benefit of his auditors, he was giving Robert Emmet's last speech when the blue uniform of Patrolman McCue, with that officer inside, appeared around the corner. Pattie had just warmed up to his subject when the officer unceremoniously interrupted and put him in a cell in the rookery along with the crawling things.

Even a night in such a jail as Plainfield possesses did not hurt the spirits of Pattie for he was up bright and early this morning, chipper as ever.

The Judge heard the remarks of the stranger with disfavor and gave Friend Pattie just ten minutes to get out of town.

Only Lack a Horse.

The members of the West End Hose Company are now ready for business. All the necessary apparatus has been put in their new house, with the exception of a horse. The latter will be wanted very much, for the men will be unable to take the carriage to a fire without the aid of a horse.

WAS PENALITY TOO MUCH?

NEW POINTS RAISED AS A RESULT OF BEN HALL'S ARREST.

Prisoner's Counsel Argued That Judge De Meza Exceeded His Power—Judge McCormick Reserves Decision.

Benjamin Hall, a butler in the employ of Mrs. Theodore L. Currie, of 2 West Park street, Newark, was the cause of a long argument yesterday in the Common Pleas Court, Elizabeth, before Judge McCormick. Hall was sentenced April 26th by City Judge DeMeza to pay a fine of $100 or go to the county jail for 60 days, his offence being disorderly conduct on West Front street.

Hall had a day off from his employer and came to Plainfield to visit his wife, who lives here with her father, John Lee. The proceedings of the City Judge were reviewed on the petition of Hall by Judge McCormick under the Disorderly Conduct act. Lawyer T. M. Kelly appeared for the prisoner, while Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh appeared to defend Judge DeMeza's action. Hall's counsel claimed that Judge DeMeza exceeded his jurisdiction in imposing a greater penalty than section 6 of the Disorderly Conduct act specifies, which is thirty days in jail or $20 fine.

Corporation Counsel Marsh insisted that Hall had violated an ordinance of Plainfield, which prescribed for his offence the penalty imposed by the City Judge. Mr. Marsh raised as a second point that section 45 of the disorderly conduct act, which gives the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas power to review the proceedings of the committing Justice, was unconstitutional, as the title of the act did not fully specify the object of the act itself.

Counsel for the prisoner contended that Hall had simply been disorderly and had not violated any city ordinance. Numerous decisions were cited by counsel, among which was one lately rendered by Judge Fort, of the Essex Court of Common Pleas, in the case of Arthur Emmett, who was sentenced by a Montclair Justice of the Peace to pay a fine of $20 or serve forty days in jail. Judge Fort in this case reversed the decision of the Justice and set the prisoner free because the Justice imposed a greater penalty than was called for by the statute.

Judge McCormick reserved his decision until Friday. Justices of the Peace throughout Union County are much interested in the outcome of the case, it being the first time in the county that the act of a committing Magistrate was reviewed under the law of 1890.

BOYS TOUCHED THE MATCH.

West End Youngsters Responsible for the Cadmus Storehouse Fire.

William McGrath, Edward Linzer and Edward Honney, the three boys who were implicated in setting fire to the Cadmus store-house yesterday, were arraigned before Justice Nash in the afternoon. The Justice discharged them owing to their age. The boys admitted their guilt and the matter will be reported to Prosecutor Marsh. Just what disposition he will make of the case is not known, but it is not thought that they will be held. It is probable that they will be given a severe reprimand.

As will be seen above it is Edward Linzer and not George Linzer who was one of the three boys. The latter name was published yesterday by mistake.

Ran a Mile Before he Was Caught.

A horse owned by William Smalley, the Somerset street butcher, ran away on West Seventh street this morning and completely wrecked the wagon. The horse broke away from the wagon and ran nearly a mile before he was caught. When captured an examination showed that the horse had received several cuts about the legs. The driver was not injured. It will be several days before the horse can be driven again.

Smashed His Toe.

L M. Dunavan met with an accident while returning from the Cadmus fire, yesterday afternoon. He was just about to jump on the Alert hose wagon as it was passing along Second street near the headquarters, when he slipped and fell, part of his foot passed under the wheel of the wagon. His little toe was crushed and his foot badly bruised. He was taken to headquarteas where his wounds were dressed.

—A meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was held last evening. Preparations were made for the presentation of the chief's regalia's at the first council fire in June. Arrangements for the trip to Carteret, this evening, were completed. The good and welfare committee had an enjoyable programme ready for the meeting which was greatly enjoyed.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY!

A STARTLING AFFIDAVIT IN THE PHELPS-HOWELL CASE.

Arthur Whitlock Made an Affidavit Saying That Miss Phelps Bribed Him to Perjure Himself—Now He Denies It.

Highly sensational and contradictory were some of the developments in the Phelps-Howell case, in the taking of testimony before Supreme Cour Commissioner Herbert W. Knight, at Elizabeth, yesterday. The taking of testimony was concluded last night. The sensation was sprung by the defendant's counsel when they offered in evidence the following affidavit made and sworn to by Arthur Whitlock before Justice Nash the first week in April:

Ques.—Do you know Adella C. Phelps?
Ans.—Yes.
Was you a witness in the case of Mr. Howell and Miss Phelps?
Yes, sir.
Did you testify in that case?
Yes.
Did you have anything promised you for it?
Yes, sir.
What?
She said she would give me a wheel.
Did Miss Phelps or anybody else tell yo what to say?
Yes, sir.
Who told you?
Only Miss Phelps.
Did she tell you to tell the truth?
She told me to tell to the Judge that a box dropped out of the wagon, and that he, the driver, was looking back at it.
Is that what you told him?
Yes, sir.
Was that the truth?
No, sir.
Did you see a box drop out of the wagon?
No, sir
Why did you tell that?
Because she promised me a wheel and some money for my mother.
Did you see any box drop out of the wagon?
No, sir.
Do you know whether there was a box dropped out?
No, sir there wasn't any.
Did you see the accident at all?
Yes, sir.
Did you see the driver at the time of the acciden?
Yes, he was in the right position and looking ahead.
Would you have sworn that he was to blame and the box dropped out if she had not promised you the bicycle?
No, sir.
Then you did it to get the bicycle?
Yes.
Has anyone promised you anything for telling me this story?
No, sir.
Have you told any other person about not telling the truth on the trial at Elizabeth.
Yes, William Sweeney.
Did Miss Phelps pay for you to go to Sheepshead Bay?
Yes, sir.
How long did you stay there?
I guess I was there for a month.
Who paid your expenses?
My sister and brother. Miss Phelps only paid my fare there and back.
Did Miss Phelps bring you home?
Yes, sir, she went over and got me.
Where did you go when you came back?
I stayed at Miss Phelps house for about three days before the case and afterwards until my mother came home from nursing.
Was Miss Phelps learning you what to say on the trial while you were there?
Yes, sir.
Can you tell me anything else she told you to say?
She told me to say Mr Howell's man was looking back at the box when he run into her.
Did she run into the horse or did the horse run into her wheel?
She ran into the side of the horse between the front and rear legs.
Then she fell over, did she?
Yes, she fell and the wagon did not run over her.
When did she tell you first to state that a box fell out?
A long time after the accident, nearly a month.
Did it worry you at nights after the trial because you swore as Miss Phelps asked you to?
Yes, sir.
Why did you come to make this statement?
Well, because young Sweeney asked me to tell the truth I refused at first and then I agreed to come.
Did Sweeney tell you that a clear conscience was better than lots of money or a wheel?
Yes, sir.
Did he say if I were you I would tell the truth?
Yes, sir.
Do you think it is?
Yes, sir.
Do you know if Miss Phelps was riding slow for a bicycle rider?
She was going fast for a bicycle.
Did you talk to Mr. Mallison about the case or did you show him and Sweeney where the horse was?
I showed him and young Sweeney where the horse was.
While you and Sweeny were drinking soda did not Mr. Mallison hear what you said?
I don't know, sir.

Young Whitlock was Miss Phelps' most important witness on the trial.

After the affidavit had been read, Whitlock was called to the stand by Miss Phelp's lawyer and admitted that he had made the affidavit, but that it was untrue and that he make it to get rid of William Sweeny, and that also he was frightened because someone told him he was going to be arrested. On the cross-examination he said that he made the affidavit in order to get a glass of soda water from Sweeny. He also swore that what he had testified to on the witness stand at the time of the trial was true.

Miss Phelps was also called and she denied in toto that she had ever made any promise to Whitlock to buy him a wheel if he would testify as she wanted him to or that she told him what to say.

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CUBAN WAR REPORTS

Senator Foraker's Announcement Creates a Decided Stir.

ONE SAID TO BE FROM CONSUL LEE.

Extracts From It Deny That the Island Is In a State of Peace and Says That the Insurgents Are Still Under Arms.

Washington, May 20.—The secret archives of the state department, which have held the consular reports on the Cuban war from the public, have been partially disclosed by Senator Foraker.

During the past week the debate in the senate has been pregnant with intimations and innuendos of reports from United States officials in Cuba held at the state department which, if published, would disclose a condition on Cuban soil which would influence public opinion in a decided manner.

The facts therefore which Senator Foraker announced without stating from whom they came created a decided stir. Especially startling was the letter from Secretary Olney, in which this country offered mediation to Spain and the refusal of that country to accept the proffered aid.

While one of the consular reports was read without the name of the author being disclosed, it is stated to be a communication from Consul General Lee, which fully sets forth his idea of the condition that exists in Cuba. The extract was quoted as follows, no date being given:

"I cannot understand the truth of the claim that all the provinces of the island are pacified except that of Santiago de Cuba, because there are more insurgents under arms at this time than at the period I first reached the island, some ten months ago, and I do not think it a fair inference to draw from existing conditions that the war is approaching a termination, because, in pursuance of an established policy, the insurgents avoid as far as possible all serious engagements.

"The impossibility of expelling the Spanish troops from this island by force of arms is well known to them, and they do not propose to risk the lives of their men and the success of their cause upon one or more pitched battles. I conclude, therefore, that the war will drag its weary length along so long as the insurgents can dig sustenance from the ground on the one side or money be obtained by the other, with the continued result of untold human suffering, loss of human life, the murder of innocent men, women and children by both sides and the frightful havoc which disease makes in the ranks of the soldiers, particularly among the unacclimated Spaniards. The poverty and distress of the people are daily increasing and the loss of property of all sorts daily becoming more enormous. No one can fully appreciate the situation without being here in person. The number of poor, distressed, starving women, children and old men of all races have greatly increased in this city within the past few weeks, while at other points on the island the suffering has been proportionately greater."

Olney's Suggestion of Intervention.

The letter from Secretary Olney to Spanish Minister De Lome, under date of April 4, 1896, is the one in which intervention is suggested. In opening, Mr. Olney said:

"It might well be deemed a dereliction of duty to the government of the United States as well as a censurable want of candor to Spain if I were longer to defer official expression as well of the anxiety with which the president regards the existing situation in Cuba as of his earnest desire for the prompt and permanent pacification of that island. Any plan giving reasonable assurance of that result and not inconsistent with the just rights and reasonable demands of all concerned would be earnestly promoted by him by all means which the constitution and laws of this country place at his disposal.

"It is now some nine or ten months since the nature and prospects of the insurrection were first discussed between us. In explanation of its rapid and up to that time quite unopposed growth and progress you called attention to the rainy season which from May or June until November renders regular military operations impracticable. Spain was pouring such numbers of troops into Cuba that your theory and opinion that, when they could be used in an active campaign, the insurrection would be almost instantly suppressed seemed reasonable and probable. In this particular you believed and sincerely believed that the present insurrection would offer a most marked contrast to that which began in 1868 and which, being feebly encountered with comparatively small forces, prolonged its life for upward of ten years.

"It is impossible to deny that the expectations thus entertained by you in the summer and fall of 1895 and shared not merely by all Spaniards, but by most disinterested observers as well, have been completely disappointed. The insurgents seem today to command a larger part of the island than ever before. Their men under arms, estimated a year ago at from 10,000 to 20,000, are now conceded to be at least two or three times as many. Meanwhile their discipline has been improved, and their supply of modern weapons and equipment has been greatly enlarged, while the mere fact that they have held out to this time has given them confidence in their own eyes and prestige with the world at large. In short, it can hardly be questioned that the insurrection instead of being quelled is today more formidable than ever and enters upon the second year of its existence with decidedly improved prospects of successful results. Whether a condition of things entitling the insurgents to recognition as belligerents has yet been brought about may, for the purpose of the present communication, be regarded as immaterial."

Beheaded by an Elevator.

Boston, May 20.—Adelaide Cogswell, 18 years of age, residing in Somerville, had her head torn off by an elevator at 96 South street. It is thought that the young lady was looking up the elevator well when the guard doors closed on her and she could not extricate herself before the elevator dropped on her head, tearing it off. Her father, who is the engineer in the building, assisted in cutting the floor of the elevator away before the body could be released.

ODD MENTAL FREAK.

A Patient Who Is Unable to Tell His Name or Write It.

EVIDENTLY KNOWS HOW, BUT CANNOT.

When Examined, a Hole Was Found In His Head, Which Is the Probable Cause For His Present Condition.

New York, May 20.—An interesting case for physicians is at present at Bellevue hospital in the person of a patient who entered the institution over two weeks ago. When asked his name he did not answer, but attempted to write it. He wrote these letters, Morr, and could proceed no further.

For 15 days the man has been a patient in Bellevue, and it has been impossible to learn his name or where he came from, though every known means of ascertaining has been tried.

While in the full possession of all his other senses and suffering from no recent injury he is totally unable to speak or write. He cannot be called an invalid, as his physical condition is normal in every respect. As a matter of fact, he is a big, powerful man and appears to be in the enjoyment of robust health. He walks about Ward 19, where he is a patient of Dr. Carolan, and fully understands every word said to him. He also reads the papers with interest, but still he remains an "unknown man," for he has not the power to tell or write his name.

When seen in the hospital, he had not yet risen from his bed, but he was cheerfully scanning the morning newspapers. He appears to be fully 6 feet tall and is broad and weighs probably 220 pounds. He is of fair complexion, with light hair, just tinged with gray, and a well kept blonde mustache. His hands are rough, and his robust and rugged appearance convey the idea that he has been a hard working man. His manners, however, are refined, and his intelligence is evidently of a high order.

When he entered the hospital, he was well dressed and particularly cleanly. He had nothing whatever in his clothes, however, which could lead to his identity, and he had no money in his possession.

Suspected of Alcoholism.

This curiously afflicted man walked into Bellevue hospital on May 4 and by signs tried to convey the idea that he wanted treatment. His manner and his inability to speak intelligently suggested that he was suffering from alcoholism, and he was assigned to the inebriates' ward.

While there it was discovered that the man had an indentation or depression nearly an inch deep and about the same length at the top of his skull at the right side. The great gaping hole has the appearance of an old wound, probably caused by a blow from a sharp instrument, which had penetrated the skull. The hitherto supposed alcoholic patient was then transferred to ward 19, and Dr. Carolan diagnosed the case as one of aphasia, probably the result of apoplexy following an injury to the brain.

"The depression in the man's skull," said Dr. Carolan, "is immediately over the brain center controlling the faculties of speech and writing.

"There is no affection of the larynx or vocal tubes to render speech impossible, and there is no injury to the nerves or muscles to prevent the man writing, but the brain power or the will power to effect these acts is gone. There is just sufficient of this left to produce the desire to speak and write, and the man frequently tries, but never progresses beyond the nerve inception."

That the man's strange condition is due to the injury to his head, followed by a stroke of apoplexy, the doctors are all agreed, and they regard the case as one of the most perfect and curious instances of aphasia that has ever come to their notice.

Interesting Case Decided.

Portland, Me., May 20.—The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in all of the 30 indictment counts brought by the superior court grand jury this term against John L. Best and his foreman, William Gunn, for holding diseased meat for sale. This is the case which grew out of the killing of Alonzo Libby's herd of 37 cattle afflicted with tuberculosis at the slaughter house of the respondent at Scarboro last January. After the verdict was received in these cases County Attorney Libby entered a record of no suit in the indictment charging the respondents with selling diseased meat.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Herkimer, N. Y., May 20.—The body of Andrew Johnson, 30 years old, who resided near Salisbury, Herkimer county, was found hanging from a limb of a tree in the woods near his home. Johnson left his home ostensibly for the purpose of getting a horse from the pasture. He hanged himself with a halter. He leaves a wife and three children. No cause is known for the deed.

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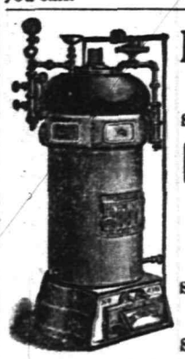

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—The next examination of candidates for admission to the Bar of New Jersey will be held at Trenton on June 4th.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and, instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Great Sannap William Newcorn has been invited to attend the fourth anniversary of the formation of Pocohontas Council, of New Brunswick, on June 4. He will be unable to attend.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says; "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

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—On Decoration Day the Sons of Veterans will hold appropriate exercises at Scotch Plains and they will be assisted by the members of the fire department and J. O. U. A. M. of the latter place.

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—The funeral of the late Joseph B Stone, formerly of this city, was held at his home in Brooklyn, this morning. The interment will be in the family plot in a Jersey City cemetery this afternooon.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—According to good authority there is at present very little disease among the cattle in this vicinity.

—Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, Central avenue is being put in good condition.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE SENATE'S SESSION.

The Cuban Question Continues the Theme of Spirited Debate.

Washington, May 20.—Another stirring debate on Cuba has occurred in the senate. It was of the give and take order, with sharp parliamentary fencing. The main speeches of the day were made by Senators Foraker of Ohio, Cannon of Utah, Lindsay of Kentucky and Hoar of Massachusetts.

It was the occasion of the first speech of any length made by Mr. Foraker since he entered the senate, and in addition to this the Ohio senator is one of the Cuban subcommittee of the committee on foreign relations. He spoke in favor of a reference of the resolution to the committee, but on the general question declared his purpose of supporting the resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency when it should be reported by the committee.

Mr. Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atrocity, characterizing the captain general of Cuba as "that mad dog Weyler."

Mr Lindsay declared if the information furnished by United States consuls was so shocking as to subject them to danger of assassination if their names were disclosed, it was time to send warships to Cuba and to terminate all diplomatic relations with that country.

It was developed in the course of a colloquy between Senators Foraker, Morgan and Vest that the state department had withheld the names of United States consuls reporting on the serious condition of affairs in Cuba because it might lead to their massacre. Mr. Vest declared that this presented the most serious phase of the subject, as it was time to protect our officials with warships if their personal safety was threatened for making reports to their government.

A vote was not reached on the Morran resolution.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 4 2 2 1 2 0 0 0 *—11
New York..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1— 5
Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 0. New York—Hits, 10; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2— 3
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1
St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Louisville—
Baltimore ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 *— 3
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1
Baltimore—Hits, 5; errors, 4. Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 1— 7
Philadelphia .. 2 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0— 6
Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 4.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 2 *— 8
Washington ... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0— 5
Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 2.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0— 6
Boston ..... 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 1— 7
Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 6. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The house of Keeper Bell of Raymond Street jail, Brooklyn, was robbed yesterday for the second time within a week.

The losses by the late floods in Louisiana are estimated at $1,750,000; in Mississippi at $8,500,000 and in Arkansas at $4,250,000, or a total of $14,500,000.

Keenan, Mr. Belmont's horse, won the second English Welter handicap of 150 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns for starters.

Justice Beekman of New York gave a decision dividing the Paran Stevens estate between Mrs. Mary Paget and Mrs. Ellen S. Melcher, surviving children.

Nearly all the business houses, 15 in number, and several dwellings in the town of Calumet, Ia., were burned. There was no fire apparatus in the town.

A railway train conveying 1,000 reserve troops from Westphalia to Metz was thrown from the track near Gerolstein, Rhenish Prussia, and 28 persons were killed.

The brigantine Galilee, from Tahiti, brought confirmation of the news that young Lichtenstein, the wealthy Englishman, had been killed by cannibals on the Santa Cruz islands. Nothing is known as to the identity of the missionary who was killed and eaten at the same time.

Sudden Death of an Inspector.

Boston, May 20.—Marshall T. Burnett, 60 years of age, of Hyde Park, an inspector for the Trunk Line association of this city, was struck with apoplexy in front of the old Colony depot. He was taken to the City hospital, where he died in a few hours.

Weather Predictions.

Generally fair in the morning, followed by increasing cloudiness in the afternoon; warmer; southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was quiet and lower to sell; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.55@4.80; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.30@4.45.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on cables, but reacted under fine crop news, large spring wheat receipts and general selling; July, 76½@77c.; September, 72½@73c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 36¾c.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady, but eased off with wheat; July, 30@30¼c.; August, 30½c.

OATS—No. 2 were dull and easy; track, white, state, 25@31½c.; track, white, western, 25@31½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess $8.75@9.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $4.10 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 8¾@9¾c.; small, 9¾@10½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 11c.; western, 10¼@11c.

SUGAR—Dull; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined dull; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 4¾c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 27½@28c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23@28c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6c.; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3c. country, 3½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

MESSENGER MISSING.

He Had With Him About $30,000 In Cash and Certificate.

WAS SENT TO THE CLEARING HOUSE.

Albert M. King Left the Boylston Bank For the Clearing House, Settled Balances With Other Institutions, and Then Mysteriously Disappeared.

Boston, May 20.—Albert M. King, the 19-year-old messenger of the Boylston National bank, at the corner of Washington and Essex streets, is missing, together with about $20,000 in cash and a $10,000 United States certificate; not negotiable except between banks. King started for the clearing house at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning to settle the balance existing there against the bank, and on the way, according to instructions, transacted other business involving something like $45,000. As he did not return to the bank by 1 o'clock, the officials grew anxious and made a search for the messenger, besides invoking the aid of the police, but up to the present hour they have been unable to ascertain his whereabouts.

Deputy Superintendent Burrill and Chief Inspector Watts at once sent telegrams to New York, Montreal and all the large cities in New England, giving a description of King and asking the police to look out for him.

King has been employed at the Boylston bank about two years, coming highly recommended, and his honesty was never questioned. He has carried as much as $100,000 of the bank's money at a time on previous occasions and has never lost a dollar. He lived with his father, who is employed by the South End National bank, at 63 Beale street, Wollaston.

Made a Collection of $20,000.

When he left the bank for the clearing house, the balance against the bank was $15,590.71. To pay this he was given an order on the Union National bank, on State street, for $25,000, the balance to be returned to the Boylston bank. Besides this, King was instructed to go to the Freeman's National bank, at 64 Summer street, and collect $20,000, which he was to carry to the National Bank of Commerce, in the Sears building, at the corner of Court and Washington streets, and pay in there.

A part of his directions King carried out faithfully. All business at the clearing house is ordinarily finished by noon, and the messenger who does not arrive there by 12:30 is apt to arouse suspicion.

At the Boylston bank, Cashier D. Waterman waited until 1 o'clock before he decided that King should be looked up.

Then he called up the National Bank of Commerce and in reply to his query was informed that the messenger had not been there. This was sufficient to alarm Mr. Waterman, and he immediately notified Chief Inspector Watts of King's disappearance.

Officers of the bank squad were immediately detailed on the case and at once started in search of the missing man.

They soon learned that King had appeared at the Freeman's bank and had drawn the $20,000 which he was to pay at the National Bank of Commerce. Then, about half an hour later, he called at the Union bank, where he was given $25,000. Of this he was paid $15,000 in cash, while a United States certificate for $10,000 made up the balance. It was somewhere about 11:30, as near as the officers can ascertain, that King reached the clearing house.

Settled With the Clearing House.

He paid over the $15,000 in cash which he had received from the Union bank, and in order to balance the account he had to take $590.71 from the $20,000 which he should have paid to the National Bank of Commerce. Here all trace of the messenger was lost.

As nearly as can be figured, King had in his pocket when he left the clearing house the $20,000, minus the $590.71 which he paid to the clearing house, and the $10,000 certificate.

King, had he so chosen, might have gone to any bank where he was known and as a matter of accommodation to the Boylston bank could have obtained the cash for the certificate. So far as known, this is all the money that King had with him when he disappeared.

Although the police have been actively working on the case, nothing has yet been learned of the missing messenger's whereabouts.

In the telegrams sent broadcast by the police King is described as 19 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weight 145 pounds, thin faced, light complexion, with light hair. He was dressed in a brown suit of clothes and wore a brown derby hat.

President Charles Torrey of the Boylston bank at once telephoned King's father, who sent to the bank and freely gave all the aid he could in locating his son.

Arrival of Steinitz.

New York, May 20.—Wilhelm Steinitz, the noted chess player, was a passenger by the Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, which arrived at Quarantine from Hamburg. Mr. Steinitz celebrated his sixtieth birthday last Friday, the 14th, on board the big liner. The ship's officers and the saloon passengers gave a dinner in his honor and presented him with a piece of silver plate and a chessboard.

Sunday Boats to Run.

Toronto, May 20.—With the starting of Sunday cars in this city the Niagara Navigation company will, it is said, inaugurate a Sunday boat service between Toronto and Lewiston. The law, while it prohibits boats running between two points in Canada, permits their running between a Canadian port and a port in a foreign country.

Bimetallists Meet.

Troy, N. Y., May 20.—A committee of the Bimetallic league of Troy appointed a committee to secure a hall for a reception to William Jennings Bryan on June 11. Calvin E. Keach, an intimate friend of Mr. Bryan, says the latter will speak only once in New York state this summer, and Troy will be the place.

Postoffice Inspector Appointed.

Boston, May 20.—Representative George L. Evans of Cambridge has received a commission as chief postoffice inspector of the New England division of the service. The present incumbent of the office, Mr. T. J. Boynton, is to be retained in the service as an inspector.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight; Partly Cloudy Weather With Showers Friday; Warmer Friday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 20—Anniversary of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

May. 20—Dance of the German Beneficial Society.

May 20—Lecture of Ernest R. Ackerman in First Presbyterian church.

May 21—Entertainment in the First M. E. church.

May 25—Meeting of Town Improvement Association in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 a. m.

THE INDUSTRIAL HOME.

There is considerable speculation in circles interested in the care of those not well off in the world's goods as to just what effect the operation of the Industrial Home, which is to be opened about June 1st, will have on the city's dependent people of today. There is but little doubt but what there will be a material decrease in the number of paupers, as many who now receive support, and are permitted to live and enjoy such privileges as they see fit to take in their own abodes, will decline to enter the Industrial Home and submit to the rigid rules and regulations to be enforced there. While under the present system of supporting the poor Superintendent Marx is obliged to assist this class of people, yet it will probably prove true that a good many of them will seek for themselves as soon as the time comes for them to enter the Home, and thus the city will be the gainer. Some will reason, then, that if it is possible for these people to live without the city's aid after the Home is established, it certainly was before; and therefore Superintendent Marx will come under criticism. But it will be undeserved. If such a state of affairs exists, it is beyond the power of the Superintendent to remedy them. None are now assisted unless their condition and circumstances really warrant it from a well guaged philanthrophic view, as well as a judicious interest for the public good. Still, when one's personal movements are to be determined by set rules in which the effected persons have no voice, there is a supreme incentive to activity to escape their enforcement, and that is what will take place when the Home is ready for occupancy and the dependent ordered to go there to receive help. There are at present about forty persons being helped by the city, and out of these it is figured that only about a dozen will be eligible to entrance, after the above element has declined to submit to the new order of things.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

In a letter to the Tribune, Senator Voorhees says that he thinks that the Legislature, at its special session to be convened next Tuesday, should take up absolutety nothing in the way of Legislation. However, the Senator is particularly interested in the fate of the Judiciary amendment and he feels that some favorable action might be taken in this direction with entire propriety. He is indisposed, nevertheless, to take the initiative in the bringing up the matter though he says the amendment is distinct from Legislation. The Senator says that he is unalterably opposed to biennial sessions of the Legislature, because he believes that the only safeguard for the public is the frequency of the elections.

A Church Anniversary.

The fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Reformed church of Rocky Hill will be observed next Monday evening. The historical address will be given by the present pastor, Rev. O. J. Hogan, and short addresses by former pastors, also by the pastors of the three nearest churches that supplied the charter members for the original church

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore equires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. C. R. Barnes, of Jersey City, is in town today calling on friends.

Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Central avenue, is visiting at Torrington, Conn.

A. L. Porte and family, of Manning avenue, have moved to Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of West Second street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Harry Roberts, of East Second street, has secured a position as conductor on the street railway.

Miss Helen Cahill, of Long Branch, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie Rockafellow, of West Front street.

Thomas Mansfield, of Morristown spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carl, on Manson place.

Mrs. VanDyke and Miss Mary VanEss, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with out-of town friends.

Rev. Dr. A. H Lewis, of Central avenue, left the city Tuesday evening for Pennsylvania where he will remain for several days.

Miss Warman, who has been in the west for some time past, is now spending a short time with her mother and sister on Grove street.

Dr. T. S. Davis and his daughters, Helen and Anna Davis, left Plainfield today for Old Point Comfort, where they will remain for ten days. They sailed from New York on the magnificent new steamer Jamestown, of the Old Dominion Line, and they will stop at the celebrated Hotel Chamberlain.

FUNERAL OF JOHN L. LUDLUM.

Final Obsequies Over the Remains Held Yesterday.

There was a large attendance at the funeral services of the late John L. Ludlum, held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence on East Front street. A quartette, consisting of Miss Hardenburg, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Charles Lewis and E. E. Runyon, sang several appropriate selections.

Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Richards, assisted by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, of Long Island. Both ministers spoke in the highest terms regarding the life of Mr. Ludlum, who had lived such an exemplary Christian life. Dr. Ketcham dwelt more at length on the early life of the departed.

After the two addresses another selection was rendered by the quartette. The floral offerings were beautiful and impressive.

The body was taken to Brooklyn this morning in a special car, and interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

FISTICUFFS AT A FIRE.

A Fireman and an Officer Indulge in Physical Argument.

There was trouble of another kind at the Werner fire last evening, which finally ended in several blows being passed between L. M. Dunavan, one of the firemen, and John L. Blackford, State detective. It is understood that Dunavan was hurrying to the scene of the fire and passed Blackford. Dunavan thought that Blackford was blocking the way with his wheel and told him so. It is alleged that Blackford used improper language and that Dunavan struck him. Other blows followed and Blackford was knocked down.

FELL IN THE BROOK.

Little Joe Carty Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

Little Joe Carty, six years old, living on Orchard place, had a narrow escape from drowning, yesterday afternoon, while playing on the banks of Green brook. The youngster stubbed his toe on the root of a tree and fell headfirst into the water at a place where it was several feet deep. The lad was kicking and struggling in the water when Walter Simpson, of East Fifth street, came to his rescue and pulled the little fellow out of the brook.

Eloped, and Now Dead.

Miss Louisa Giles, as she was formerly known in this vicinity, until she married an Italian some months ago, died at her home in Garfield, Essex county, yeterday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, of Lake street, this city, and it will be remembered that she left her home to live with the Italian she married. She was infatuated with the latter and nothing would induce her to leave him. It is said that she had a very comfortable home and was well taken care of by her husband. One child and a husband survive her.

Lace Curtain on Fire.

About 9 o'clock last evening previous to the Werner fire, a small fire occurred at the home of William A. Woodruff, on East Second street. A lace curtain caught fire from a burning gas jet and was consumed very quickly. The family happened home, however, and before any serious damage resulted the flames were extinguished.

WHAT OUR FRIENDS SAY.

CONTEMPORANEOUS COMMENT ON THE PRESS' TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Pleasant Words of Congratulation and Admiration Made by Brother Editors Over the Progress of This Paper.

The following are some of the nice things said about the tenth anniversary of The Daily Press, celebrated May 10th:

"The Plainfield Daily Press" has celebrated its tenth anniversary by getting out an interesting miniature copy of one issue of the paper. "The Press" began on May 10th, 1887, as a six column, four-page paper; today it is just double that size.—New York Tribune.

The Plainfield "Press" celebrated its tenth anniversary on Monday of this week, by presenting to its patrons and friends a miniature fac simile of that enterprising journal. It is an exhibit of the great progress of a daily paper in a small city. It started as a six column, four page paper, and has been increased to just double that size. It is as bright and interesting a paper as can be found in northern New Jersey, and we offer our congratulations to A. L. Force, under whose guidance its success has been obtained.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

The Plainfield Press celebrated its tenth anniversary on Monday by issuing a miniature supplement, together with a neat editorial address.—Elizabeth Journal.

The Plainfield (N. J) Press, which well fills the field it occupies, has just celebrated its tenth anniversary, and its proprietors promise its readers to continue their efforts to print a newspaper that will be always truthful and entertaining.—New York Times.

The Plainfield Daily Press celebrated its tenth anniversary on Monday by issuing a miniature copy of a recent issue, and in it also is given a history of the growth of the paper from a six page to an eight page sheet. The Press is to be congratulated on the evidence of prosperity which such enlargement shows. Plainfield must be a good newspaper field to support so liberally two daily newspapers.—New Brunswick Home News.

The Plainfield Daily Press has just celebrated its tenth anniversary. It has deserved all the prosperity that has attended it, and is deserving of much more.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

The Plainfield Press completed its tenth year May 9. It has always been conducted with ability and deserves the success which has rewarded its publishers. The Press was established by W. L. and A. L. Force and was continued under their management until August 14, 1893, when A. L. Force became sole owner and proprietor.—Fourth Estate.

Mr. A. L. Force, the editor and proprietor of the Plainfield Daily Press, commemorated the tenth anniversary of its establishment, on the tenth of May, by issuing a miniature edition of the paper, printed on fine coated paper, as a souvenir, accompanied by a neat leaflet describing the successful rise and progress of that well conducted journal.—Rahway Democrat.

The Plainfield Press celebrated the tenth anniversary on Monday, and as a souvenir sent out to its friends a miniature copy of the paper. The paper is a progressive journal, and is to be commended for its sound position on all questions of public interest. We wish it continued success.—Somerville Democrat.

The tenth anniversary of our sprightly contemporary, the Plainfield Daily Press, occurred on May 10th last. The Daily Press is a well edited compendium of the news of Plainfield and is entitled to the success which has been its share.—Trenton Times.

The Plainfield Daily Press commemorated its tenth anniversary on Monday, the tenth of May. It has within that limited period of time demonstrated a phenomenal success and its editor and proprietor has well merited the rewards which have come to him from his efforts.—Somerville Journal.

One of the newsiest dailies published in this State, outside of the larger cities, is The Plainfield Press, which celebrated its tenth anniversary May 10th, when it issued a miniature copy of a recent edition, inclosed in a neat cover. It has grown to an eight-page sheet, and prints each day more original matter than some newspapers printed in cities of a much larger population. We extend congratulations, and wish Brother Force a continuance of prosperity.—Somerset Messenger.

Somerset County Courts.

The Somerset county jury has been discharged until Monday, June 7, when the jury appeals and such other criminal business as may be ready will be taken up. The court appeals was set down for Tuesday, June 8, and will be subject to premptory call.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

-Additional locals on page 3.

—Letter-carrier Glaentzer is teaching Carrier Giese the city route which the former carries.

—The trial of J. E Beerbower charged with illegal liquor selling, will come up tomorrow.

—The grounds around the Clinton avenue depot, as well as the gutters and culverts, have been cleaned.

—Fish car here tomorrow at the Grant Avenue station on South Second street, near Plainfield avenue.

—The bio-cinematoscope, said to be the greatest achievement of optical science, will be exhibited at the Camera Club rooms on Thursday evening of next week.

—The Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E church will hold a "Rainbow Festival," on the church lawn June 25th. This was decided at a meeting of the band held yesterday afternoon.

—A fine stock of candies from Whitman, the leading confectioner of Philadelphia and Atlantic City, has just been received by Randolph, of West Front street. The candy is all right and so are the prices.

—The Easton train to New York, which passes through Plainfield about 8:45 a. m., was delayed between Clinton and Grant avenues this morning for a few minutes on account of a slight accident to the engine.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. church held a short meeting last evening and decided to raise the amount of money needed without a strawberry festival The money will be collected by subscription.

—John E. Laufer, at one time proprietor of the Rose Hill farm north of this city has leased the St. George hotel at Linden. He will give an opening to his friends on Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25.

—Chas. Irby, who made such an active fight for a license for the old Fanwood club-house, which he ran as a "wheelmen' rest," has now opened a new "rest" for wheelmen at the corner of Park avenue and the road leading to Oak Tree, familiarly known as Holly's Corners.

—One week from tomorrow morning a delegation from the G A. R. of this city, will visit the North Plainfield Public High School when appropriate exercises in connection with Memorial Day will be held. The same course will be adopted on this side where all of the schools will be visited.

—Adolph Aaron, local manager for Sternberg & Co., the clothiers, says that John Kelly, who duped several merchants, and was reported to have flim-flammed Sternberg & Co. out of a suit of clothes, did not procure any goods from his firm. Mr. Aaron is careful to see that he is not made the victim of sharpers.

—The Endeavorers of Union county are asked to attend the spring conference to be held on Thursday, May 27th, in the Second Presbyterian church of Rahway, at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D, vice-president of the New Jersey State Union, will deliver an address upon "Individual Responsibility." It is hoped that a large delegation from Plainfield and vicinity will attend. Press committee.

—Charles Austin, a hay carter from Woodbridge, started to drive to Newark, Tuesday morning. After going to that city, he drove his single horse to Washingtonville and then to Plainfield and started for home, late in the afternoon. He went out Park avenue and had just passed the residence of Samuel Johnson, near Holly's Corners, when his horse was attacked with the blind staggers brought on by the long drive. The animal staggered up on the sidewalk, and fell to the ground. Some of the neighbors came to Austin's aid and after an hour's hard work the horse was restored sufficiently to continue its journey.

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Barefaced Bards.

"Barefaced Bards" is the rather unusual title for the entertainment which is to be given in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening under the auspices of the literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. The entertainment will be given by Rev. Charles S. Kemble. It will include recitations, character sketches and solos from the works of J. Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field. There will be no admission fee and all are invited.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—An important meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Men to Take a Hand.

The men of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church are preparing a sociable to be given in the parlors of the church on next Wednesday evening. The programme is being entirely arranged by them and what it is to be remains a secret. They will also have charge of the refreshments, and have told their wives and friends that it will be the social event of the year. Last year, a similar sociable was held and proved a great success.

—A strawberry festival is being arranged by the members of the Ladies Aid Society of Monroe Avenue M. E. church to be given at Epworth League very shortly.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Fred De Camp, of Plainfield, spent yesterday very pleasantly with friends here.

Bernard Sirisky is making some very nice improvements to his store on North avenue.

Thomas Burke has returned to his home at Stelton after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Florence Frazee, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Maude Titsworth.

Mrs. Theodore Gallagher has gone to Ansonia, Conn., to pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Mohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Lillie May Warden celebrated her seventeenth birthday in a very pleasant manner at the residence of grandfather, on Lincoln avenue, Tuesday evening.

Master Oscar Kratzel was six years old yesterday, and a bright little fellow he is. To commemorate the day a party was held at the residence of his parents on North avenue last evening, to which a few of his young friends were invited. The playing of games and other childish amusements helped pass a pleasant evening away. Refreshments were also served.

A special meeting of the Borough Council, having been called by Mayor Brakeley, was held Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. The object of the meeting was to pass some bills, but after being in session a little while it was found out that according to the new law the same could not be done at a special meeting. They will, no doubt, be passed at the next meeting of the council.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Walter Mooney, of Garwood, spent Tuesday very pleasantly with friends here.

John Benner will entertain his many friends at his new road house this evening.

John Blimm entertained a large delegation of cyclists from Plainfield yesterday.

Thomas M. Paff spent yesterday at New Providence with rod and reel in search of the finny tribe.

Messrs. Wm. VanValkenburg, Geo. R. Nichol, A. Macauly, R. Drake and Edward L. Hand were the five delegates who attended the firemen's convention held at Hoboken yesterday. Perth Amboy will be the place where the convention will be held in 1898.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., of Scotch Plains, held an entertainment and reception in Excelsior Hall last Tuesday evening. The programme rendered was as follows: Overture, Lambert's orchestra; short address of welcome by Regent Noble, of the Council; Mr. Noble was followed by Prof. Patti, of New York, who entertained with impersonations and comic songs; Harry Cook, pianist, late of Sousa's Band, was next on the programme. Mr. Cook demonstrated that piano playing was his business, his impersonation of a street piano being very realistic. Last but not least was Henry Schenck, billed as Prof. Schenck, in fancy jig and wing dancing. Henry was encored time and time again. After the entertainment the hall was soon cleared for dancing and the younger members were tripping the light fantastic toe to the strains of Lambert's orchestra. These receptions of Fanwood Council are looked forward to by the young society people, and the Council found this was no exception. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley; Misses. Johnson, Squire, Bliss, Adams, Randolph, Hosinger, the Misses Frentz; Messrs. Allen, Collins, Young, Hoppell, Pierson, Lambert and others. The committee who arranged the entertainment consisted of John Robison, W. E. Noble, E. L. Hand, Frank Allen, W. E. Collins and W. R. Buckley.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Miss Marion Keeler is suffering with an attack of measles.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. meets in the lodge rooms, tomorrow night.

George Dallas is able to be out again after a severe attack of mumps.

George W. Wrennick spent today with friends at Boynton Beach.

The fire department hold a meeting this evening in the department rooms.

The young son of William Reeder, of Garwood, has an attack of scarlet fever.

A class of ten will be graduated from the Westfield High School this year.

Charles Darsh is about to erect a residence upon his lot on the Boulevard.

Miss Marion Johnston, of Dudley avenue, is suffering with an attack of measles.

The Board of Health will hold a special meeting in the town rooms this evening.

Miss Hazel Wallace has been permanently engaged as organist of the Congregational.

Henry F. Christie has taken the position of bookkeeper in H. L. Fink's carriage works.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church meets in the church parlors this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bogert, of Brooklyn, are guests at the Waldemere, on Park street.

Miss Hattie Terry, of South Broad street, is recovering from a severe attack of sore throat.

A meeting of the I. O. S. will be held this evening at the residence of J. B. Morrow, Jr., on Park street.

Mrs. Tremaine and family, of New York, spent yesterday with Mrs. Tremaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Elm street.

Miss Ella L. Ferris has postponed her musicale, on account of the illness of several of her pupils who were to take part.

The Congregational church has secured a new quartette choir consisting of Miss Mattie MacMurray, soprano; Miss Grace Phillips, of Plainfield, alto; H. H. MacMurray, bass; and George W. Wrennick, tenor.

An organ recital will be given in the Baptist church, tomorrow evening, by Miss Ida Decker, assisted by Valentine Youngman, of Newark, soloist, and Adolph Johnson, of Brooklyn, violinist. The affair is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., held an interesting meeting, last evening, and installed Dr. Theodore R. Harvey in office. The services were conducted by Grand Marshal W. S. Smith and District Deputy W. M. Stamets. One visitor, Brother Eyck, from Clinton Lodge, was present.

A new male quartette has been organized in Westfield. It will be known as the Broad Street Quartette, and its makeup give promise of some excellent vocal music. Its members are Charles H. Angleman, first tenor; G. W. Wrennick, soprano; Harry Harbison, first bass; and Fred Harbison, second bass.

Justice Collins went to New Providence this afternoon to try the case of Holmes versus Cotton over the ownership of a cow. Both parties to the suit are residence of New Providence, and the fact that they thought it advisable to come to this place for a Justice to try the case, is considered something of a compliment to Judge Collins.

A meeting of the Advance Club will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. William A. Edwards, on the Boulevard. The program will include a vocal solo by Mrs. C. A. Smith, and piano solos by Mrs. N. W. Cadwell. Each member is to read a two-minute selection from some well known author and the others will be asked to guess who the writer is. After the literary exercises, a collation will be served. This will be the club's last meeting but one of the season.

W. M. Stamets, the gateman at the Broad street railway crossing, today celebrates his twenty-third anniversary as flagman on the main line of the Central Railroad. He was stationed at Annandale for two years, at Glen Gardner three, at Fanwood four and has completed nearly fourteen years of service at his present post. Tomorrow Mr Stamets will have been an Odd Fellow for twenty-seven years, which makes him the oldest active member of the order in town.

The Westfield Musical Society will give its second and last concert of the season in Westfield Club Hall, on Elm street, this evening. The members have been rehearsing for the past ten weeks, and all who have observed the excellent results accomplished during that time under the leadership of A. G. Drake, predict that the concert this evening will prove a brilliant success. Miss Nellie Knight, a highly cultured soprano, of Orange, will assist in making the affair a happy one. Miss Knight comes with the highest recommendations as to her ability. George E. Blander, who is well known here as a vocalist and 'cellist, will participate in the singing and will play several selections on his favorite instrument. The chorus is a mixed one of forty voices. Eugene Hanford, business manager of the society, has charge of the affair.

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Leave Scotch Plains. 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

LINCOLN.

John W. Beetham, Jr., has leased the large house and grounds and will open Lincoln Villa on Saturday.

An Approaching Wedding.

Invitations have been sent out by the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of Central avenue to the marriage of their daughter, Louise Augusta, to Mr. James Everett Kimball, Wednesday evening, June 2d, at half past seven o'clock in the Seventh Day Baptist church. Cards will be presented at the church.

An Indian Tea.

Next Tuesday evening the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will give an Indian tea in the lecture room of the church. A feature will be that tea will be poured by "Falling Star," a full blood young Indian woman. Admission will be ten cents.

Fire Broke Again.

The fire department was called out again last evening to the scene of the Cadmus fire on South Second street. The remaining wood was blazing and it was feared that a larger fire might result. The firemen were not detained long and they quickly extinguished the fire.

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Arranged the Benevolences.

A business meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening to decide for the benevolences for the year. The committee, to which the matter was reported at the annual meeting of the church, made its report and advised that the special collections for benevolent purposes be as follows: American Missionary Society on third Sunday in June; foreign missions on the fourth Sunday in October; Y. M. C. A. on second Sunday in November; Muhlenberg Hospital on last Sunday in December, and home missions on last Sunday in March. It was also decided to continue the mid-week prayer meetings under the charge of a committee as formerly.

Thomas Deter, of Grandview avenue, who has been confined to the hospital for a week past under treatment for a disease, was discharged yesterday.

Honeyman's Private Tours.

Coaching in England; tour to Norway and Sweden. Also tour to Paris, Switzerland and the Rhine. From $198. up. Starts June 30. Write to Lock Drawer F, Plainfield N. J.

The Greatest Achievement of Optical Science.
THE BIO-CINEMATOSCOPE,
together with Beautiful Fatamorgana Effects, will be exhibited at Plainfield Camera Club Rooms, Babcock Building.
Thursday Evening, May 27th, at 8.
Price of Admission is only 25cts. 5 20 6

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing to do at home, or will go out by the day. 194 South Second street. 5 20 2

ROOMS with board; terms moderate. 208 East Fifth street. 5 20 3

GOOD family horse and carriages for sale at 1128 Prospect avenue. 5 20 2

FOR SALE—A boy's bicycle; cost $40, in good condition, price $10. Reese, care Press. 5 20 tf

WANTED—Situation to do general housework, by a competent girl, or cooking alone. Is a good cook and laundress. Call 140 North avenue.

RESPECTABLE girl for general housework, small family. Call 36 Sandford avenue.

FURNISHED rooms to let. 228 East Fifth street. 5 20 3

SITUATIONS wanted for competent cooks, chambermaids and general houseworkers. Mrs. Day's, 134 East Front street. 5 20 2

SEVERAL furnished rooms to let, without board. Location very desirable. Enquire 40 Craig place. 5 20 3

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms under Centrall Hall, suitable for a ladies' club or other society. Apply 612 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—A minnow net, pair of wading pants, fish stand and oyster box; cheap. 230 Park Ave. 18 3

3 ROOMS, second floor, North avenue, to let for light housekeeping. Apply U. S. Express office. 5 18 3

WAISTMAKER and skirtmaker wanted. East Front St., corner Elm place. 5 18 3

CHOICE rooms, with excellent board. Reasonable. 327 East Fifth street. 5 15 6

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

WASHINGTONVILLE, near Washington Rock; boarders wanted. Beautiful location on hill. Large rooms and piazzas. Plenty of fresh eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc. Address Mrs. A. P. de Haas, Box 370, Plainfield. 5 10 12

PRIVATE FAMILY can accommodate a few business gentlemen or married couples; appointments first-class; terms $7 and $9 per week. 417 East 5th St. 5 19 6

WANTED—By young man of good education, situation in office or store. C. C., 243 East Third street. 5 19 4

FOR SALE—A good family horse; great roadster; sound—and kind. J. E. Stewart, 662 W. 7th St. 5 19 3

BOARD—A middle aged gentleman wishes board in private family where there are young people. Large pleasant room or connecting rooms in house, with plenty of ground. Liberal price. Address Pleasant, care Press. 5 19 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North avenues. 5 15 3 eod

THE AMERICAN QUEEN COMPETITION!

A Columbia FREE!!!

A lady's Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, will be given to the winner in THE AMERICAN QUEEN competition, which will be open to all the subscribers to THE AMERICAN QUEEN until June 30, 1897.

The Columbia, the standard bicycle of the world, has been selected for this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN QUEEN are convinced that it is the best and that the woman who wins it would have it in preference to any other make.

The Columbia is now on exhibition at our store and will remain on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition will close and the Columbia will be awarded to the fortunate winner.

The contest which we have just inaugurated, by or through which some subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN is going to win a fine, high-grade $100 Columbia Bicycle, is already well under way. The contest will remain open until June 30, 1897. The conditions and plan of this contest are simply these: We purpose presenting a Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the *best menu*, for one week, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $10 for the week. The merits of the menus submitted will be passed upon by the Editor of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, Miss Mary L. Bisland, and the person furnishing the best menu, in Miss Bisland's judgment, will be presented with the bicycle.

The menu submitted should be enclosed in one envelope and the name of the sender in a separate one, the two being handed in or sent in together, addressed to us. The envelopes containing the menus will then be numbered and sent to Miss Bisland and the envelopes containing the names reserved by us, and when Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus she will inform us of the number of the winner and we will then announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The splendid wheel which will go to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.

We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $10.

THE COMPETITION.—Our aim in offering this competition is to have every lady we can reach with this announcement become a reader of THE AMERICAN QUEEN. THE QUEEN is published at $1 a year, but to give all our friends a chance to get this splendidly useful home publication for the ensuing year and at the same time have a chance to become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, we shall until the 30th day of June receive subscriptions (only one, however, will be taken from each family) for the nominal fee of 25 Cents a year. Come to the store at once, register your name, receive your receipt for THE QUEEN for one year and try to win the Columbia.

Popular Line Shots

Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business.

1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 1?c.; Ladies' seamless hose 13c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c.; Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies, ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEP'T

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Oil Stoves No. 2 single 49c.; No. 4 single 89c.; No. 3 single 69c.; No. 3 double $1.39; No. 2 double $1.15; No. 4 double $1.97.

Window Screens 12x32 adjustable by 3 in., 10c; 18x32 adjustable by 3 in., 19c.; 18x36 adjustable by 12 in., 28c. Wire netting 1½c. sq. ft. We also carry a full line of ready made doors, all sizes and styles.

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Tarine Moth Bags Special—Small 29c., Medium 39c., Large 59c.; Regular—Small 45c., Medium 59c., Large 75c.

Garden Sets 3 pieces—rake, hoe, shovel, special 9c.

Garden Needs 20 in. wire grass rakes 45c. Wood lawn rakes 25c. Best English Sickles 35c. Grass shears 25c. Iron Rakes 19c. Trowels, 5 and 6 in. 5c. Weeding forks 9c. Spading forks 49c. Spades 45c. Hoes 18c.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests Such good boxes and for so little money have never before been seen. Ice chest 17 in. wide, 23 in. high, 24 in. long, $2.49. Refrigerators 17 in. wide, 23 in. breadth 37 in. high, price $4.39 All lined with charcoal sheathing, and have dead air spaces, which is considered the best non-conductor of heat.

Flower Pots and Saucers 3 in. 3c., 4 in. 4c., 5 in. 5c., 6 in 8c., 7 in. 10c. 8 in. 12c. Larger sizes equally as low in price.

Wire Closets Single door $2.98. Double door $3.98.

Sundaria Porch Screens These are cut from the outside of the bamboo and will stand the weather. 6-ft wide x 8-ft high 59c. 8x8 89c. 8x10 99c. 12x8 1.19. 10x12 1.49.

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Moving and House Cleaning will show what you need in

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VanEmburgh & Son offer Mousseline De Soie, 48 inches wide, at 65c. per yard. Extra quality French White Organdie, 2 yards wide, only 85c. per yard. White and Colored Organdies, 1 yard wide, 18c. per yard. Linings to match, 12c. per yard. Novelties in Neck Ruchings. Corner Madison and Front, Babcock Building.

WANTED—Ericsson hot-air pumping engine; also a Rider 6-inch cylinder coal burners. Address Pump, care Press. 5 14 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, Broker. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40. 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

FOR SALE—New atlas of Plainfield and North Plainfield; never been used; cheap for cash. Address L. B. H., care Press. 6 18 3

LADY wishes situation as chambermaid and waitress for one who she can highly recommend. Call 92 Mercer avenue. 5 19 2

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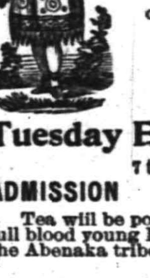

INDIAN TEA,
under the auspices of the
Young Women's Mission Band,
of Trinity Reformed Church, in the
Lecture Room
of the church.
Tuesday Evening, May 25,
7 to 10 o'clock.
ADMISSION - - 10 Cts
Tea will be poured by "Falling Star," a full blood young Indian Woman, belonging to the Abenaka tribe. 5 13 12

Germania Beneficial Society.
Evening
—ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL—
May 20th, at Saengerbund Hall.
ADMISSION, 25c. 5 17 4

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m. All members of the Board were present. The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From J. T MacMurray, City Clerk, Plainfield, as follows:

Whereas, The Common Council of this city has duly passed an ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue, from East Front street to Green brook, and the assessments for benefits and damages have been duly confirmed,

Resolved, That notice of such action be given to the Plainfield members of the Union County Board of Freeholders, and that they be requested to take the necessary steps, in conjunction with the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, for the construction of a proper bridge across Green brook, connecting said extension of Watchung avenue with the corresponding street in the borough of North Plainfield.

J. T. MacMurray,
City Clerk.

Adopted April 26, 1897.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and place on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the County Road Committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Your committee on county roads respectfully report that they have examined that portion of St. George's avenue, lying in the city of Rahway, beginning at what is known as Lambert's Hotel, and running to the Middlesex county line. Your committee report favorably on the advisability of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county adopting said portion of St. George's avenue as a county road, thereby making a continuous county road from the city of Elizabeth to Middlesex county line, and your committee also report that in their opinion it would be advisable for the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county to Telford and macadam such portion of aforesaid St. George's avenue as they deem best with trap rock. Signed, J. Martin Roll, James C. Ogden, George W. Littell, W. H. Swain, Henry Krouse, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the report was received and adopted without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay John Keron & Son three hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents, amount of three bills, when approved by the county prosecutor

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Little:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, May 11th 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

On Freeholder Farrell's motion the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills audited and approved, were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—W. R. Codington, $75, E. M. Wood, $125, S. Rusling Ryno, $25

Committee Expense Account—John F. Wahl, $6.75, John Robison, $6, W. H. Swain, $14.70, Addison S. Clark, $7.40, Benj King, $10.70, Geo. W. Little, $17.50, W. H. Barton, $4, J. F. Hubbard, $24.55, J. Martin Roll, $23.

Public Building Account—F. W. Brucklacher, $7.05, W. B. Tucker, Attorney, $17, Babcock & Wilcox Co., $5.80, John C. Blore, $26.12, Roger Cloger, $2, Alexander Kerr, $16.13, The N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., $3.25, $23.40, 51.95, $32.40, Suburban Electric Co., $38.68, $28.61, W. H. Rankin, $2.78. The Sandford Clark Co., $7.50, Wm. Meyer, $15.34.

Stationary Account—Advocate Pub. Co., $6.75, John C Rankin Co, $42 50, $16.

School Account—B. Holmes, $102.96.

Coroner's Account—Rob. R. Sinclair, $45 12.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Hospital, $8.986.27.

Jail Account—Joseph Bauer, $4.38, Dr. Lob. J. Montfort, $62.50, John C Blore, $337.50, Rosa Hook, $75, Thomas B. Smith, $7.50, Henry J. Schmidt, $7 80, W. H. Neefus, $51.26, James O. Brokaw. $13.05, Henry Sauer, $22.88 J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $54.10, J. P. Hanifin, $28 56.

Election Account—E. C Woodruff, $100, Wm. Chamberlain $100, P. J. Ryan, $100, John L. Crowell. $100, S. Rushling Ryno, $75, Wm. Howard, $94.50.

County Road Repair Account—Jas W. Fink, $60, H. L. Fink, $3 20.

Publication Account—The Summit Herald, $25. Elizabeth Daily Journal, $25, F. W. Runyon, $25. Union Democrat, $25. A. L. Force, $100, Freie Press Printing Association, $50, Summit Record, $25, Daily Leader. $25, N J. Advocate, $25, J. H. Cash, $25.

Incidental Account—E M. Wood, $21.22, W. B. Parrot, $105.66, Wm. Howard, $144 75, P. Casey & Son, $15, Phil E. Tufts, P. M., $5. Geo. W. Coles, $35, D K. Ryno, $35, $30, $35, F. W. Westcott, 51.11.

Bridge Account—J. Bryant, $13, Philip Feltman, $51 50, Randolph Drake, $11.25, Henry Pipenger, $50, Benjamin Singer, $9, Frank O. Young, $13, Frank Oechsmer, $6. S. P Debbie. $3.75 Charles Paise, $40, Walter N. Sparkman, $19.25

Court Account—Geo. R Rockafellow, $2 95. $3 15. Freie Presse Printing Association, $8 50. $20, W. H Barton, $2 Elizabeth Daily Journal, $12.50, $42 50, Henry J Schoppe, $15, John R. Hargin, $1.70. P. Casey & Son, $8, Adam C. Darling, $12, Samuel D Ball, $3 90, Herbert W. Knight, $40 $84 65, James Ritchie, $75. T. F. McCormick, $391.67, W. Howard, $152.22.

Members' Pay Account—John F. Wahl, $18, Geo. W. Littell, $48, J F. Hubbard, $99, Benjamin King, $24, John Robinson, $21, W. H. Swain, $36, James A. Burnett. $18.25, W H. Hulskamper. $48, Jacob Brucklacher, $34, Frederick Brucklacher, $44, Chr. Ehrlich, $58 90, John Farrell, $103 30, J. Martin Roll, $33 10.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director declared the board adjourned until Tuesday, May 11th, at 2:30 p m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

C. R. THIERS. Dentist.

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Cornell Mrs E	Stewart James 2
Davis Mrs Lizzie	Smith Mrs Samuel
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Ladies' 4-button kid gloves, in tans and browns, 69c.

"Foster Hook" gloves, tans, slates and brown, 79c

White kid gloves, 4 buttons, heavy black stitching, 79c.

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Men's kid gloves, in tans, reds and browns, every pair warranted, $1.00.

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A few leaders in prices. Extra quality 3-lb can Shrewsbury Asparagus, 25c. a can; Extra Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can, only 25c.; Star and Crescent Peaches, 3-lb can, 20c.; Apricots, 3-lb can, 18c. Strictly Fancy Creamery Butter a specialty. Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, Warranted Fresh

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WHEELS BUILT TO ORDER.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has extended the time for the amicable settlement and adjustment of unpaid real estate taxes for the years 188[illegible] and prior thereto; to May 28, 1897. All persons desiring to have any of said unpaid taxes or the interest and penalties thereon reduced or cancelled by the Common Council, instead of allowing the same to be adjusted by the "Martin Act" commissioners to be appointed at the close of the present month, are required to present their applications to the Common Council on or before May 28th instant, specifying in detail the property and taxes in question.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY.
Dated May 18th, 1897. City Clerk.
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WILLIAM NEWCORN,

Justice of the Peace,

Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public

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is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

J. T. MacMURRAY.
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, May 12, 1897. 5 13 to 29

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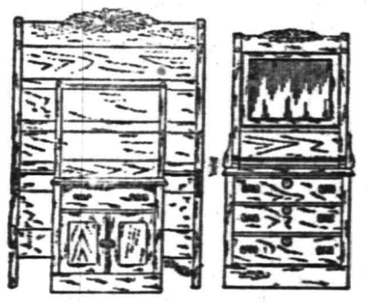

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Good Ingrains, 29c yard.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 55, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 46, 5 02, 5 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 34, a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 33, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 03, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 03, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 46, 5 02, 5 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 15 a m; 12 28 p m. 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1h, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 30, 10 50 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 12 05, 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 9 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 48, 7 48, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 35, 4 35, 5 22, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday 8 28, 9 48, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 05, 6 35, 7 53, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 3 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 28, 8 m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D, L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton

3 09 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 45 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Easton.)

4 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 08 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

5 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 15 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

7 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 15 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a.m 12 13 a.m. 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 6 35, 9 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44 *10 46 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 37*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 46 a. m., 2 17, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 46 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

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6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

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9 32 p.m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for Shamokin.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 43, 7 30, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 25 p. m.

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All-wool business suits of desirable cassimeres, cheviots and overplaids, worth easily $12, for this week at $4.95; fine nobby worsted and cheviots and tweed suits, handsomely made and trimmed, sold usually for $15, for this week at $5.90; exquisitely made imported worsted, cheviots and cassimere suits, sack or cutaway frocks, beauties, all of them worth $18 of anybody's money, for this week $6.90; very good working suit, in all wool, worth $9, at $2 90, and hundreds of other patterns in cheviots, cassimere and clay diagonals to select from; mens' fine business trousers, and they are all wool, too, worth $2.50, at $1.00; better ones, fancy stripes, checks and cords, worth $5.00, at $1.75; cheviots, worsted and tweed pants, always sold at $4 for $2; and twenty-five lines of fine tailor-made cheviots and elegant worsted pants, sold usually at $6 and $7, at $4.50. We'll close out the balance of fine spring overcoats at one-third their real value, $4, $5.50 and $6.50, worth three times the price. This

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FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

Many Families Rendered Homeless by a Destructive Conflagration.

Jersey City, May 20.—Eight houses were burned to the ground, nine others were badly gutted, and 46 families were rendered homeless by fire yesterday in First street, near Newark avenue.

The following houses were totally destroyed: 318 and 320 First street, running through to Payne; four-story brick tenement, 322 First street, owned by J. W. Smith; the three-story frame tenement, 315, 317 and 319 First street, owned by J. W. Kennedy, James Fitzgerald and Patrick O'Harra respectively.

The following houses were partially destroyed: 311 First street, owned by J. W. Sheridan; 309, owned by Judge Brush; 307, owned by George Rapfogle, whose insurance, which he had kept up for 25 years, ran out yesterday; 308, 310 and 312, owned by John Scott; from 314 to 318 First street, owned by the New York Improvement company.

For four hours the flames kept spreading in every direction, and during that time it looked as if half a dozen blocks of buildings would go. Then the wind died out, and after half an hour's additional hard work on the part of the firemen the blaze was under control.

No lives were lost, but many persons had narrow escapes from being burned to death, and a number of heroic rescues were made. The loss, it is estimated, will foot up to at least $150,000.

Mayor Hoos issued a proclamation calling for a public meeting at the city hall for the purpose of taking steps to provide for the families who were made homeless by the fire.

The families lost everything they owned, and a majority of them are without a cent. Others have been sheltered by neighbors.

German Emigration Bill.

Berlin, May 20.—The emigration bill passed by the reichstag provides that the special permission of the imperial chancellor, with the assent of the bundesrath, is required for the transport of German emigrants, and this can only be obtained by German subjects or German companies having business in German territory. The Radicals opposed the bill on the ground that the new regulations would be used to direct emigration to South America, where it is more under the influence of the German authorities, and also on the ground that the new regulations may be used to hamper emigration to the United States, where the emigrants escape official German influence.

Important Bills Signed.

Albany, May 20.—Governor Black has signed two important bills. One provides that the maximum punishment for arson shall be 25 years instead of 15 for an offense in the second degree and 15 years instead of 7 if in the third degree. The second provides that a person who willfully, by loosening, removing or displacing a rail or by any other interference wrecks, destroys or so injures any car tender, locomotive or railway train or part thereof while moving upon any railway in this state, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, as to thereby cause the death of a human being, is guilty of murder in the first degree and punishable accordingly.

Injured by an Explosion.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 20.—At Chandlers Valley a 100 quart torpedo of nitroglycerin was shot in a 900 foot well that had been drilled for oil. After the shot a dozen persons rushed into the derrick. One man struck a match to determine whether natural gas was issuing from the well. The consequent explosion blew out the sides of the derrick, seriously and possibly fatally burning William Dalton, postmaster of Sugar Grove. Dr. Kelley, I. W. King, a Mr. Ellis and his son of Chandlers Valley were among those who received serious burns. The well failed to flow oil in answer to the shot.

Strikers' Large Meeting.

New York May 20.—The mass meeting of garment makers held in Walhalla hall last night was so largely attended that all could not get inside, and most of the available space in the street near the building was taken up by strikers, who discussed the situation. Nothing of special importance occurred at the meeting. Mayer Schoenfeld, the leader in the strike, said there was nothing new to report and that no overtures had been received from the manufacturers or contractors in response to their demands.

Iron Foundry Ablaze.

Providence, May 20.—Fire, which broke out in the washroom of the Miller iron foundry in Olneyville, caused a loss of between $12,000 and $15,000. The blaze spread so quickly that the entire roof was on fire when the department arrived. The sparks dropped upon the adjoining houses, and within a few minutes these buildings caught but the damage to them was slight. The cause of the fire is unknown. The foundry was partly covered by insurance.

Coal Barge Hits Monitor.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The coal barge Henry Clay, which arrived here in ballast from Boston, collided with the monitor Terror in the Delaware river off Poplar street. A large hole was stove in the side of the barge, and James Collins, one of the crew, was thrown into the hold by the force of the collision. He fractured an arm and sustained internal injuries that will probably prove fatal. The monitor was not damaged.

Bank Excitement Subsiding.

South Framingham, Mass., May 20.—The run which began on the South Framingham Savings bank last Monday has moderated very much. There was very little excitement, and matters seem to be assuming their usual condition.

Large Lumber Receipts.

Tonawanda, N. Y., May 20.—The receipts of lumber at this port are enormous. Records are being broken daily. Ten million feet a day was looked upon as very large, but yesterday 30 barges arrived, bringing 15,000,000 feet. Another large fleet is now due.

Murder Trial Day Set.

Watertown, N. Y., May 20.—Before Judge Wright, Edward G. Haynes pleaded not guilty to the two charges of murder in the Sackets Harbor tragedy, and his trial was set down for

THE WAR SITUATION.

Conditions of the Armistice Discussed In European Capitals

MAY BE FURTHER ENTANGLEMENTS.

Sheik ul Islam Tells the Sultan That Allah Wants Thessaly Reunited to Turkey—The Turks Violate the Truce.

Constantinople, May 20.—The sultan has telegraphed his congratulations to Edhem Pasha and the Turkish troops and asked him for a list of those who distinguished themselves in the advance to Domokos in order that he may reward them.

Edhem Pasha wires that the Turkish camp has been transferred to Domokos, where he has hoisted the Ottoman flag.

Ahmed Pasha telegraphs that after the defeat at Prevesa the Greeks left 200 corpses on the field, although they took many away by sea to Athens.

The Austrian mail steamer Minerva, bound from Constantinople for Volo, has been captured by a Greek vessel and towed to Oroi, on the north shore of Chaocis. The following official statement has been published. After briefly reciting the Turkish side of the war up to the battle of Domokos, it says:

"The czar sent the sultan a special telegram expressing his sincere sentiments, confirming the pacific views of the powers and appreciating the success of the imperial troops.

"The capture of Domokos, forming the natural limit of the defensive operations and the government being desirous of giving fresh proof of its pacific intentions, the cabinet decided, and its decision was confirmed by an irade, to cease hostilities upon conditions to be arranged by the respective commanders.

"The conditions of peace following the armistice will assure the future rights and dignity of the imperial government, the frontiers of Turkey and the preservation of general peace."

Turks Violate Armistice.

London, May 20.—The latest reports from Athens show that skirmishes took place in many places. The Turkish commanders in Thessaly, pending definite orders from Edhem Pasha, will only accept an armistice of 24 hours. There is little doubt, however, that a fortnight's armistice will be arranged.

It is difficult to ascertain exactly what occurred after the retreat from Domokos. Apparently the Turks continued to advance, and either in ignorance or willfully ignoring the armistice negotiations attacked the Greek rear guard. After several combats, lasting three or four hours, the Greeks were compelled, about 7 in the morning, to retire toward Lamia.

The news of the fighting caused a general flight from Lamia during the night. The telegraph officials fled with the rest, and this cutting of communications led to the wildest rumors at Athens until the clerks could be induced to return and communication with Lamia was restored.

The Greeks' Latest Positions.

Athens, May 20.—A dispatch from Lamia says that the bulk of the Greek army now occupies Phurka, and the crown prince is at Taratza, near Lamia.

A telegram received here announces the arrival of General Smolenski at Lamia, where his presence exerts a calming influence upon the population.

M. Ralli, on behalf of the government, has notified the crown prince of the conditions of the armistice concluded at Arta, upon the basis of a mutual occupation of the antebellum positions, adding:

"Impart these conditions to the commanders of the Turkish forces, declare that from this moment you suspend hostilities and will only resume them in the event of an attack. Disclaim all responsibility for any violation of the armistice and invite the Turkish commanders to suspend all hostilities."

Allah Wants Thessaly.

London, May 20.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna, The Tageblatt says:

"The sultan has consulted the sheik ul Islam, who has declared it to be the will of Allah that Thessaly should be reunited to Turkey. Should he act upon this religious prompting, it may be extremely difficult for the powers to prevent his purpose from being carried out."

Garibaldians Gave Their Lives For Greece.

London, May 20.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Rome says that Ricciotti Garibaldi telegraphs that 60 Garibaldians were wounded and 10 killed at Domokos.

Guilty of Attempted Bribery.

Buffalo, May 20.—Ex-Superintendent of Streets Thomas F. Maloney was found guilty by a jury of attempting to bribe Superintendent of Police Bull. Some weeks ago Maloney publicly announced that he had given Superintendent Bull $500 to allow gambling in a resort on West Eagle street. Bull, when told of the story, demanded a retraction from Maloney, which was not forthcoming. Mr. Bull then stated that Maloney had attempted to bribe him. Maloney was suspended and put on trial. He will be sentenced.

National Guard Commission.

Albany, May 20.—Adjutant General Tillinghast has issued a commission to James E. Schuyler as captain in the Seventh regiment; also to Clifford G. Scofield as first lieutenant in the Twenty-third regiment. A full discharge has also been granted to William Holden Atkinson as first lieutenant in the Forty-seventh regiment.

Inspecting the Vanderbilt Roads.

Buffalo, May 20.—Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, accompanied by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and several other railway officials, has arrived here. The party is making the annual trip of inspection over the Vanderbilt roads.

Sentence Confirmed.

Omaha, May 20.—The supreme court of Nebraska has confirmed the decision of the district court which sentenced Henry Boln, the defaulting city treasurer of Omaha, to 19 years in the peni-

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:39 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:15 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:15 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

John Thompson, of Stebbins place, has purchased a '97 Hartford.

C. E. Hepburn, of the borough, has purchased a wheel for his son.

William L. McClure, of Crescent avenue, has a new wheel, an Andruss.

William McCutchen has entered for the races to be held on the Crescent Oval Decoration Day.

O. M. Dunham, of West Front street, has purchased a Columbia bicycle of the Eldridge Cycle Company.

Thomas Cuming is doing some hard riding at present and he intends to ride Decoration Day on the Crescent Oval.

There is no use in putting off joining the L. A. W. until a later date. This is just the season to belong to that organization. Application blanks may be obtained at this office.

Frank Fulton and F. O. Bristol, assistant secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., went on a wheel trip to Princeton, yesterday, returning in the evening after a very pleasant day.

The Y. M. C. A. Cycling League of Northern New Jersey will hold another run, this evening. The destination will be Passaic. The party of riders from the Plainfield association will start from the building at 6 o'clock prompt under the command of Captain T. A. Cuming. The ride will be a delightful one and there will be no scorching but the riders will keep up a steady pace.

Local cyclists should not forget the race-meet of the Crescent Wheelmen when planning for their Decoration Day outing. The races will not begin until 3 o'clock so as to give all ample time to return from the Irvington-Milburn race and get their dinner. There are a number of meets scheduled for Decoration Day but the Crescent Wheelmen promise to offer greater inducements in the way of good racing than all the rest. The Crescents deserve hearty support from the people of Plainfield as well as from the visiting cyclists and there should be a large attendance of local enthusiasts at the races.

There are several bicycle events scheduled for the games of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association at the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, Saturday afternoon, and the Plainfield High School will be represented in them. Harry Cuming and Lindley M. Hillman will both start in the events. The track is a flat one without banking at the corners. Hillman has trained there for some time and is an expert in turning the flat corners which will be of great advantage to him in the races. Cuming has never been on the track but once and is utterly unacquainted with it. It he gets the knack of getting around the corners safely he is likely to repeat his performance of last Saturday when he won three second prizes.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Roselle nine will play at Bound Brook, Saturday afternoon, against the Bound Brook Athletic Club.

The baseball team of Reading Academy, has been challenged to play a game with the first team of Leal's School, on June 5th.

An effort is being made to arrange a game between the second teams of Leal's School, of this city, and Pingry's School, of Elizabeth.

A game of base ball was played on the Washington avenue grounds yesterday between the Leal Juniors and St. Mary's Cadets. The latter won.

The Somersets, Somerville's crack nine, defeated the Cranford team on the grounds of the latter team, last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 2 to 1.

Manager Albert Stevenson, of the first team of Leal's School, announces a game for Thursday afternoon, May 20th, with the nine from St. Paul's School, of Garden City, L. I.

A game of baseball will be played on the Washington avenue grounds Decoration Day morning, between teams representing the stores of S. Scheur & Sons and Woodhull & Martin.

There will be a nine on the diamond, this summer, representing the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., despite the reports to the contrary. It is understood that the team will play on Martine field out Park avenue, near Martine avenue.

The nine of the Bound Brook Athletic Club met with defeat at Flemington, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 9 to 4. Up to the seventh inning, the Bound Brooks were ahead but their catcher, Newhouse, injured his hand and the pitcher was compelled to slacken his speed. Flemington made seven runs in that one inning.

An exciting game of baseball was played Saturday morning between the first and second teams of Leal's School. The first team won by a score of 20 to 12. Dumont, Rittenhouse and Carrent did some wonderful batting for the first team, which was weakened by the loss of its captain. Dumont and White were the battery for first team and Crowe and Roome for the second.

The long-expected match between the first teams of Leal's and the Plainfield High School will probably be played tomorrow afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds. The High School team will be strictly composed of High School boys, but the other side will be strengthened in their battery. Brampton, the crack young pitcher of the Bound Brook Athletic Club, will be in the box for the Leal's boys. With such a team, Leal's should win.

The management of the Crescent Baseball Club have arranged with the Stelton Athletic Club for the opening of their grounds on the morning of Decoration Day. The above club is a very strong organization, having among its members Rutgers College students, and we may expect a close and exciting game. The contract to put the diamond in the best of condition has been awarded to Thomas Burke, and when the work is completed reserve seats to accommodate about 200 people will be erected. As everything will be in order in time for the opening game the club should be greeted with a large attendance. They are particularly anxious to have a large delegation of ladies present as the management will extend them every courtesy. A police force has been organized, with Robert Mattox at the head, who will have charge of the grounds and see that the best of order prevails.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In the dual games between Yale and Harvard, last Saturday afternoon, Wesley Abbott, of this city, was third in putting the shot. His distance was 39 feet, 9 inches.

The annual field games of the athletic association of Stevens School were held in Hoboken, Monday afternoon. Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, was entered in putting the shot and won that event with ease. His put was 36 feet. There were six contestants in the event.

WHIST.

Another match for the Park Club challenge whist trophy was played last week. The Montclair Club, which held the trophy, succeeded in defeating the challengers, the N. J. Athletic Club, by 3 points.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There will be fine racing at the Gentlemen's Driving Park next Saturday afternoon. Admission will be free.

—Volkman, the Park avenue florist, between Seventh and Eighth streets, has a large assortment of wedding plants and cut flowers. Also gold fish acquariums.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY!

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For the defence R. V. Lindabury and W. K. McClure appeared, while Craig A. Marsh appeared for the plaintiff.

All papers in the case will now be prepared to be sent to Trenton where the case will be argued before the Supreme Court.

FLAMES WROUGHT RUIN

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fierceness of the fire.

All the wood work in the store was charred. A large pile of winter overcoats in the rear of the store was found in the same condition. Most of the suits what were spread out on tables along the sides and centre of the room were ruined by the heat. A few that were saved from the flames were clempletely warer soaked. Mr. Werner, when seen by a Press reporter, this morning, placed his loss at $15,000. It is estimated that the damage to the building was $600. The stock was insured to the amount of $10,000, $3500 through Van Buren Brothers, $2500 through Elston M. French, and $ 000 through Lyman and Abbott. The fixtures were insured for $500 through Lyman and Abbott. The building is insured to the amount of $6,000 through W. A. Woodruff and E. M. French.

Arranging for Memorial Day.

A meeting of the memorial committee having in charge the Decoration Day celebration was held last evening in the G. A. R. rooms. Reports were received from the various committees. Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore was selected as grand marshal for the parade, and Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry was secured as the speaker for the afternoon service to be held at Music Hall. It was stated that Music Hall had been secured by the committee. Other interesting details were also reported and everything now looks as though the celebration this year will exceed that of any previous year.

Funeral of Harrison Willett.

The funeral of the late Harrison Willett was held yesterday at 11 a. m. from the Mt. Bethel Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Bowers, pastor of the church, officiated and spoke very highly concerning the life of the departed. Robert Love, of this city, who was a personal friend of the departed, also made a few remarks regarding the Cristian life of Mr. Willett. Interment was in the cemetery close by the church, where a short service was held.

Cut and Bruised.

William Havens, of Plainfield avenue, met with a serious accident while riding his wheel with a friend through New York city, Monday evening. The spokes of the wheel of his friend gave way and the rider was thrown into Havens, who in turn was knocked off his wheel and badly cut about the face and arms. His ankle was also sprained.

Royal Arcanum Anniversary.

Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate this evening the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the order in this State. The affair will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Thomas Alfred Mills, of West End avenue, New York, was the guest of his brought, Manager Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, in this city yesterday. The former is a better looking man than his brother, but Plainfield is well satisfied with her Mills.

The Plainfield High School boys found the Leal's School second team an easy thing, yesterday afternoon, and defeated them by a score of 21 to 4. The High School boys made nine runs in the first inning off Crowe, then Dumont was substituted. Sutphen, who pitched for the High School, struck out ten men. Rittenhouse, Dumont and Roome did the batting for Leals.

—An unusually interesting programme will be rendered at Reform Hall this evening.

—The bill-board fence on North avenue was damaged slightly by fire today noon. Lawrence Scheelein extinguished the flames with a pail of water.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Crescent Wheelmen was held last evening. Committees for the race meet were appointed and other arrangements for the meet made.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a lawyer, the other day, "there were thirty-six hogs. Remember the fact—just three times as many as in the jury-box, gentlemen."—Graphic.

"Obey my orders," said Pat's English master, "if I order you to drive to the bottomless pit." "And sure and I will, your honor," answered Pat; "but ye must excuse me if I back ye in."

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DIARY OF AN OFFICE BOY.

Laughable Items That He Jotted Down During His "Spare" Time.

The boy in a certain downtown office keeps a diary. The following extracts are merely fragmentary and relate to his employer's experiences in securing a satisfactory typewritist, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

"Say, I nearly died a laffin' to-day. She wasn't much on looks, and was so nervous that her back hair shook down but I felt sorry for her, s'help me. The boss started in dictatin' and she banged away on the keys like a good fellow for about fifteen minutes, and then all of a sudden she went in a heap and said, 'Would you mind saying that over again? I forgot to put any paper on the machine.' Say, you can just bet the air was in rainbow shades for about fourteen minutes and a quarter.

"This one seems to be right in the swim with us. She's a troolylooler, and no mistake. Works her machine like a railway train behind time, and eats chocolate creams for lunch. She's a daisy looker, too. The boss told her to consider herself engaged, and I hope we have got settled at last. If I had to have kept on receiving and making myself agreeable to so many fairies as I have been doing lately the boss would have been struck for more dough. A man can't do that kind of work for any three a week. The neckties cost more money. This girl's name is Witchin—Miss Bewitching I called her, just for a jolly. She only laughed, but treated me to a cream, so I know I'm solid there.

"Say, the boss's old lady didn't drop in yesterday, mebbe! Oh, no; of course not. And she didn't have a wild look in her eye when she spotted Bewitching? I knew what was coming, you can bet. It was Bewitching, chase yourself, just as the boss had to tell her next morning. Although he did give her a whole week's dope in advance. He's good-hearted for a boss, but he lets his old pair of bloomers run the whole game for him. She'd a-been after me long ago if I hadn't told her that we used to live on Fifth avenue once, and that since me fadder lost all his money he would not let me go anywhere but to the wyemseea readin' rooms.

"This girl's face ain't in the running at all, but you can bet yer life that her muscle is. I tried to mash it, and she grabbed me by the collar and shook me till my back teeth rattled. But I say I wish there'd a-been a crowd to see her tackle the machine! The very first time she plunked on it she broke the capital M all to ballyhunk, and a piece of the steel flew up and took the boss over the left window.

"I told the boss that he ought to try a buck operator, and stop fooling with the lady push, and he said that it was the only sensible thing that he had ever heard me get off. We got one, too, that's pretty fair, but he's getting a little bossy, and unless he squares himself with me I'm afraid we'll have to bounce him. But I'm so tired of this changing business that I'm going to try and stand him for a while."

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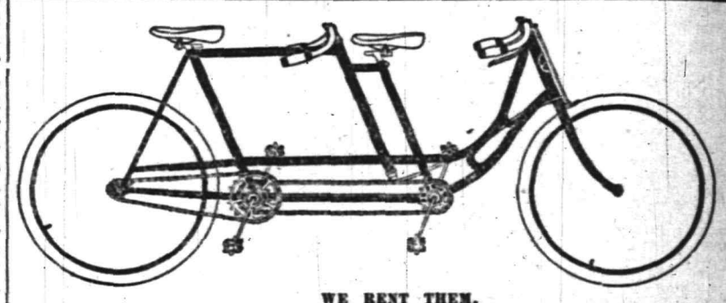

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THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE MEETING OF VETERANS.

The Encampment to Be Held at Atlantic City in June and Will Be Attended by President McKinley and Other Notables.

Department Commander E. C. Stahl, of the New Jersey G. A. R., has issued General Orders No. 8, in reference to the observance of Memorial Day on the 31st inst., and the thirtieth annual encampment of the department in June, at Atlantic City.

He calls the attention of the Posts to the provisions of "An act to encourage and promote patriotism," approved April 3, 1894, and to the necessity of an active co-operation in its observance by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrades, see to it that on the Friday preceding the coming Memorial Day, suitable patriotic exereises are held in every schoolhouse throughout this State, and, wherever this be possible, a delegation of members of the G. A. R. in uniform should attend and by their presence and participation in these exercises teach an object lesson of patriotism to those who are destined some day to manage the affairs of our land.

"The beautiful custom of the Grand Army of the Republic," says the commander, of attending divine service on the Sunday preceding our Memorial Day exercises should be this year especially observed by the posts of this department because of the fact that Sunday, the 30th, will be in reality the national holiday. Comrades, let us make it such in deed as well as in name, by gathering in God's houses, and prepare our minds for the solemn duties of the morrow.

"Post chaplains are directed to forward their reports of the manner of the celebration of Memorial Day by their respective posts, to C. H Hill, Department Chaplain, Red Bank, N J."

In reference to the encampment, the order continues that the Council of Administration will meet at Schauffler Hotel on June 8th. The encampment will continue through the 11th. A canvas camp will be in the rear of Schauffler's Hotel, where free quarters may be secured, but members must furnish their own blankets.

The following detail on credentials is announced: Wm. H. Carman, P. P.C., of Post 23; Comrade M. V. Kennelly, of Post 3, and E. P. Southwick, A. A. General, of Post 23. This detail will meet at headquarters on Thursday, June 10th, at 9 a. m. Post Commanders will report at headquarters immediately upon their arrival for badges.

The commander of Joe Hooker Post, No. 32, at Atlantic City, will detail one officer of the day, one officer of the guard and twelve comrades, uniformed and equipped for duty, during the encampment. The officer of the day will report to the assistant Adjutant General for instructions on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Department will assemble for parade on Wednesday, June 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The formation, line of march and review by the President of the United States, Comrade McKinley; Commander-in-Chief, Comrade T. S. Clarkson: Governor Griggs and other distinguished guests, will be on Atlantic avenue. Joe Hooker Post, No. 32, has been detailed for escort duty to Department Headquarters. Members of the Department Staff will appear mounted; horses will be furnished upon requisition made to the Assistant Adjutant General not later than June 1st. Further orders as to details of parade will be issued from Department Headquarters on the morning of June 9th.

A reception will be tendered guests on the evening of June 9th at the Hotel Dennis.

The Department camp fire will take place at the Academy of Music on the evening of June 10th. Admission for non-members of the G. A. R. will be by tickets only. Distinguished speakers and an excellent programme will be provided.

FOUND HANGING IN A SHANTY.

Boys Discover the Body of an Italian, Who Probably Committed Suicide.

The body of an unknown Italian was found hanging in a shanty at Sterling Monday night by a party of boys. The rope around the man's neck was attached to a rafter and his feet were just raised from the floor. It is believed that the man committed suicide.

Reform Club Entertainment.

An entertainment was held in the large hall at Reform Hall last evening under the auspices of the Reform Club. The programme consisted of recitations, mandolin, vocal and instrumental solos, and it was interspersed with short addresses by members of the club.

—Additional locals on page 3.

EXAGGERATION OF NEWS

RELATION OF THE PRESS TO JUSTICE DISCUSSED IN COURT.

Middlesex County Officials Indulge in Criticism of Newspapers in the Report of the Alleged Oak Tree Assault.

Judge Woodbridge Strong, Prosecutor John S. Voorhees and Geo. Silzer, a lawyer, indulged in an exchange of opinions in the Middlesex County Court yesterday afternoon over newspaper tendencies of the day and the assistance or injury which newspapers rendered to the cause of justice. It was brought about by the trial of Wm. Tighe and James McCann for breaking and entering the house of Noah Schumacher, near Oak Tree, at midnight on April 2d, and atrociously assaulting and beating Schumacher.

At the time of the occurrence the newspapers told how Tighe, McCann and a third person, named Manson, had driven to the house, beaten Schumacher, and dragged his sister, Kate Schumacher, clad only in her nightdress, out of the house, forcing her into a wagon, and later throwing her out on the road. The next day she was found wandering aimlessly about the county.

As the trial yesterday was on an indictment for assaulting Noah Schumacher, the evidence regarding Kate Schumacher, of course, figured little in the case. McCann was on the stand, and Judge Strong said to him: "The reports sent broadcast over the country make the people look up to me for a rigid enforcement of the laws and penalties, thus protecting the community. The stories indicated a most horrible outrage. Are these stories at all true?" McCann denied them, saying that the woman had entered and left the wagon of her own free will.

Judge Strong then denounced sensationalism and exaggeration in newspapers, and remarked that such reports were calculated to injure the cause of justice. Mr Silzer, who defended the two men, also characterized the reports as highly exaggerated and unwarranted, and said that their gaining general credence would tend to induce jurors to follow public belief rather than the evidence. Prosecutor Voorhees took strong exception to the opinion of Judge Strong and upheld the newspapers, asserting that they frequently were instrumental in bringing criminals to justice by gaining information which it was difficult for officials to acquire. He denounced the Schumacher occurence as a heinous outrage, and asserted that the newspapers had served the public well in giving the facts.

STRUCK THE DETECTIVE?

A FIRE COMPANY FOREMAN CALLED BEFORE THE CITY JUDGE.

John Blackford and L. M. Dunavan Were at Odds and Wednesday Evening There Was a Row—Dunavun Pleaded Not Guilty

The trouble between State Detective John L. Blackford and Foreman L. M. Dunavan, of the fire department, at the Werner fire has been brought to the attention of the police. A warrant was issued and, this morning, Dunavan was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, charged with being disorderly and striking Blackford. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial was set down for Saturday morning, June 5th.

It seems that there has been some enmity between the two men ever since Blackford left the fire department, some time ago. Wednesday evening, Dunavan was running to the fire along the sidewalk. Blackford was standing on the sidewalk leaning on his wheel. Dunavan tripped over the wheel and nearly fell. He made some remark and Blackford replied. Dunavan walked over to Blackford and struck him on the chest. That was the only blow struck. After a few more words the men separated and Dunavan went to his duties at the fire. Blackford ordered Dunavan to appear before the city judge yesterday morning, but Dunavan declared that Blackford was no city officer and had not the right. Then it was that a warrant was sworn out.

Graduates Social Time.

Another of the very successful social evenings of the class of '97 of the Plainfield High School, was held at the home of Miss Lilla Livezy, of Park avenue, last evening. About forty, including a number of the friends of the different members of the class, were present. A donkey party formed the event of the evening and the contest was an exciting one. Miss Mary A. Luckey was the most suceessful, while Miss Adeline Manning received the booby prize. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served at the close.

—Additional local news on the third page.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF LIFE.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, R. A., CELEBRATED ITS ANNIVERSARY.

Charming Entertainment Held in its Honor at Y. M. C. A. Hall—First Appearance of the Mandolin Club a Success.

A double anniversary was celebrated in Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, when Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held an entertainment there in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the formation of the council and the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Royal Arcanum.

The entertainment was given to the members and their friends by invitation and proved a very delightful one. At the entertainment, the mandolin club, which was organized by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell of local talent some time ago, made its first public appearance. The audience was prepared to look charitably on the first efforts of their townsfolk, but they did not need to for the club made a fine showing and rendered the different selections with spirit and excellence. The "Handicap March" and "Rastus on Parade" were particularly well received.

Mr. O'Donnell is the leader of the club, which is composed of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Frank E. Richards, Bert Littell, Edgar I. Serrell, J. Caspar Kirkner, and Bronson Smith, mandolins; Fred. G. Smith and Fred Van Eps, banjos; D. W. Littell, guitar; Frank MacDonald, piano.

Another very pleasant feature of the programme were the recitations of Miss Agnes M. Taylor, of New York. Sentiment, humor and pathos were all given with great skill and the audience gave the well deserved applause.

A quartette, composed of Elmer E. Runyon, Herbert Schutt, Charles L Lewis, and Arthur A. Freeman, sang several selections in a very acceptable manner. The voices blended well together.

D. Stuart Pope showed his ability as a pianist in two solos, and Prof. A. G. Carpenter also assisted in the programme by giving a violin solo.

"Our German Cousins," by F. H. Drake and Henry A. Murphy, of New York, was something new. The young men are amateurs, but were gotten up after the fashion of the German specialty artists. They sang a parody on several popular songs, clogged a little, and cracked jokes for the benefit of the audience. Their costumes were wonderful to behold. They broke crackers by shooting at them with blank cartridges, and then one of the pair fired his revolver at the reflection of a cracker in a mirror, and when it broke under the pressure of the hand of his comrade who held it, explained to the audience that that was crack shooting. They were loudly applauded.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Arthur E. Crone, Murray Burtis and J. H. Rogers.

JOKE AND DANCE

An Amateur Minstrel Show Given by Colored Young Men.

The young men who serve in the capacity of waiters at the Revere House gave a most amusing entertainment and dance in T. A. B. Hall last evening. The first part of the entertainment took the form of a minstrel show.

Wm. Wilson, John Taylor, Louis Mohn and Samuel Conway acted as end men and their comical songs, witty remarks and peculiar dancing pleased those present. Sentimental songs were rendered by Wm. Randolph, Charles Henry and Robert Toney. A comedy sketch was well given by Louis Mohn, which was followed with a song and dance by John Taylor and Wm. Wilson. Prof. Ardis and T. T. Toney gave mandolin and guitar selections. The appearance of the Blackfield Keystone quartette, consisting of Messrs. Taylor, Wilson, Randolph and Nelson, was a feature. A stump speech followed by Charles Henry, in which some very practical advice was imparted. "Two Quarrelsome Lovers" was the title of a comical sketch given by Messrs. Taylor and Wilson, and a song and dance followed by Samuel Conway.

One of the most laughable parts of the entertainment was the old-time picnic and cake walk, which concluded with a buck dance by Messrs. Taylor and Wilson The cake walk was great.

Central Railroad Improvements.

Several officials of the Central Railroad were in town a few days ago for the purpose of investigating the proposed changes to be made at the North Avenue station, and while they had nothing to say regarding the changes, it is believed that before long the work of improvement will be started. Tunnels will be erected underneath the tracks and a station will be erected opposite the present station.

ENDEAVORERS OLDER.

WARREN CHAPEL SOCIETY CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY.

F. H. Andrews Delivered an Address Complimenting the Members on Their Good Work—Encouraging Reports Made

The anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel was celebrated in the chapel last evening in a most auspicious manner. The chapel was decorated prettily with all kinds of flowers while a profusion of bunting added greatly to the general beauty.

The devotional exercises were in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, while the exercises of the evening were under the direction of John Herman, an officer of the society. A feature of the event was the presence of a vocal quartette from Cranford and several very fine selections were given.

The principal number on the programme was the address given by F. H. Andrews, of the Crescent Avenue church. Mr. Andrews complimented the members of the society highly for their earnest labors and the amount of work accomplished during the past year. He gave some excellent advice to the members and urged them to put their trust in God and push forward in the grand work of the society.

The various reports presented showed that the society is doing a great deal, both in the home and foreign field. A goodly amount of money has been raised during the year and expended wisely. The membership has increased considerable and many have become active members who were formerly on the associate list. The officers of the society have been faithful in their attendance as has also the members, and the average attendance has been most encouraging. Whenever possible the members have assisted the regular societies of the chapel in carrying on their work and thus all have worked in unison. The new year for the society starts off with prospects that are bright and all feel inspired to do much for the Master this coming year.

FOR THE HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Members Energetic for a Good Cause.

At Reform Hall, last evening, an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Mt. Olive Baptist church for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. It was a most creditable affair and a good-sized audience was present to enjoy it. The programme, which was in charge of Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the church, was as follows:

Selection, Martin Brothers; recitation, Miss Mary Miles; mandolin selections, Prof. Ardis and T. T. Toney; sleight-of-hand performance, Prof. Bolden; vocal solo, Miss Mary Williams; recitation, "Woman's Suffrage," Miss Cora Morris; guitar selections, Mr. Twine and Mr. Lathan; selections, Martin Brothers; recitation, 'Don't Be In a Hurry," Mrs. Twine.

The following women composed the refreshment committee: Miss Logan, Miss Brown, Miss Swam, Miss Alice Oliver, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Lathan and Mrs. Scott. After the entertainment was over the above-named women served refreshments to those present. James Scott was the efficient seller of tickets, while Frank Smith received them at the door. The proceeds will be devoted to Muhlenberg Hospital and it is thought that a goodly sum will be realized.

DANCE OF THE GERMANS.

A Good Time Enjoyed at Saengerbund Hall Last Night.

A dance and entertainment was given in Saenger and Turner Hall last evening under the auspices of the Germania Beneficial Society for their own benefit. The hall was thronged with dancers who had a jolly time. Interspersing the dancing there was vocal music by the glee club from the Skandia Society. Music was furnished by Frank Conde's orchestra. At midnight supper was served after which the dancing continued until the small hours of the morning. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Charles Ficke, chairman; Augusta Reupert, Henry Uhrich, Antione Stenzenberger and Ernest White. A. Wolf was the efficient floor manager.

An All-Day Outing.

Physical Director C.E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., is arranging for an all-day outing for the members of the association for Decoration Day. A number of the members who ride wheels will start at an early hour for Boynton Beach, where they will spend the day. If there are enough members who wish to go by stage suitable arrangements will be made for them.

—Additional locals on page 3.

LOWRIE STILL MISSING.

THE DUNELLEN MAN'S ABSENCE CANNOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

The Way He Left Would Seem to Indicate That He Intended to Stay Away—Much Sympathy Felt for His Family.

The town has been set agog for the past week by the reported disappearance of G. Elston Lowrie, district clerk and the former proprietor of this paper, says the Dunellen Call. An inquiry at his home regarding the many rumors, only tend to strengthen the belief that he has departed unawares, but the cause of his disappearance is a mystery to his parents and relatives, and they are firm in the belief that he will soon return and be able to explain his absence. The board of education were in a quandary as to what course to pursue, and at a special meeting, called on Monday evening, elected a clerk pro tem, so that the business could be conducted legally.

The facts of the case are as follows: Mr. Lowrie has been suffering with the chills and obtained a leave of absence about three weeks ago. He and his wife went to Scranton, Pa., and from there to Stockton, this State. On Friday, the 7th, he told his wife he thought he would go to Philadelphia to visit a friend and would meet her on a certain train on Saturday morning on the return home. Instead of going to Philadelphia he came to Dunellen, arriving about 9 p. m. and during the night packed up his valise and left on the 3:50 a. m. train. He has not been heard from since and the articles taken both from the office and the house would seem to indicate that he had intended to leave with no thought of returning. Much sympathy is expressed for his aged parents, wife and three children, and although there are many unauthenticated rumors afloat, no real cause can be found for his strange actions. He is not believed to have had much money in his possession and the condition of his school books and accounts show very conclusively that his departure was as sudden as it is strange.

WORK OF ACTIVE WOMEN.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF A CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich Chosen to Head the Woman's Association, Who Are Doing Efficient Work in the Mission Field.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church held their annual business meeting, the last meeting for the season, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Vice President, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, presiding. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was then read by Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, showing a good balance now on hand. The report of the Missionary Department was given by Mrs. L. B. Morgan, showing the various amounts given by the Association for missions, the largest being a sum for the Aintab School, Turkey. The Sewing Committee reported good work accomplised, and Visiting Committee announced a large number of calls made during the year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the next business in order, Miss F. F. Clark being made temporary chairman during the election. The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. Charles Lyman Goodrich; vice-president, Mrs. B. T. Barnes; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary E. Ellis; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Dwight; treasurer, Mrs. George W. Rockfellow; chairman of departments—home missions, Mrs. Souther; foreign missions, Miss F. F. Clark; local charities, Mrs. Edward L. Suffren; social work, Mrs. Fuller; sub-committees—sewing, Mrs. Hand; entertainment, Miss Beekman; visiting, Mrs. W. L. VanAlstyne; treasurer of missions, Mrs. L. B. Morgan; treasuer of local charities, Mrs. Emmons; treasurer of social work, Mrs. E. W. Laing.

A few minor items of business were transacted, after which the meeting was adjourned.

To Help the Children's Camp.

A number of little children have arranged to conduct a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. Percy Philips, 921 Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon, for the benefit of the Children's Camp, which will soon be opened on Johnston's drive. There will be lots of things to interest those who attend the event. A base ball will be given to the most popular juvenile club, to be determined by vote. Ice cream and cake will be served under the trees.

Miss May Bellis, of this city, left today for a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Z. Dinsmore, of Brooklyn.

DEATH VISITED A CELL.

MARTHA EVANS ENDED HER LIFE IN THE ROOKERY.

She Was Looked Upon the Charge of Drunkenness and Passed Away During the Night—Death Caused by Alcohol.

A chapter of death has been added to the long and eventful history of the city jail, familiarly known as the "rookery." Last evening, a woman arrested for drunkenness was placed in one of the cold, damp cells, and there breathed her last, the victim of wood alcohol poisoning. When the policeman came to see how she was getting on, he found her lying in a heap on the floor of the cell and her cold, staring eyes directed toward the ceiling. The officer did not realize he was in the presence of death, but summoned the Sergeant with the tidings that the woman was very ill. They found the illness was past and that death was there in that gruesome place.

The clock had just struck half-past five, yesterday afternoon, when the telephone bell in the office of Chief of Police Grant rang. Chief Grant answered the summons. It was from Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue. She said that the cook had been intoxicated all day and that they were unable to do anything with her; therefore she requested the Chief to send an officer to the house and take charge of the woman.

When Patrolman Lunger went on duty at the Netherwood beat, he was instructed to go to the residence of S. A. Cruikshank and take the woman to the station house and lock her up. When the officer reached the house, he learned that Martha Evans, the cook, had been drunk all day. She had refused to rise in the morning and had spent the day in her room in an intoxicated condition.

Through the efforts of the officer and Mr. Cruikshank, the woman was at last persuaded to dress. She was brought downstairs, being unable to walk straight herself, and a carriage summoned from Keely's stable. The woman and the policeman were driven to the station house.

Chief Grant visited her cell a few minutes after she had been placed there and conversed with her for several minutes. She evidently recognized him for she called him "Chief." After leaving the station house, Grant ordered the roundsman to instruct the officer on duty in the neighborhood to visit her occasionally during the night. Patrolman Saffron had that beat.

It was 11 o'clock when Saffron went into the corridor of the jail and looked into the cell. The dim light showed the form of the woman lying on the floor of the cell, where she had slipped from her seat on the bench on which the Chief had left her. Saffron went out of the jail to find Sergeant Kiely just entering. He told the Sergeant that the woman was very ill and the latter went in to investigate.

He opened the door and leaned over the prostrate form. He felt the hand. It was cold and there was no sign of life. Further investigation showed that the woman had died there in the cell soon after the Chief left her two hours before. Her body was cold when the Sergeant examined it.

Chief Grant was summoned from his home and word was sent to County Physician Wescott who gave the necessary permission for the removal of the body to Cole's undertaking rooms.

When the prisoner had been brought in, Chief Grant had noticed the odor of wood alcohol. On inquiry it was learned that Martha Evans had found a large demijohn of wood alcohol in a closet and had partaken largely of its contents. That had intoxicated her and finally caused her death as wood alcohol is poisonous. Such was the opinion of Dr. Westcott, who investigated the matter this morning.

The woman who thus met her death had only been in the employ of Mrs. Cruikshank for three weeks. She came her from New York. She was an English woman of apparantly forty years of age, slight and of fair complexion. She was quite good looking. She had $10 in money and some clothing. The police, thus far, have been unable to find any relatives or friends of the deceased.

Red Men Visited.

A delegation from Miantcnomoh tribe and Iona Council went over to Carteret by stage, last evening, to attend the first anniversary of the formation of Quinnipiac tribe of that city. The party arrived safely and was hospitably entertained by the Red Men of that place. An entertainment occupied the first part of the evening and then followed a banquet. The braves reached home at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, will offer the greatest bargains of the season tomorrow in caps and straw goods.

A BIG FIRE IN JERSEY

The Destruction of R. H. Macy's Factory In Hoboken.

OTHER BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

Many People Were Rendered Homeless by the Rapid Spread of the Flames, and Some Have Narrow Escapes. The Loss Is Very Large.

Hoboken, N. J., May 21.—This place has been visited by one of the most disastrous fires in its history. One whole block was reduced to ashes, and 140 families were rendered homeless. A big factory was also destroyed. The Hoboken fire department was totally unable to cope with the flames, and help was summoned from every portion of Hudson county, and later in the night, when the big drydocks at Seventeenth street caught fire, the only hope of saving them was from tugs called to the scene by the flames.

The first fire broke out in the big factory building in the block bounded by Thirteenth and Twelfth streets and Washington and Hudson streets. From the factory the flames leaped to the apartment houses on the block, and they were swept away.

The factory in which the fire was first discovered was 400 feet long by 50 feet wide. It extended the full length of the block. On the other three sides of the block were apartment houses. The factory was a six-story building.

The apartment houses were of five stories, double, with brownstone fronts and brick side walls. The factory was occupied by Strauss & Co. (R. H. Macy & Co.), cut glass and similar lines; Gallagher & Palmer, toilet articles and mirrors, and Darton & Heath, big wall paper manufacturers. There were 14 flats. Each of the flat-buildings was valued at $15,000. The factory building, with its contents, is estimated to have been worth over $250,000.

Discovery of the Fire.

The fire was first discovered in the airshaft of the factory building. No cause for the fire is known, but it is supposed that somebody dropped a lighted cigar or cigarette in the toilet rooms, and this smoldered in the woodwork until it broke into a blaze.

So rapid was the spread of the flames that when the first fire apparatus arrived the flames had been drawn up through the airshaft and had broken into the factory at every floor and were wildly traveling toward both ends.

Another alarm brought every piece of fire apparatus in Hoboken.

Then a call for help was sent to the other places in Hudson county. The entire fire departments of Union Hill, West Hoboken and Weehawken responded to the call for help, as well as three engines from Jersey City.

Despite the big aggregation of fire fighters, the flames spread with terrific fury.

The occupants of the apartment houses saved but little of their household effects. A policeman carried out two children from one of the houses after they had been forgotten in the flight of the other occupants.

A dying woman was rescued from one of the buildings after the fire had reached the bedclothing, but she was not harmed.

The people for blocks around were almost panic stricken, and the police had great difficulty in keeping the frenzied tenants from rushing back into the flames for valuables left behind.

The factory building was separated from the flats in places by an alley less than 30 feet wide, and it was across this gulf the fire leaped to attack the houses. The firemen first on the scene tried to fight the flames there, but the heat and smoke soon drove them out. Then all their efforts were directed toward saving the adjoining blocks.

Mayor Fagan of Hoboken reached the scene early and started the work of supplying the destitute with shelter and clothing, and at a late hour the many families were made as comfortable as families can who have lost everything in the world.

Suicide of a Banker.

St. Louis, May 21.—George A. Taylor, who has been in the banking business in St. Louis for 13 years, was found dead in bed at the Normandie hotel. An empty bottle labeled "hydrocianic acid" and a number of letters showed that he had committed suicide in a most deliberate and dramatic manner. The dead man clasped in his hands the picture of a woman not his wife. He had had trouble with his wife, whom he married in Charles City, Ia., and she entered suit for divorce, later having the case dismissed. Mrs. Taylor now lives in Eldorado, Ia., with their child.

Governor of Texas Advises Economy.

Austin, Tex., May 21.—Governor Culberson has vetoed the general appropriation bill on the ground that the body had been too extravagant in its appropriations and that a deficit of nearly $500,000 would be brought about within the next two years unless the pruning knife was applied. The governor informed the legislators that if they would pass a bill that will curtail the fees of all county and district officers the deficiency can be overcome. The message created a perfect uproar in the house.

Leather Manufacturers Assign.

Lynn, Mass., May 21.—The Globe Manufacturing company has made an assignment to Junius Beebe of the Lucius Beebe company for the benefit of creditors. The creditors are chiefly Boston parties. Liabilities are not known. The company manufactures leather coats and vests, butchers' frocks, sporting jackets, etc. John D. Wentworth is proprietor.

Slaughter of Dogs.

Middletown, N. Y., May 21.—A mad dog ran through Bellvale on Monday, biting a large number of dogs. He attacked Farmer Richard Cisco, who shot him twice with a revolver and finally killed him with a club. The other dogs are showing signs of rabies. Nine were killed, and every dog found at large in this vicinity will be shot.

Sudden Death of a Farmer.

Southport, Conn., May 21.—Simon Banks, a wealthy farmer and shipowner here, dropped dead just after discharging a shotgun at a cat. He was a sufferer from heart disease. Mr. Banks was 67 years of age.

THE BANK ROBBERY.

Story of the Institution Whose Employee Decamped.

THE SCENE OF A FORMER ROBBERY.

The Walls of the Building Were Cut Through and the Vaults Emptied of Their Valuables—Further News of the Latest Crime.

Boston, May 21.—The Boylston National bank, whose messenger, Albert M. King, left this city with $30,000 of the bank's money in his possession, was the victim of the biggest robbery ever committed in Boston on Sunday morning, Nov. 2, 1869. On that date the vault of the bank was entered, and nearly $400,000 in cash abstracted.

The guiding spirit in this attack upon the bank was Charley Bullard, alias Piano Charley, a well known bank robber, who had for his associates three men as daring as himself. They were Adam Worth, Ike Marsh and Bob Cochrans.

Shortly before this robbery Bullard had broken out of jail at White Plains, N. Y., where he was confined with others on a charge of looting an express car on the New York Central railroad.

Bullard came to Boston, and under the name of William A. Judkins, purchased for $800 a barber shop which adjoined the offices of the bank on the second floor of the building at the corner of Washington and Essex streets. The purchase price was obtained from goods stolen, and as soon as the men were established in the shop, under the pretense of conducting a patent medicine business, they cut through the wall into the vault of the bank and emptied it of all the money it contained. Gold and notes to the value of $400,000 were divided on the spot, and the men fled in different directions.

Nearly $50,000 in silver was left among the debris in the room, as it was too heavy to carry.

Later Bullard was arrested and sentenced, but he escaped, and, attempting to rob a bank in Canada, was arrested and sentenced there.

On completing his term he went to Europe. Marsh is the only one of his pals who was arrested. He is now serving a 17 years' sentence in Eastern penitentiary for the robbery of a bank in Pennsylvania.

Traces of the Messenger.

Word has been received from Lowell that the pocketbook of the Boylston National bank, which King was accustomed to carry, was found in a Boston and Maine railroad car. From the information at hand Chief Watts of the local police thinks King may have left the New York express at Willimantic, Conn., and, taking a train for Lowell, made his way towards Canada.

Chief Watts expresses considerable certainty that King will be located in Montreal or some other place in the provinces very soon. It has come to light that the messenger who handled so many thousands of dollars daily received a salary of $33 a month. Considerable comment on the fact is heard as well as upon the fact that so young a man should be intrusted with so much money.

Naval Cadets In Trouble.

Annapolis, May 21.—Warrants have been issued for several members of the engineer division of the return class of naval cadets charging them with assaulting Police Officer Thomas and resisting arrest. The cadets had finished the examinations and started out to serenade their friends and celebrate. Officer Thomas attempted to arrest them, and a scuffle ensued, in which Thomas and one of the cadets received cuts about the head. Two of the cadets spent the night in the lockup.

Death of a Retired Banker.

New Haven, May 21.—Treadwell Ketcham, a retired banker and probably the wealthiest man in New Haven, died at his residence here. He was born on Long Island, and for many years he was prominent in financial circles in New York. He was the American correspondent of George Peabody, the noted London financier and philanthropist. He retired in 1870 and has since resided in New Haven with a daughter, wife of the late Professor Eaton of Yale university.

Marvelous Escape.

Nyack, N. Y., May 21.—Benjamin Dejong of Nyack, while driving through Sparkill collided with a rapidly moving train. His wagon was broken to kindling wood, and he was hurled 40 feet, escaping without any injury except a mashed nose. The horse was not even scratched.

Ex-Governor Flower's New Office.

New York, May 21.—Former Governor Roswell P. Flower has accepted the presidency of the newly organized Colonial Trust company, with offices in this city.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but no higher; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.55@4.80; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.30@4.40.

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—The young people of the Park Avenue Baptist church are preparing an entertainment to be given at an early date for the benefit of the suffering people in India

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)
Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Runyon, of Dunellen, is improving from a very severe illness.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Westfield, is visiting her parents in this city.

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—The work of laying sidewalks in the borough is progressing finely. The Borough Council has taken hold of this matter in earnest and those who will not put down their own walks will have them put down for them with cost and interest.

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There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band has been engaged by the G. A. R. for Decoration Day, and they will appear at Music Hall as well as in the parade.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Mamie Stahl, of the borough, who has been in Westfield for sometime taking care of her sister who is ill, returned home yesterday. Her sister is very much better and is now out of danger.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Mr and Mrs. George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, who have been stopping at Dunellen for a few days, have returned to their home.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE TERMS OF PEACE

The Powers Will Require Greece to Pay £5,000,000.

STIPULATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE.

A Neutral Zone Between the Combatants to Be Established—A Military Commission Also Provided For—Pitiful Plight of the Crown Prince.

Rome, May 21.—It is learned upon unquestionable authority that the powers have agreed upon the chief conditions of peace—namely, indemnity to the amount of £5,000,000, guaranteed by a control of the Greek customs, and the rectification of the frontier, details as to which have not yet been fully settled.

Armistice Formally Signed.

Volo, May 21.—The Greek delegates appointed to arrange an armistice met the Turkish representative, Seyfoullah Bey, formerly Turkish consul at this place, and after a conference Seyfoullah Bey promised to lay the Greek proposals before Edhem Pasha immediately.

It was subsequently announced that the armistice between Turkey and Greece had been definitely concluded. The armistice is general and includes the land and sea forces of both combatants.

The armistice agreement stipulates that a mixed commission of officers of superior rank shall establish a neutral zone between the two armies and that no advance on either flank shall be permitted. It is understood that Turkey wants the commission to be constituted of the foreign military attaches with the two armies.

Italian Socialist Arrives.

Athens, May 21.—Signor Cipriani, the Italian Socialist leader who headed the first detachment of Italian volunteers which crossed the Greek frontier into Macedonia and who subsequently disbanded his followers, has landed here. He was wounded in the knee and lay six hours on the field of battle, losing much blood, before he was removed.

M. Ralli, the premier, in the course of an interview, said:

"The indemnity which Greece will pay Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cession of territory is out of the question. Greece cannot accept a modification of the strategic frontier, which would render easy the raiding of Greek territory by armed bands and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent such incursions.

The Prince's Pitiful Plight.

London, May 21.—The Times' correspondent at Athens says:

"When the crown prince arrived at Lamia, he had been practically abandoned by his army. Colonel Mastrapas and his division had already quitted the town, directing their flight toward Alamana, Molo and Atalanti.

"After vainly trying to collect the remnants of his army at Lamia the crown prince, with his staff, went to Alamana, where another attempt was made to rally the fugitive troops, but this was only partly successful, and during the whole of Tuesday Lamia lay deserted and at the mercy of the Turks, who, however, made no attempt to occupy it."

As to the Future of Crete.

Athens, May 21.—The former Greek consul at Khania, who has returned here, says that, when the Greek troops have left the island, delegates of the Cretan people will meet to constitute a provisional government and to proclaim the political union of Crete with Greece. He adds that Admiral Canevaro, commander of the Italian fleet in Cretan waters, told the Cretans that if, after a time, autonomy proved unsuccessful the Cretan people would be free to fulfill their own destiny.

To Settle Their Difference Themselves.

London, May 21.—It is expected that in the negotiations for the establishment of peace Turkey will deal directly with Greece, and in accordance with the precedent made at San Stefano a treaty between Turkey and Greece will be submitted to a conference of the European powers, which will probably be held in Paris.

Greek Volunteers From America.

London, May 21.—A dispatch to The Standard from Athens says that 500 Greek volunteers from America have arrived there.

Reward Offered For Stolen Cannon.

West Point, N. Y., May 21.—Captain Bellinger, assistant quartermaster, has circulated a poster offering $50 reward for the apprehension of the persons who stole the four bronze cannon from Fort Clinton. The theft mystifies the entire department. A short time ago a large quantity of old lead pipe was found in the railroad tunnel. It had been stolen and secreted there until it could be removed with safety.

Fire In a Hotel.

Meridian, Mass., May 21.—The Southern hotel was damaged to the extent of $150,000 by fire. The hotel was well filled with guests, and a panic ensued when the alarm was sounded, but no lives were lost. There were a number of stores and offices on the ground floor of the hotel building, all of which suffered great damage from fire and water.

Shot Himself Twice.

Auburn, N. Y., May 21.—Charles Shelters, a farmer, 42 years of age, living about four miles east of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself twice, once above the right eye and once through the left breast. Despondency brought on by years of sickness is assigned as the cause of his act.

Bellevue's Mysterious Patient.

New York, May 21.—It has been learned that the man in Bellevne hospital who was thought to be suffering from aphasia and who would say nothing regarding himself, is Morris Gedney, recently employed as an engineer's assistant in this city.

To Pay a Dividend.

Nashua, N. H., May 21.—The Nashua Savings bank has voted to pay a 10 per cent dividend July 15, with the sanction of the bank commissioners.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 21, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather, With Showers, and Thunder Storms Tonight; Saturday, Showers in the Morning, and Probably Clearing in the Afternoon; Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 21—Entertainment in the First M. E. church.

May 25—Meeting of Town Improvement Association in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 a. m.

TO PROTECT THE CRANBERRY!

Even the little cranberry will play an important part in the tariff bill which is now occupying the attention of the statesmen at Washington. At any rate, it will be of much importance so far as New Jersey is concerned, for New Jersey, with Massachusetts, raises nine-tenths of all the berries consumed in this country.

On Monday next a committee from the American Cranberry Growers' Association will go to the national capital to try and induce Congress to place a duty on their product. As the tariff bill was originally drafted it contained a clause providing for a duty of two cents a quart on all berries coming into this country." The clause was stricken out by the Senate committee because it was thought it might interfere with importations of strawberries from tropical climes. It is anticipated, however, that a clause can be inserted on the floor of the Senate to cover cranberries only.

The Dominion of Canada charges a duty of 25 per cent. on all cranberries going into its provinces, and it is thought likely that a similar clause will be put into the tariff bill. Both U. S. Senator Smith and U. S. Senator Sewell have written to Prof. Rider, who is secretary of the American Cranberry Growers' Association, stating that they will use their efforts to have the clause inserted.

THE LEGISLATURE'S DUTY.

Assemblyman Codington expresses himself as follows concerning what should be done at the special session of the Legislature next week:

Sir: My opinion is that the Legislature at the special session should do the work for which they are called together and adjourn, unless it should appear that the members have concluded they have made a mistake in not passing the Voorhees judiciary amendments, in which case they should correct their error and then adjourn.

A PROGRESSIVE CAREER.

The Plainfield (N. J.) Daily Press, in commemoration of its tenth anniversary, on May 10th, issued a miniature paper, a fac similie illustration of its progressive career. It is neat and readable and reflects great credit on the management.—Newspaper Maker.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS.

Standing Committees Appointed by Director Logan.

The following standing committees have been appointed by Director Logan of the Board of Freeholders:

Finance—Messrs. Hoagland, Barkalew, Codington, Mobus.

County Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Everett, Barkalew, Perry, Cruser Codington.

Printing and Stationery — Messrs. Perry, Mobus, Ballentine, Van Cleef.

Auditing—Messrs. Ballentine, Hoagload, Everett, Van Cleef.

Collector's Accounts—Messrs. Codington, Ballentine, Barkalew.

Lunacy—Messrs. Cruser, Van Cleef, Mobus, Perry.

The Board held a meeting with the Hunterdon Board at Pottersville, on Saturday, and decided to build a bridge sixty feet long over the Lamington river, with a 16-foot roadway. Messrs. Perry, Ballentine, Hoagland, Codington and Exerett are the Somerset members in charge.

Another meeting was held Monday on a bridge along the avenue over Middlebrook, about a mile and a half from Bound Brook.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore equires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Claassen, of New York, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Miss Sallie Noble, of this city, left town today for Augusta, Ga., where she will visit her parents.

Isaac Lambert, of Westfield, was in Plainfield yesterday on business. He also called on several friends.

J. C. VanName, of Elmwood place, is able to be out again after a long confinement with a serious illness.

Miss Ada B. Chandler, of Plainfield avenue, is entertaining her friend Miss Lenora Clark, of Monroe, New York.

L. E. Howard and family, of Sandford avenue, left the city for the Catskills today. They will be absent during the summer.

Conductor Oscar Freeman, of the Central Railroad, is in attendance at the annual convention of railroad conductors which is now being held at Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Howard and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, started this morning for the Catskills where they will spend the summer.

The Hardford Times of May 14th says: "Mrs. Bristol, wife of the Rev. C. G. Bristol, is out of town for three weeks. She will visit friends in Milford, this State, and Plainfield, N. J." Rev. Cornelius C. Bristol is the rector of the Church of The Good Shepard, Episcopal, Hartford.

General W. M. Williams, of Mt. Pleasant, S. C., is visiting Wallace V. Miller, at Somerville. Mr. Williams is quite well-known in this city among the old Hotel Grenada patrons, where he wintered two years ago. The General is a hale old Southerner, full of affability and gentlemanly traits. He is largely interested in the development of Southern property, and believes that a man with a little capital can go south and make a fortune in a few years.

MILLIONS IN JERSEY TROLLEYS.

Total Cost Per Mile Exceeds That of Steam Railroads.

A supplemental report of the State Board of Assessors, giving advanced statistics regarding the electric and street railroads in the State for the year 1896, shows the total receipts to have been $5,770,171, against $5,056,598 in 1896, an increase of $713,573. The expenditures were $3,546,168, against $3,431,931 in 1895, an increase of $144,236, and dividends paid, $124,220, against $117,320 in 1895, an increase of $6,900.

The number of miles of track in the State is 613; capital stock paid in $38,235,150; funded debt, $35,420,492 and other debts, $4,279,396; total of capital and funded and unfunded debt, $79,935,039. The total cost of the railroads, including the equipment and appurtenances, is put up at $80,011,559, an average of $130,500 per mile of track. The total assessed valuation of all steam railroads in the State, including road bed, equipment, depots and depot grounds, terminals, bridges, franchises and all other tangible and personal property, is less than $95,000 per mile.

WON AWAY FROM HOME.

Y. M. C. A. Bowlers Victorious on Newark Alleys Last Night.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. bowling team went to Newark and rolled three games against the Newark Y. M. C. A. team. The games were bowled on the Montgomery alleys, which are considered the best in Newark. The Plainfield boys went to Newark with the expectation of losing each game and they were more than elated to think that they captured every one themselves. William Scholoss and C. Sutphen were high men for the Plainfielders, while Crane and Peal occupied the same poition for the Newarks. The Plainfielders say that they were neve treated better. Below are the scores of the games:

First game—Plainfield, 641; Newarks, 606; second game—Plainfield, 764; Newarks, 718; third game—Plainfield, 745; Newarks, 713.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

—A. W. Haviland has just had laid in front of his residence on Park avenue a new flag stone walk, each stone being three feet by four feet square. The old board-walk was so dilapidated that the authorities ordered it removed after a number of mishaps occurred and the new walk is greatly appreciated by pedestrians.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The proper thing just now in belts can be found at Peck's.

—Delicious strawberries are being shipped from South Jersey.

—A meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held next Monday evening.

—Founder Bradley will post notices warning bicyclists to keep off his Asbury Park boardwalk.

—Large quantities of pickerel are being caught in the fresh water streams about Toms River.

—Bridgeton has an ordinance prohibiting peddlers from standing on the street with fish after May 1st.

—Next Wednesday evening an elaborate entertainment will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

—A metallic circuit telephone has been placed in the livery stable owned by "Uncle" Dan Roberts, on North avenue.

—It was Patrolman McCarty, and not Charles DeGraw, who pulled box 12 for the Werner fire Wednesday morning.

—Abram L. Cadmas desires to thank the firemen for their efforts in trying to save his store-house from destruction on Wednesday.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh tribe of Red men will be held this evening. There is important business to be brought before the members.

—S. H. Schlief, the baker of 132 Park avenue, makes fresh, daily, charlotte de russes, chocolate eclairs and all kinds of pastry and cake.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a strawberry festival on the evening of June 3d in the Salvation Army Hall.

—Muhlenberg Hospital will receive about $45 from the entertainment given in Reform Hall last evening under the auspices of the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—J. R. Blair, hatter, of 126 Park avenue, will have on sale tomorrow a full line of men and boys straw hats of Canton, Senet, Split and Milan straws, at reasonable prices.

—Edward White has just received over two hundred rolls of fine matting that he bought at one of the trade sales in New York. They go on sale tomorrow at a very low price.

—Farmers in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Burlington county, are making the experiment of sowing peas with their oats, intending to cut them while young for feeding stock.

—The members of the police department of the city have offered their services for the Fete Champetre to be held under the auspices of the Town Improvement Association, June 5th.

—The Union County Christian Endeavor Union will hold their next meeting at Rahway the last of this month. The Junior Society will hold their meeting in the afternoon of the same day.

—Plans are now perfected for the strawberry festival to be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Several novel features are promised for the event.

—Ira L. LaRue has opened an office in room No. 4, Marsh building, Park avenue, where he is prepared to transact insurance, real estate and mortgage business. All business strictly confidential. Those in search of a person to look after business of the above nature should call on Mr. LaRue.

—A Fox Hill cat is rearing a family composed of two kittens and three red squirrels. No one appears to know whether the cat gave birth to the squirrels or feloniously adopted them, but the two brands of children are entirely harmonious. The outfit will probably be placed on exhibition

—Don't miss this chance if you want a four foot high, three folds four bars clotheshorse. The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will, Friday and Saturday, May 21th and 22th, give to each one making a purchase of a fifty cent can of baking powder the said clothes horse, free, and deliver the same. No better baking powder sold. 5 21 2

—Those who are interested and anxious to see the improvements accomplished at the North avenue station, that have been proposed by the Central railroad officials, are somewhat chagrined to notice the large number of frieght cars that are frequently stored on the sidings near the old freight house. The cars obstruct the view from the station platform towards Fourth street.

Now is the time to purify your blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for the purpose. Thousands of great cures prove that it is the One True Blood Purifier.

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One person in three of us have indigestion in some form or another. It is not really a disease, but a condition; a condition which may become serious.

We all wish to be strong, and we might all become so if we digested our food. The loss of your strength is a serious matter. It may be the beginning of a dangerous disease. It may mean that you cannot go on with your work.

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No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

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MAY 14TH, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$506,967 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,031 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		52,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		79,367 39
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,937 30
Due from approved reserve agents		156,957 17
Checks and other cash items		4,146 74
Notes of other National Banks		4,215 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,729 97
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	25,953 50	
Legal tender notes	48,587 00	74,540 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$1,007,693 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	39,913 43
National bank notes outstanding	90,000 00
Due to other National Banks	47,038 17
Dividends unpaid	599 00
Individual deposits subject to check	534,975 44
Demand certificates of deposit	31,254 56
Certified checks	13,913 14
Total	$1,007,693 74

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1897.

NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.

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THEATRICAL.

"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" has entered the fifth week of its run at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and not only continues but increases the measure of its success in Mr. Frohman's charming little house. There have been no changes in the cast of "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" and, as upon its first presentation, the company includes Annie Russell, Joseph Holland, Guy Standing, Chas. Craig, John Wooderson, Edgar Norton, Henry Phillips, Charles Peckham, Master Michaelson, Agnes Findlay and Grace Fischer. This whimsical, diverting, brilliant, amusing, deft and witty piece of nonsense has proven to be exceptionally popular and the business at the Lyceum Theatre shows no diminution as the weather grows warmer. The little house is as cool, cheerful and pleasant as a drawing room, and there seems to be really no good reason why "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" should not upset all precedents and keep the Lyceum Theatre open all summer.

At Daly's Theatre, New York, "The Circus Girl" has begun a fourth week of the supplemental season. Especially at the matinees has its success been apparent. Children take to it as a real, live circus, while their aunts and sisters find interest in the Parisian gowns. Aside from all this, the piece has the usual attractiveness of a musical farce, and its charms are by no means lost in presentation at the hands of Nancy McIntosh and Virginia Earle.

Harry Werner's Business.

Harry Werner, the clothier, has established an office over his store where those who have business with him can transact it until such a time as his insurance is adjusted and his store is ready for occupancy again. He desires to thank the firemen for their efforts to subdue the conflagration of Wednesday night, and especially for the rescue of the money drawer with considerable cash in it.

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Rattan Carpet Beaters	" 10c "
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Charles A. Coriell spent yesterday in New York.

Matt Egany is recovering from a severe attack of chills and fever.

Jesse Dahirmele, of Jersey City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Jos. Huff has been confined to his home the past few days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, of Front street, spent Wednesday with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Ball, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dealaman.

Miss Lena Butscher, of Plainfield, spent a pleasant day yesterday with her sister, Mrs. John Lyon, of Front street.

The Kickapoo Indians seem to be doing a good business here, as evidenced by the large number of people who attend there every evening.

Chas. Dickison, who is learning to ride a wheel, met with a slight accident Wednesday evening, but aside from that he is still determined to master the same.

The case of Mrs Watson S. Emory against Paul Kratzel, for profane and indecent language, was tried before Justice Storms at New Market yesterday morning. After hearing both sides of the story, the Judge imposed a fine of $20 on the defendant.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Charles Wade is the proud owner of a new bicycle.

Constable "Bob" Walpole attended court at Elizabeth yesterday.

Isaac Kennedy & Son, of Plainfield, paid a visit to friends here yesterday.

W. S. Emery spent yesterday in Elizabeth renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. J. H. Parks and family have returned home from Stamford, Conn.

Tony Albert spent yesterday in a pleasant manner with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Smith and daughter spent yesterday very pleasantly with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. W. S. Emery has so far recovered from her accident, which happened sometime ago, as to be able to be around.

It is expected that at least twenty people from New York will soon arrive at the Flander's Homestead to board there for the summer.

W. H. Turton and family who have been spending the past few days very pleasantly with friends at Nortnport, L. I., returned to their home last evening.

LINCOLN.

The siding for the Steel Works is being put in today.

Mundy Brothers, the Plainfield contractors, have been awarded the contract to build a house on Mountain avenue.

Ground has been broken for the building of a grocer store and post-office quarters at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Mountain avenue.

The star engine, containing Superintendent Peddle and a part of Central Railroad officials, stopped at Lincoln yesterday and the passengers looked over the town.

—The Borough Council has been requested to lay a cross walk on Rockview avenue, at the corner of Washington avenue, as the gravel-walk at Mr. Chas. McCutchen's corner is very disagreeable for persons wearing thin sole shoes and is avoided as much as possible. Therefore the request for a new crossing on the opposite side of the avenue.

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WESTFIELD

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WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Russell Marsh has a severe attack of measles.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. meets this evening in the lodge rooms.

Harry A. Knight, of Elm street, spent Wednesday with friends in New York.

The Westfield Board of Health holds a special meeting in the town rooms this evening.

The case of Holmes vs Cotton which was to have been tried yesterday, has been postponed for two weeks.

The Advance Club meets tonight at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. William A. Edwards, on the Boulevard.

Rev. J. Herbert MacConnell, of Auburn Theological Seminary, visited friends in this place yesterday.

The committee on Fourth of July celebration has already secured subscriptions amounting to about $250.

Mrs. Schwartzkopf and her son, Karl, sailed on Wednesday for Southampton, England, on the American line.

Miss Mulford, George E. Clander and Arthur G. Drake were entertained at dinner last evening by Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid.

The Westfield baseball team will play the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow. The home team will appear in their new uniforms.

You can have The Daily Press, containing all the Westfield news, delivered to your home for 10 cents a week. Send your order to R. V. Hoffman, Westfield agent.

The case of Nicola Denechie against Nichola Orchetti, on contract, will be tried before Justice Collins next Friday. The amount claimed by the plaintiff is $25.

Miss Ida Decker will give an organ recital at the Baptist church this evening. The assisting soloists are Ernest T. Winchester, organist, Miss Fannie Johnson, pianist, Valentine Youngman, tenor, and Adolph Johnson, violinist. Miss Decker is a pupil of Mr. Winchester and organist of the Baptist church.

Dr. I. C. Whitehead died suddenly at his home on Summit avenue, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, of heart failure. Although Dr. Whithead did not practice medicine, he was well-known and highly esteemed in this place, where he has lived for the past four years. He was 77 years of age, and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Whitehead was visiting friends in Delaware, and consequently was not present at her husband's bedside at the time of his death. Mrs. Hubert, of Summit avenue, is a daughter of Dr. Whitehead. The time at which the funeral will take place has not yet been announced.

A slight accident to the gas machine, resulting in a blaze, caused a scare among the attendants at the Westfield Club Hall while the Musical Society's concert was in progress last evening. It was discovered about nine o'clock by those on the first floor of the club house. Some excitable person yelled "Fire!" but fortunately the audience upstairs did not hear the word, and a possible panic was averted. A telephone call was sent to the firemen as soon as the blaze was discovered, but before they could respond another was sent, saying that the fire had been extinguished.

At the special meeting of the Westfield Fire Department, held last evening, the question of administering discipline to members of the different companies who have been delinquent in attendance at fires, was discussed. About twenty of those charged with neglect of fire duty appeared at the meeting and offered excuses, some of which were of a very amusing character, causing considerable merriment among the members of the board. A spirit of harmony pervaded the meeting and it was decided to suspend action on the present cases of delinquency. The resolution also instructs the secretaries of the various companies to submit to the department at regular intervals, complete records of the fire attendance of members.

Four small Westfield lads played truant from school on Wednesday, and to break the monotony of the day paid a visit to the Embree estate, about a mile from Westfield on the Jerusalem road. There they smashed glass in the windows of Embree Cottage, and did other damage about the place. A. C. Fitch, in whose care the estate is left, learned of the occurrence, and securing the names of the young vandals, made complaint to Justice Hart. The boys were ordered to appear for examination yesterday at 4 o'clock. At the time set only two of them were on hand, however, and a search by an officer failed to reveal the whereabouts of the others. The value of the glass broken was estimated at $7, which amount the Justice ordered the lads to pay in shares of $1.75 each. The money was promptly paid by their parents. A watch is being kept for the boys who failed to appear at the trial, and if captured they will be locked up for contempt of court. One of these, John McIntyre, is the youngster who ran away and went to Newark last week to hunt Indians. He is said to have left town yesterday before the trial, declaring that he would not return and would not allow himself to be captured alive.

The Westfield Musical Society's second and last concert of the season, which was given in Westfield Club Hall, last evening, proved a social and artistic success and was an event in the musicial history of the town. The pretty auditorium was completely filled by an audience representative of the music-loving people of the town. A source of diappointment was the absence of Miss Nellie Knight, soprano, who was down on the program for several solos. Her absence was the result of a sudden illness. Miss Florence Adele Mulford took Miss Knight's place and completely won the hearts of the audience. Among her solo selections were "The Bud Was a Rose," "Midsummer Dreams," and "My Little Love." Miss Mulford was enthusiastically encored, and had reason to be much pleased with the way in which she was received. George E. Clauder is well-known in this place as a vocalist and 'cellist and hardly needed an introduction to his audience. His two 'cello solos were both sincerely encored. The chorus numbered about fifty voices. Its selections were a bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden," "The Bee and the Dove," "Invocation," "Love and Spring," "Last Night," and "The Ballad of the Oysterman." These pieces were well received by the audience, and called forth a number of encores. The really excellent singing of the chorus gave evidence of long and thorough practice and skillful leadership on the part of Director Arthur G. Drake. Mrs. Stephen S. Mapes acted as accompanist to the singers. The business arrangements of the concert were in charge of E. G. Hanford.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. {6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

COUNTY TROLLEY LINES.

Board of Freeholders Will Ask Legislature Leave to Establish Them.

The Board of Freeholders of Union county yesterday adopted a resolution instructing the county attorney to prepare a bill authorizing the Board of Freeholders to construct and maintain a street railroad on any of the county roads, and to widen or change the grade of these roads where it is thought best for the laying of the tracks. The bill contained a provision allowing the Board to lease the road for any term of years.

The bill will be presented to one of the members of the Legislature from this county for introduction at the special session, to be held on the 25th inst.

This being the first meeting of the new Board, the annual budget was made up, $200,000 was appropriated for county expenses and $28,000 additional for the purchase of the Sheridan House property, adjoining the Court House. A new wing is to be built on this site.

A LAWN PARTY.

An Outdoor Affair Given by Miss Pangborn of Chatham Street.

Miss Lida Pangborn, of Chatham street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening by giving a lawn party. The playing of croquet and other amusing games was enjoyed by the guests, after which all adjourned to the house where the rest of the evening was passed in singing, and some of the young ladies present furnished some excellent instrumental music. Everyone had a good social time and the serving of refreshments brought to a close an evening of pleasure.

Those present were Miss Lillian Zeisz, Miss Mabel Hockridge, Miss Ella Peterson, Miss Dora Ulrick, Miss May Dobbs, Harvey Dayton, Frank Milligan, Hiram Humes, William Swick and William Thorn.

Mr. Yost, of East Front street, is visiting friends at Asbury Park.

BIDS

are asked to paint 76 street letter boxes and 3 package boxes, two coats of Harrisons' unfading Vermilion, located in Plainfield and North Plainfield. All bids to be handed in sealed by May 31st, 6 p. m., to JOHN M. HETFIELD, P. M. 5 21 2

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" " " 40c. " 25c.
Tooth " " 35c. " 30c
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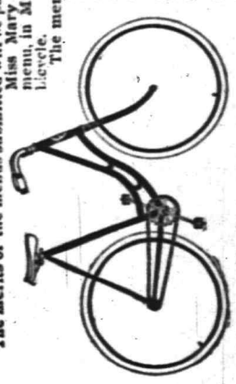

A lady's Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, will be given to the winner in THE AMERICAN QUEEN competition, which will be open to all the subscribers to THE AMERICAN QUEEN until June 30, 1897.

The Columbia, the standard bicycle of the world, has been selected for this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN QUEEN are convinced that it is the best and that the woman who wins it would have it in preference to any other make.

The Columbia is now on exhibition at our store and will remain on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition will close and the Columbia will be awarded to the fortunate winner.

The contest which we have just inaugurated, by or through which same subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus the contest are simply these: We purpose presenting a Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the *best menu*, for one week, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $10 for the week.

The merits of the menus submitted will be passed upon by the Editor of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, Miss Mary J. Bisland, and the person furnishing the best menu, in Miss Bisland's judgment, will be presented with the Bicycle.

The menu submitted should be enclosed in one envelope and the name of the sender in a separate one, the two being handed in or sent in together, addressed to us. The envelopes containing the menus will be numbered and sent to Miss Bisland and the envelopes containing the names reserved by us, and when Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus she will inform us of the number of the winner and we will then announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The competition is to have every lady we can reach with this announcement become a reader of THE AMERICAN QUEEN. THE QUEEN is published at $1 a year, but to give all our friends a chance to get this splendidly useful home publication for the ensuing year and at the same time have a chance to become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, we shall until the 30th day of June receive subscriptions (only one, however, will be taken from each family) for one year and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and for the same time keep the cost down to $10. Come to the store at once, register your name, at the same time keep the cost down to $10. try to win the Columbia.

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The splendid wheel which will go to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.

We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $10.

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Popular Line Shots

Mostly about little things but all of money-saving importance to you. 'Tis such items as these that build our business.

1 qt. hot water bag 49c.; 2 qt. hot water bag 59c.; 3 qt. hot water bag 69c.; 30 bicycle suiting 19c.; Ladies' seamless hose 13c.; Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle hose, special 25c., Ladies' bicycle leggins 75c.; Sterling silver shirt waist sets 25c.; Sterling silver hat pins 18c.; Ladies' ribbed vests 7c.; Ladies' ribbed vests lisle finish 10c.; Coin spot swiss for sash curtains 12c.; 30 in. net sash curtains 13c.; Fine percaline dress lining 10c.; Fine silesia 10c.; Fine rustle percaline, 36 in. 8c.; 5,000 of the latest novels 10c each; Boys heavy bicycle hose 15c.; Boy's heavy bicycle caps 25c.; Boy's shirt waists 25c.; Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c.; Men's fancy outing shirts 32c; Men's silk stripe madras shirts 59c.; Men's all-wool sweaters $1.49; Men's fine half hose 15c.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEP'T

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Oil Stoves
No. 2 single 49c.; No. 4 single 89c.; No. 3 single 69c.; No. 3 double $1.39; No. 2 double $1.15; No. 4 double $1.97.

Window Screens
12x32 adjustable by 3 in., 10c; 18x32 adjustable by 3 in., 19c.; 18x36 adjustable by 12 in., 29c. Wire netting 11c. sq. ft. We also carry a full line of ready made doors, all sizes and styles

Sprinkling Cans
2 qt. 10c.; 3 qt. 15c.; 4 qt. 17c; 6 qt. 23c.; 8 qt. 29c.; 10 qt. 35c.;

Tarine Moth Bags
Special—Small 29c., Medium 39c., Large 59c.; Regular—Small 45c., Medium 59c., Large 75c.

Garden Sets 3 pieces—rake, hoe, shovel, special 9c.

Garden Needs 20 in. wire grass rakes 45c. Wood lawn rakes 25c. Best English Sickles 35c. Grass shears 25c. Iron Rakes 19c. Trowels, 5 and 6 in. 5c. Weeding forks 9c. Spading forks 49c. Spades 45c. Hoes 18c.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests Such good boxes and for so little money have never before been seen. Ice chest 17 in. wide, 23 in. high, 24 in. long, $2.49. Refrigerators 17 in. wide, 23 in. breadth 37 in. high, price $4 39 All lined with charcoal sheathing, and have dead air spaces, which is considered the best non-conductor of heat.

Flower Pots and Saucers 3 in. 3c., 4 in. 4c., 5 in. 5c., 6 in 8c., 7 in. 10c. 8 in. 12c. Larger sizes equally as low in pr ce.

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Sundaria Porch Screens These are cut from the outside of the bamboo, and will stand the weather. 6-ft wide x 8-ft high 59c. 8x8 89c. 8x10 99c. 12x8 1.19. 10x12 1.49.

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Furniture and Carpets.

Our store is full of goods marked in plain figures at prices that we think will interest you. Call and see. **No trouble to show goods.**

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOT on Kensington avenue, near Putnam; bargain for cash; 40. 50 or 60 feet front, 175 deep. Mulford, broker. 5 6 tf

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WANTED—By young man of good education, situation in office or store. C. C., 243 East Third street. 5 19 4

FOR SALE—A good family horse; great roadster; sound and kind. J. E. Stewart, 662 W. 7th St. 5 19 3

FURNISHED rooms to let. 228 East Fifth street. 5 20

INDIAN TEA,

under the auspices of the **Young Women's Mission Band,** of Trinity Reformed Church, in the **Lecture Room** of the church.

Tuesday Evening, May 25,

7 to 10 o'clock.

ADMISSION - - 10 Cts

Tea will be poured by "Falling Star," a full blood young Indian Woman, belonging to the Abenaka tribe. 5 13 12

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THE BIO-CINEMATOSCOPE,

together with Beautiful Fatamorgana Effects, will be exhibited at Plainfield Camera Club Rooms, Babcock Building.

Thursday Evening, May 27th, at 8.

Price of Admission is only 25cts. 5 20 6

ARRESTED ON AN OLD CHARGE.

A Baltimore Man Is Held For Alleged Wrongdoing Three Years Ago.

Baltimore, May 21.—The suspension of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y., in January, 1896, and the suicide of George Barnard, the cashier, was recalled when George Louis Shaw, a woodenware dealer of 419 North street, this city, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Zinkand on the charge of having aided and abetted Cashier Barnard to embezzle or misappropriate $32,000 of the funds of the bank.

Mr. Shaw was taken before United States Commissioner Rogers and was held in $15,000 bail to appear before the United States district court for the northern district of New York, which sits at Rochester. Mr. Shaw is making an effort to get bail.

The indictment charging Mr. Shaw with having aided and abetted Cashier Barnard in having misappropriated the funds of the bank does not throw much light upon the way in which the work was accomplished. It simply states that it was done through a series of checks presented to the bank by the accused through the years of 1894-5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	*	—10
Philadelphia ..	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 4

Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 3; errors, 3.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	—11
Baltimore	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	—10

Cincinnati—Hits, 16; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	2	3	0	3	3	0	1	0	—14
Washington ...	4	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	5	—16

Chicago—Hits, 17; errors, 4. Washington—Hits 15; errors, 4.

At Louisville—

L'ville	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	3	—13
B'lyn.	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—12

Louisville—Hits, 21; errors, 5. Brooklyn—Hits, 14; errors, 6.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.....	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	— 4
Boston	0	2	1	0	2	3	2	1	*	—11

St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

Electric Roads Incorporated.

Albany, May 21.—Two railroad companies, which propose to operate electric roads in Saratoga Springs and vicinity, were incorporated with the secretary of state. One is to be known as the Saratoga Traction company, with a capital stock of $50,000, to run from Congress street and Broadway to Ballston avenue, near the Kissengen and Geyser springs, 2½ miles in length. The other road is the Saratoga Lake Railroad company, with a capital stock of $150,000, and it will run from Broadway and West Congress street to Moon's Corners, on the west side of Saratoga lake, with a branch to the race course.

Two Men Struck by a Train.

New York, May 21.—Two men were struck by a train, one of them being instantly killed and the other badly injured, at West Paterson, N. J. The men were John Thompson, 32 years old, of Lawrence, Mass., and his brother-in-law, William Thompson, 34 years old, of Lancaster street, Boston. They were tramping along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks when a train rushed around a curve, and before they could get out of the way they were struck down. John Thompson was instantly killed, and William was seriously if not fatally injured. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

General Mining Strike Threatened.

Pittsburg, May 21.—In accordance with the action at the miners' national convention, recently held at Columbus, O., the miners of the Pittsburg district are preparing for a general strike for the restoration of the 69 cent rate. The miners' officials are reticent, but it is understood that the strike will take place about the first week in June. There are 23,000 miners in the district, but it is not believed that all of them will strike. Pending the general strike the miners have been notified to stop all individual strikes and return to work until the general strike is ordered.

Forbidden to Do Business In Kansas.

Topeka, May 21.—Webb McNall, superintendent of insurance, has revoked the license of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York and ordered the company to cease doing business in Kansas. The action grew out of the company's refusal to pay certain death claims held by Mrs. Josie L. Dunn of this city and Mrs. Bertha C. Emory of Kansas City.

Charged With Fraud.

Boston, May 21.—The United States circuit grand jury has made its report for the May term. Among those indicted was Max Weiner of Springfield for obtaining a letter from the postoffice at that place addressed to Max Reit by means of alleged fraud and deception. Weiner pleaded not guilty and gave bail in $500 for trial.

Sudden Death of a Millionaire.

Hudson, N. Y., May 21.—James C. Bell, millionaire, who has a fine estate at Conowingo, near Baltimore, died suddenly at his Livingston manor estate at Johnstown, Columbia county. He was 83 years old. Mr. Bell and family arrived here a few weeks ago to spend the summer, as had been his custom for many years.

Want to Repair Damaged Drydock.

Washington, May 21.—The secretary of the navy requested of congress that an appropriation of $100,000 be made available immediately by joint resolution to repair the recent damages to the drydock of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Dr. Jackson Chosen Moderator.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 21.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson has been elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly over Dr. H. C. Minton by a vote of 313 to 238.

Must Carry Bicycles Free.

Ottawa, May 21.—At a meeting of the railway committee Mr. Casey's bill compelling railways to carry bicycles free as personal baggage was passed.

Weather Predictions.

Threatening weather and probably showers; cooler; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

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218 & 220 MARKET ST., NEWARK.

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DONT FAIL to see our Great Bargains in our Carpet Department. All new spring patterns at bargain prices. Immense stock to select from.

$2.50 Saddle Seat and Cobbler Rockers, in oak, birch, or cherry, some with plush seats, exactly like cut, at $2 50

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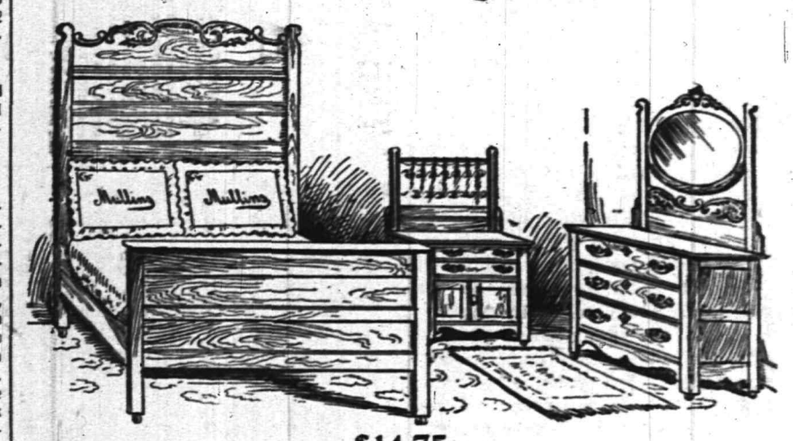
This • Solid Oak Side-board Only $12.

REFRIGERATORS. New stock, best makes only, upwards from $5.00



$14.75.

Oak and Mahogany finished Chamber Suits, regular $25 suits, handsomely carved, with large (square) bevel plate mirror, now $14.75. (Over 150 styles from $12 to $275.) NEW SPRING CARPETS. Moquette, 1.00 yard; Velvet, 90c. yard; Brussels, 50c. yard. All new patterns. Easy Terms of credit. Homes furnished for $1 per week. Open evenings until 7 o'clock; Saturdays, 10 o'clock.

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A few leaders in prices. Extra quality 3-lb can Shrewsbury Asparagus, 25c. a can; Extra Asparagus Tips, 3-lb can, only 25c.; Star and Crescent Peaches, 3-lb can, 20c.; Apricots, 3-lb can, 18c. Strictly Fancy Creamery Butter a specialty. Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, Warranted Fresh

Fish, Oysters, and Clams.

I have removed my fish market to No. 230 Park Avenue, opposite North Avenue where I shall be pleased to serve my friends and the public with

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Wheels Re-enameled and baked, any color, $3.50.

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if they are healthy filter the uric acid and poisons out of the system through the urine. If they are not acting right the results are Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bladder Trouble, Dropsy, etc.

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CURED

A short time ago I received a box of Sparagus Kidney Pills from you and took them according to directions. I found such relief from them that I can safely recommend them to any one suffering from kidney troubles. Before taking your Sparagus Kidney Pills I had suffered a great deal with my kidneys and bladder together with a pain in my back, although I have taken a great many different kinds of medicine. I have recommended your Sparagus Kidney Pills to others, and while I am writing this, one of my friends has gone to get a box of your Sparagus Kidney Pills, believing they will relieve him. Wishing you every success, I am, ROBERT M. PRIOR, Shroopsville, N. Y.

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KID GLOVES.

Ladies' 4-button kid gloves, in tans and browns, 69c.

"Foster Hook" gloves, tans, slates and brown, 79c.

White kid gloves, 4 buttons, heavy black stitching, 79c.

Children's kid gloves, 69c.

Men's kid gloves, in tans, reds and browns, every pair warranted, $1.00.

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222 West Front Street.

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Men's, Women's, Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths'

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A complete assortment of every description in all

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Everything new and the latest. Goods sold at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

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30,000 CIGARS

of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of the city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

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Woolston & Buckle,

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141 North Avenue.

NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D., 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

J. T. MACMURRAY.

City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.

Dated, May 12, 1897. 5 13 to 29

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$24.95 for such a parlor suit as above—one of the specials in our great parlor suit sale. Bring this ad.

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Good Ingrains, 29c yard.
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Tapestry Brussels, 55c yard.
Body Brussels, 90c yard.
Velvets, 75c yard.
Moquettes, 90c yard.
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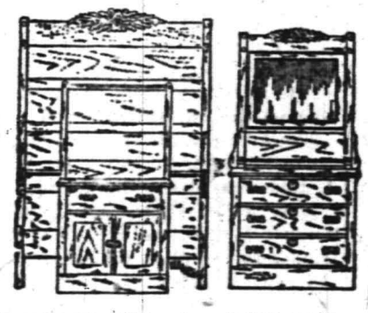
Made, laid, lined free.



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The Delineator and Glass of Fashion

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Ask for the June Fashion Sheet.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 58, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 00, 10 29, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 57, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 18, 5 22; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 50, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 50, 7 50, 8 03, 8 32, 8 48, 9 28 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 28 p m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 5 19 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 8 12 9 02, 9 43, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 43, 2 05 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 45 11 05 p. m Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 05, 6 35, 7 55 8 05, 9 40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 55, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 03, 8 55 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 30 10 p. m.

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1 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 55 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 10 04, 10 27 a. m 1 15, 3 13, 3 53, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 53, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 26*, 5 26*, 6 26*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a m., 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

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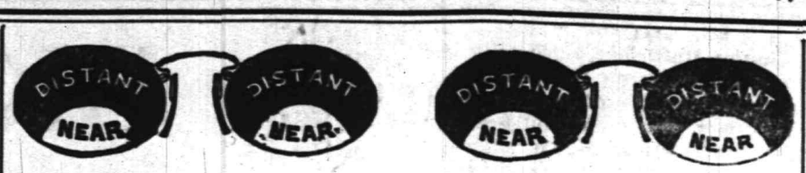

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CUBA IS RECOGNIZED.

Passage of the Belligerency Resolution Amid Enthusiasm.

OPPOSITION IN SENATE IS OVERCOME

Thurston of Nebraska Tells of the Horrors on the Island and Says They Should Cease—Original Morgan Resolution Passed.

Washington, May 21.—The senate has, by a vote of 41 to 14, adopted the Morgan resolution, extending to the Cuban insurgents recognition of belligerent rights. The detailed vote on the passage of the Morgan resolution follows:

Yeas.—Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Gallinger, Gorman, Hansbrough, Harris of Kansas, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Kenney, Lindsay, McBride, Mantle, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Pritchard, Rawlins, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston, Tillman, Turner, Turpie, Walthall—41.

Nays.—Allison, Burrows, Caffrey, Fairbanks, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Spooner, Wellington, Wetmore, White, Wilson—14.

The following is the text of the resolution:

Resolved, That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

This action was preceded by a five hours' debate, which was one of the most notable and spirited that has recently occurred in the senate, and was listened to with marked attention by the spectators who crowded the galleries.

Senator Thurston (Rep.) of Nebraska made the principal set speech in support of the resolution, and his outspoken stand for belligerent rights was a great surprise to the opposition. It had been expected that he would be pacific and conciliatory. To make his position plain, he read the Cuban plank in the St. Louis platform. He said that Senator Hoar's interpretation of this plank was wrong. He criticised sarcastically the attitude of Senator Hoar and insisted that all existing conditions warranted recognition by this country.

Thurston Quotes Senor Sagasta.

Mr. Thurston read from the morning papers the report of Senor Sagasta's speech in Madrid declaring that the Spaniards were not even master of territory trodden by their soldiers in Cuba, and that the picture could not be gloomier. This was not, Mr. Thurston said, the statement of a newspaper correspondent, but of a former premier of Spain.

"If," he exclaimed, "there is peace in Cuba, it is the peace of devastated fields. If there is peace in Cuba, it is the peace of razed homes; it is the peace of starving children. No, Mr. President, there is war in Cuba—bloody, sanguinary, awful war. Our ears cannot be deaf to its roar. We cannot lightly put aside the fact. War is in Cuba. War has been maintained in Cuba for 2½ years, and today Spain is no nearer to the subjugation of the revolutionists than she was at the moment of her first engagement with them.

"What then? All the conditions of international law are met. That being the case, I state as an absolute and unanswerable proposition that this government has the right to recognize the belligerency of the revolutionists. And in availing itself of that right it does not offer any affront under the law of nations or any cause of offense to the government of Spain."

Mr. Thurston insisted that it was time this government by its action gave the Cuban cause a proper position before the world—the right to carry their flag on land and sea, the right to stand beside Spain in the money markets of the world, the right to struggle in an honorable way. Then the senator closed as follows:

"These things the United States of America can constitutionally and lawfully do. Let us do them now. Let us dispatch the mightiest battleship of the United States to Cuba. Let us station her in the harbor of Havana. There her crowning guns may disturb the spirit of tyranny by night, and by day her shining stars may cheer the hearts of those who are struggling to be free."

The gallery broke into applause at the closing reference to a battleship, but the presiding officer quickly checked the demonstration.

Elkins Counsels Delay.

Mr. Elkins (Rep.) of West Virginia followed in a speech urging that the senate should not act precipitately, but should await the inquiries now being made by the officials of the government. He insisted that there was nothing before the senate to warrant action at this time. Mr. Elkins went on to say that the possibilities of war were being treated very lightly, and he added, "Spain can declare war and not fire a gun, and it will cost this nation $500,000,000."

Mr. White (Dem.) of California opposed the resolution and was led into several lively and amusing exchanges with Mr. Chandler. He argued that recognition was exclusively an executive function.

Mr. Hawley (Rep.) of Connecticut spoke briefly on the desirability of conservative and cautious action at a time of serious emergency. At the close of his speech a vote was taken on the pending question, which was Mr. Hale's motion to refer the Cuban resolution to the committee on foreign relations. The vote was followed with intense interest by the crowded galleries. Senators who had taken leading parts in the debate moved hurriedly about the chamber, marshaling their forces. The Hale motion to refer was defeated by a decisive vote of 19 yeas to 34 nays.

This was the first test vote on the question which has engrossed the attention of the senate for several days and clearly foreshadowed the final passage of the resolution.

A hum of excited comment ran through the galleries as the vice president in calm tones announced the defeat of the motion to refer, adding that the question now was on the adoption of the resolution.

Fairbanks Offers a Substitute.

It seemed likely that a final vote would be taken at once, but Mr. Fairbanks took the floor for his first speech in the senate. He was glad, he said, to observe that there was no difference among senators in regard to their desire for freedom in Cuba. All were anxious to see liberty established on the desolate island. The only difference was as to the means to that end. He thought that the ordinary course should be followed, of waiting for the report of a commissioner. The most desirable course to pursue, he said, was to tender the good offices of the United States in the cause of peace and the ultimate independence of the island.

Referring to the St. Louis platform, Mr. Fairbanks declared that he utterly and entirely repudiated the interpretation of Mr. Thurston on the Cuban resolution adopted at St. Louis. The platform was for the exercise of the good offices of the United States; the pending resolution was for a recognition of Cuban belligerency.

Mr. Fairbanks then offered a substitute for the pending Morgan resolution—a substitute asking the president to offer the intervention of the United States to end the war.

Mr. Caffery (Dem.) of Louisiana spoke in opposition to the Morgan resolution and said the fate of the Fairbanks substitute was plain in view of the vote just taken.

Morgan Moves to Table the Substitute.

Mr. Morgan then moved to lay on the table the Fairbanks substitute. A yea and nay vote was then taken on this motion, which resulted as follows: Yeas, 35; nays, 15. This again cleared the way for a vote on the resolution. Mr. Hale (Rep.) of Maine, who has been the recognized leader of the opposition to the resolution arose for a final word of protest. He spoke with intense earnestness and feeling, with a tinge of bitterness in his tones. It was evident, he said, that nothing now could stay the course of the senate in passing this resolution. In the votes just taken the following policy of this administration had been dictated, and dictated by those in opposition to it. "I believe," continued Mr. Hale, "that the passage of this resolution involves the United States possibly, and I fear probably, in war in the near future." He declared that the elements opposed to the administration—Democrats and Populists—had furnished the bulk of the vote in favor of the resolution, and that the foreign policy of the administration was thus to be dictated by its opponents.

Mr. Spooner (Rep.) of Wisconsin added his protest against tying the hands of the administration.

Mr. Gorman (Dem.) of Maryland closed the debate, resenting the suggestion that party lines were drawn on the resolution, and asserting that the administration should have dispatched a war vessel to Cuba to protect our officials on the island.

The final vote was then taken, and the senate adjourned until next Monday.

House Passes Cuban Relief Resolution.

Washington, May 21.—Cuban affairs furnished the house with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the Republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party, through its spokesman, Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba.

While Mr. Hitt disclaimed presidential authority for his statement it was well known that he had been in consultation with Mr. McKinley on the question and knew whereof he spoke.

The programme was that forecasted in these dispatches. The committee on rules presented a report giving two hours' debate on the relief resolution. Mr. Bailey endeavored to present the views of the minority of the committee and to move a recommittal, but was declared out of order by Speaker Reed. He made a strong speech and was given the unanimous support of Democrats, Populists and silverites, while but three Republicans—Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin, Colson of Kentucky and Robbins of Pennsylvania—voted to consider the senate resolution.

The galleries were packed and manifested their usual sympathy for Cuba. The speeches were made by Messrs. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Bailey of Texas, Hitt of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio, Williams of Mississippi, Livingstone of Georgia, Wheeler of Alabama, Adams of Pennsylvania, Clayton of Alabama, McMillin of Tennessee, Bell of Colorado, Simpson of Kansas, Hull of Iowa, and Brown of Ohio. Mr. Robbins of Pennsylvania gave a graphic description of the situation in Cuba based on a personal visit.

The house rejected the third conference report on the opening of the Utah gilsonite lands and instructed its conferees to support a plan proposed by Mr. Lacey of Iowa, by which the secretary of the interior would lease the lands, the government receiving a royalty, and provisions against a monopoly being made.

Death of a Vice Consul.

Copenhagen, May 21.—Mr. Olaf Hansen, the United States vice consul here and a large shipowner of this port, is dead.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Postmaster General Horatio King died at Washington.

A new loan of $4,000,000 has been sanctioned by the Uruguayan chamber.

Samuel Williams, aged 50, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Alonzo at Buffalo in a fit of jealousy.

Three children were overcome by smoke and 16 families driven to the roof in a flathouse fire in New York city.

The temporary roofing over the eastern approach of the capitol at Albany caught fire. The flames were subdued before much damage was done.

In Manyaska township, about seven miles south of St. Paul, two boys were killed by lightning. Two others were severely injured and may not recover.

The John Eaton company's big department store at Toronto was destroyed by fire. About 30 firemen narrowly escaped being buried under the debris. The loss of the Eaton company is estimated at $250,000.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:38 a. m.
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Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, has purchased a new wheel and has learned to ride it.

Frank Eick, of East Third street, has secured a position at Rogers' cycle store on North avenue.

Smith Wyckoff, of West Fourth street, is now engaged at Rogers' cycle store on North avenue.

E H. Cleveley, of North avenue, enjoyed a fine bicycle ride yesterday. He journeyed out through the country.

Membership, May 13th, League of American Wheelmen: New, 2,037; total, 75,840; New Jersey Division, new, 101; total, $4,791.

The Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Company, of North avenue, are having a great run on Keating wheels and all kinds of sporting goods.

The suggestion has been made by a New Jersey rider that now that the railroads of that State are carrying bicycles without charge, the work of the train hands would be lightened and time also saved to the owner of the wheel if each machine were tagged, showing the destination. This would enable the assortment of the wheels between stations and insure their readiness when called for.

Captain Cuming escorted four members of the Y. M. C. A on the league cycle run to Passaic last evening. Many others would have accompanied them, but the threatening weather kept them home. The entire distance covered was fifty-six miles, and the usual good time was enjoyed at Passaic. The next league run to Plainfield will be on Friday, June 4th. The other New Jersey Associations were represented last evening by the following number of men: Orange, 7; New Brunswick, 5; Plainfield, 4; Montclair, 16; Morristown, 3; Summit, 5; Elizabeth, 15; Madison, 5; Paterson, 25; Rahway, 16. Total 101.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

George Proctor Smith and Carroll L Runyon, of the athletic team of the Plainfield High School, have both been making considerable progress in throwing the hammer. Runyon has been steadily improving during the week and is now in fine form. His throw was 105 feet, eight inches, which is a scholastic record for the city and state. Smith's throw was 104 feet.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the coming meet of the Y. M. C. A. in New Jersey, of which Physicial Director C. E. A. Haywood, of the Plainfield Association, is a member, has been held. It was decided to hold the meet in Newark on the track of the Riverside Athletic Club. The advantages of Plainfield were considered but they were not sufficient to bring the meet to this city.

The second annual field meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held, tomorrow afternoon, at the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, Bergen Point. The games begin at 2 o'clock. Plainfield will be represented by a team, the members of which will take part in the jumps, weight contests and bicycle races. In the running events, Plainfield will be unrepresented. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from this city and for that purpose, a special section has been reserved for the Plainfield contingent. Reserved seat tickets for this section may be obtained from Carrell L. Runyon, George P. Smith, Walter T. Serrell and the sporting department of The Daily Press.

AROUND THE BASES.

Two nines, captained respectively by J. Sullivan and M. Kane, played and exciting game of baseball on the Washington avenue grounds, yesterday afternoon. There was $50 up to go to the winning side and the game was, in consequence, a very hot one. Kane's team finally won by a score of 10 to 9, but the other side lay the cause of their defeat to the umpire. The teams were composed of the following: Sullivan's Team—Sheirdan, 2b; Green, c.; Cooney, 3b.; Perkins, 1b.; Townley, ss.; Fleming, p.; Muldowny, c.f.; Mallison, l.f.; King, r.f. Kane's team—Goff, c.f.; Freeman, 1b.; D. Kane, 2b.; Moran, s.s.; Scott, 3b.; Dunavan, r.f.; Winn, c.f.; Peterson, p.; Erickson, c. The same teams will meet again on Thursday afternoon to play for a stake of $100.

The Plainfield Athletic Club had a game scheduled at Westfield on Saturday, but the Plainfield Athletic Club management received notice this morning that the game would have to be called off on account of some unavoidable circumstance. The Plainfield Athletic Club have arranged a game with a picked nine from the West End, which will be played on the Washington avenue grounds at 3:30 p. m. Jack Freeman will play his first game at second base, having recovered from his sprained leg. Manager Firstbrook has also added to the teams strength by signing Lou Frentz, of Scotch Plains, who will play in the outfield. Winn and Eriksen will be the P. A. C. battery.

FLYING TRIP BY WORDS.

Ernest R. Ackerman's Second Talk on a Trip Around the World.

The second appearance of Ernest R. Ackerman on the lecture platform, last evening, in the First Presbyterian church, when he gave a lecture on "A Trip Around the World," for the benefit of the Sunday-school of that church, was as successful as the first. The lecture was somewhat similar to the other one which formed part of the Star Course of entertainments of the Y. M. C A., but a number of new views added to the interest, and the large audience, that filled the main body of the church, thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Ackerman took his listeners on a flying trip through the West Indies, South America and Mexico. He then passed up the western coast of the American continent and set sail for the west, stopping at the Sandwich Islands and other interesting places. Brief visits were paid to China and Japan and othes Asiatic countries, including at last Ceylon and India.

Still toward the west, the tour was continued with a glimpse of the Holy Land and neighboring regions, until the visitors were brought back to the land of their home. The lights were turned on and the lecture was over. Mr. Ackerman was accorded hearty applause by the audience.

HIS SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. Joseph J. Zimmer, of Raritan, Celebrates with His Friends.

Rev. Joseph J. Zimmer, pastor of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church of Raritan, is celebrating his silver jubilee as an ordained priest. Father Zimmer has served twenty-one of the twenty five years at Raritan. The exercises were interesting. Bishop McFaul was present at the mass celebrated Wednesday. Rev. Dr. McGuinness, of Brooklyn, was master of ceremonies and Revs. Henry F. Zimmer, of Jamaica, L. I., and Henry J. Zimmer, of Brooklyn, were deacon and sub deacon.

Revs. Dean Mulligan, of Jamesburg, and Dean O'Grady, of New Brunswick, were also present, besides a large number of priests from various points. Father Zimmer was presented with a purse and other gifts.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

There was considerable business in Justice Newcorn's court, this morning. The contract case of Hand against Conway was adjourned for a week. The contract case of Hand against Flack was continued to the 24th. Judgment was rendered in full for the plaintiff in the case of Cole against Thorn, on contract. The contract case of the New York Hollow Ware Company against Ferris was settled. Summons were issued in the case of Martin against Hubbler, landlord and tenant.

New Goods Just Arrived.

At Van Emburgh's, black collars and cuffs, red collars and cuffs, ladies' neckties and bows of every description. New belt pins and waist sets. The newest and largest line of belts shown in Plainfield.

Amputated His Finger.

Charles Hartfelder, aged eighteen years, son of George Hartfelder, contractor and builder, of 735 West Third street, met with a painful accident this morning about 10 o'clock while he was helping his father saw a piece of lumber. The saw came in contact with a knot in the wood and jumped from its position and struck the first finger of the right hand, lacerating it severely. Young Hartfelder was taken to the hospital, where Drs. Long and Boone amputated the finger at the second joint.

Heart Club Entertained.

Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, entertained the Heart Club, of which she is a member, at her home last evening. There were three tables and the playing was thoroughly enjoyed by all who are striving to secure the most number of points during the season. Thus far Miss Homan has eight points and she leads her competitors. After the game a social time was indulged in and the serving of refreshments was the closing feature.

Length of the New Bridges.

According to the decision of the Union and Somerset County Boards of Freeholders the length of the Watchung avenue bridge will be seventy-five feet long, and that of the Sycamore avenue bridge forty-five feet long. Both of these figures are slightly reduced from what was originally planned. A meeting to fully decide the matter will be held at Tier's lake house Tuesday, June 1st.

Bitten By a Ferocious Dog.

Johnny Kavanagh, of Grant avenue, was playing in Mike Watson's yard yesterday afternoon when a big St. Bernards dog jumped on the little fellow and bit him on the neck. He was, as quickly as possible, taken to the hospital where the wound was cauterized.

Fire Alarm Tests.

Chief Doane is to make several tests of the fire alarm box system, tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock. One round will be sent in from boxes 42, 45, 48 and 49. The whistle has been adjusted and the tests will be held to find out if the whistle is in good working order again.

Entertained Bible Students.

The members of Rev. B. W. Hand's Sunday-school class were entertained last evening at the home of their teacher. The evening was spent chiefly in a social manner, while the playing of games added to the pleasure of all.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—If you want something that is easy to walk in try on some of VanArsdale's tan shoes. Just like as not you'll walk off with them on your feet.

The Misses Jennie Waters and Mamie Kiely, of Summit, rode over on their wheels to this city yesterday to spend the day with friends.

She Knew Her Business.

That there is honor among thieves is an exploded theory, but that they have an appreciation of sharpness is not denied.

A nicely-dressed young man called at a fashionable residence one afternoon, and asked if the master of the house was at home.

A bright-looking maid responded that he wasn't. The young man then wanted to write a note, and tried to send the maid out of the richly-furnished parlor. She smiled and remained, and, after biting his lip in vexation, the young fellow wrote and sealed the note to the gentleman. This is what the latter read on his return at 2 a. m.:

"Your maid is a Jim dandy. Keep her and you are all right. A Burglar."—Golden Days.

Dog Remembered It Well.

George F. Barton, who died at Green's Hotel on November 1, leaves a $30,000 estate and provides in his will that his executors shall "find a good home for my dog 'Cay,' pay his board and at his death place his body in a box and have him properly buried." The residue of his property is left to relatives.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Poverty wants some, luxury many, avarice all things.

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A LIVING FLY TRAP.

One Old Alligator that Caught about a Million, More or Less, at a Time.

"The big alligator in our menagerie," the old circus man said, "didn't always take his feed very well. Sometimes he wouldn't open his mouth at feeding time, and then we had to resort to strategy. Alligators are very sensitive about the nose. When this alligator wouldn't open his mouth we used to rub the top of his nose very gently. That always made him mad, and he'd throw back his upper jaw like a cellar door on hinges. Then we'd throw a chunk of beef, may be five pounds or so, down his throat, and down would come the cellar door shut again, and he would swallow the beef. In that way we used to give him about twenty-five pounds of beef at a feeding without much difficulty.

"The old alligator was very fond of flies. You might think a fly would be pretty small game for a twelve-foot alligator, and one fly would be; but this old alligator would throw his upper jaw back and go to sleep, apparently. Flies would light around inside the alligator's mouth, just the same as they would anywhere outdoors, and when there was about a million there the alligator would shut his upper jaw down, with the flies all inside. Pretty soon he'd throw the cellar door back and set the trap again."—New York Sun.

"See yar, nigger; doan' yo' go tryin' to play no Napoleon Bonyparte tricks on me," said Mrs. Johnson.

"W w'y, w'ot yo mean by dat, Melindy?" remarked Mr. Johnson.

"W'y, de books say dat feller wus grand, gloomy and peculiar. An' I notice yo' bin actin' de same way lately eb'ry time I ax yo' to bring up a hod ob coal."

Mistress—Why, Mary, you have dated your letter a week ahead.

Maid—Yis'm; it will take over a week for it to get to me mother, and she wouldn't care to be reading old news, even from me.—Boston Transcript.

Kansas Farmer—I don't know how it is, but I don't feel comfortable any more. The old place ain't what it used to be.

Visitor—What's the trouble?

Kansas Farmer—Well, yer see, my son, he come home a few days ago, and he paid off the mortgage!—Up to Date.

"It was a great enterprise," said the enthusiastic manager. "When we opened with that show we had two Uncle Toms, two Little Evas, two Aunt Ophelias and two bloodhounds."

"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes dreamily, "and $2."—Washington Star.

"Do you love me?" she asked fondly.

"Dearly," he replied.

"Would you die for me?"

"No, my precious one. Mine is an undying love."

The Clown—Say, Bonesy, how did the fat woman come to marry the India-rubber man?

The Living Skeleton—I guess she wanted a husband she could twist around her finger.

Judge: "Do I understand that you decline to give you age?" Fair Witness: "My lord, how can I swear to a thing as a fact that I know of only by hearsay?"

Jones—You say she is proud?

Bones—Proud? Why, that woman wouldn't read a serial story because she'd have to buy it on the installment plan.—New York Journal.

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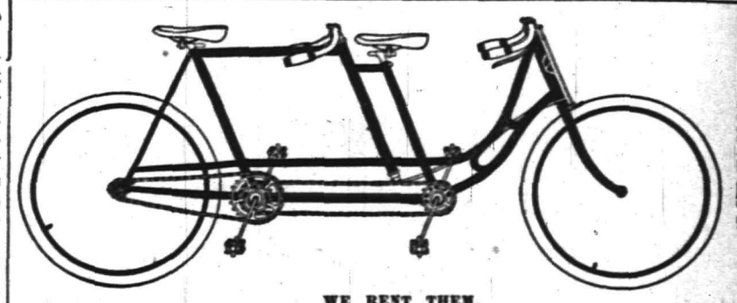

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New Green Peas	3c quart	Ham or Tongue	5c can
Oyster Crackers	3c lb.	New Rice	5c lb.
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BEERBOWER NOT GUILTY

HOTEL KEEPER'S VICTORY OVER THE CHARGES OF THE POLICE.

The Trial Attracted Widespread Attention Yesterday and Was Decided by a Jury of Extraordinary Standing in Community.

After many adjournments, the long expected trial of John E. Beerbower, proprietor of the City Hotel, charged with the illegal sale of whiskey, came up in the City Court yesterday afternoon, and twelve of the best citizens were called to pass judgment on the testimony offered in the case. Considering the high standing of Mr. Beerbower in the community, the prominence of his hotel, and the vigorous defence put up by the defendant, the case was one of the most important that has been tried before City Judge DeMeza since his election to the office of chief magistrate of the city.

The trial was an exciting one and lasted the entire afternoon. The Council Chamber, where the trial was held, was crowded with an interested audience. A jury had been demanded. After listening to the testimony, it needed but ten minutes for the jury to settle on a verdict of not guilty.

During the latter part of March, John E. Beerbower was arrested on the charge of selling whiskey on Sunday. The complaint was made by Chief Grant. The case was laid over from one date until another for various reasons until City Judge DeMeza announced that the trial would take place yesterday afternoon. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was present as attorney for the city while Mr. Beerbower was represented by his attorneys, Senator Charles A. Reed and ex-Judge William A. Coddington. Herbert W. Knight, court stenographer for Union county, was present to take a report of the proceedings. City Judge DeMeza presided.

The jury was first empanelled. Sergeant Kiely called the following twelve: John D. Runyon, Edward H Holmes, Joseph D. Spicer, George Burgess, James Smith, Fred H. Andrews, John V. Beekman, Joseph T. Vail, Jos. Sattells, Geo. W. Goddard, Oscar A. Dunham and Chas. H. Herring. Mr. Holmes was the first to be challenged by the defendant's counsel. Leonard Spangenberg was called to fill his place. Mr. Spicer was also peremptorily challenged and his place was filled by Laurens H. VanBuren. Mr. Runyon was challenged for cause and was asked by Senator Reed if he and Mr. Beerbower had not had trouble over some bills. Mr. Runyon admitted that fact and said, after being questioned, that his mind would be biased against Beerbower. After a short controversy Mr. Marsh consented to Mr. Runyon being excused. John VanEps was substituted in his place.

Mr. Beekman was also challenged for cause and a lively wrangle resulted. Mr. Reed objected to him because he was opposed to liquor licenses, but Mr. Beekman declared that such would not affect his judgment and the Judge would not sustain the objection.

Mr. Goddard was peremptorily challenged and his place on the jury was filled by George Belcher. The jury was then sworn by the Sergeant and the trial was ready to begin.

Corporation Counsel then explained that the city intended to prove that on Sunday, March 21st, Mr. Beerbower sold a pint of whiskey personally to Hammond Bowser. The ordinance, calendar, and Mr. Beerboer's licence was then offered in evidence by the agreement of both lawyers.

The city's first witness was Hammond Bowser, a colored man formerly in the employ of Mr. Beerbower. Drawn forth by questions from Mr. Marsh, Bowser's story was that he was at present employed in Asbury Park and that he had been discharged by Mr. Beerbower on March 3d. He said that he met Beerbower on the corner on the afternoon of the 21st and that his former employer had asked him to come over to the hotel. Bowser had gone and then Beerbower had asked him if he wanted to come back and work for him. Bowser declared that he had answered in an indecisive manner and then asked Mr. Beerbower to sell him a pint of whiskey on which to think over the matter. According to the testimony of the colored man, he accompained Beerbower to the bar room where Beerbower sold him the pint of whiskey for twenty-five cents. He told Bowser, so the latter said, to put the bottle in his pocket and not say a word to anybody. He also said that he was afraid that Bowser would give him away by getting drunk, but Bowser promised not to do that.

Bowser next testified that he took the bottle to the office of Chief Grant where he turned it over to that official

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GREAT LITERARY MEN.

REV. MR. KEMBEL TALKED ABOUT REILLY AND FIELD.

Described the Personal Characterestics of Each and Something of Their Early Life —Several Selections Creditably Recited.

The members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church enjoyed an entertainment of real and genuine merit last evening when Rev. Mr. Kembel, pastor of the M. E. church, of Bayonne, gave a talk concerning the works of James Whitcomb Reilly and Eugene Field. Of the two men Mr. Kembel said that their works were the most widely read of the average writings of today. The writers resembled each other somewhat, except as to height. Reilly was short and neat in appearance, while Field was tall and inclined to be careless as to dress. He said Reilly was born a poet with little or no education. He didn't care to study much and his desire to recite led him to write poetry. He started out in life as a sign painter with a patent medicine doctor. The reason for this was that his physician had ordered him to travel for his health and not having a great deal of money he sought the opportunity to travel with the patent medicine man. Later in life he became engaged in newspaper work and it was then that he began to write poetry which has become famous the world over. Mr. Kembel gave several selections from Reilly's works and the audience thoroughly appreciated the selections. Mr. Kembel is an entertaining talker and reader, and he assumed the right dialect for each selection. A very beautiful and pathetic selection was "Little Boy Blue," which Mr. Kembel sang, accompanied by Miss Sharp on the piano; in fact the speaker interspersed his talk with an occasional song which was pleasing.

The last part of the evening was devoted to a sketch of the life of Eugene Field. The many little characteristics that made up the life of Field were given with much force, and frequent applause gave evidence that the audience was appreciative. Mr. Kembel read and recited a number of selections from Field's works, both pathetic and amusing.

The concluding number on the programme was a vocal selection by Miss Jenkins, Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, Robert Davis and Thomas McDonald, accompanied on the piano by Mr. McDonald.

GUILTY OF ABDUCTION.

THE OAK TREE ASSAULT CASE FINSHED N MIDDLESEX COURT.

The Three Young Men Who Carried Off Miss Schumacher in Her Night Dress Are Convicted—Turned State's Evidence.

John McCann and William Tighe were found guilty yesterday morning of abduction by the jury which has been investigating the case of Miss Kate Schumacher, who was dragged from her home at Oak Tree the night of April 2nd by Tighe, McCann and Harry Manson. The last named turned State's evidence and will probably be discharged. Sentence was suspended on Tighe and McCann.

The crime of which Tighe and McCann were convicted was the result of a spree. The three young men drove in a wagon to Oak Tree and forcibly entered the Schumacher home. Noah Schumacher, who tried to keep them out, was knocked down with a heavy kettle. Then Kate Schumacher was carried from her room attired only in a thin night dress. The young men drove away with her in the wagon with them. After they had gone a short distance the wagon was overturned and the men deserted the woman. The next day she was found wandering about the woods near Oak Tree half demented.

George S. Silzer, counsel for the defence, tried to prove that the men did not go to the Schumacher house with the intention of committing crimes Manson made a clean breast of the affair, implicating both Tighe and McCann. The only excuse he offered was intoxication.

Judge Strong in charging the jury told them to consider what their feelings would be if their houses had been entered as Schumacher's was. The jury returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty.

$3 For His Forgetfulness.

Either the cycling population of this city has learned a lesson or else the strict enforcement of the cycling ordinance is not being observed as formerly, for the offenders of that order that are brought before the City Judge are much less in number than several weeks ago. One plucky man, named B. W. Smith, ventured on the sidewalk in the neighborhood of an officer, and this morning the Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $3 for his forgetfulness.

THE JUVENILE SHARE.

CHILDREN ARE INTERESTED IN THE COMING FETE CHAMPETRE.

The Young People Will be Permitted to Take Part in the Great Open-Air Affair Both as Performers and as Spectators.

"Keep off the grass, that is the fountain," was the chiding remark of some children, as they saw their companions stepping within a circle, marked out by wooden sticks, on the plot of ground in the rear of the Public Library that has recently come to be known as the City Park. Confiding childhood had such implicit trust in the possibilities of our new park, with its promised fountain, walks and seats, that they talked of the fountain as if it were an accomplished fact. The vision of the children is a sight that the women of the Town Improvement Association are endeavoring to make something more than a dream of the imagination, and the Fete Champetre to be given Saturday afternoon and evening, June 5th, on the grounds of Johnston Park, Mrs. Pierre Malli's country home, will have this object in in view.

The Auxiliary, formed of the children of the city, is a valuable adjunct to the Town Improvement Association, and it is only fitting that children shonld share in the entertainment, both as performers and pleasure-seekers. For the latter, there will be boating on the winding stream and drives in pony carriages, besides the winding of the May pole, at 4 o'clock, by small children under charge of Mrs Louis G. Timpson, and at 5 o'clock older children will continue their "winding way" under charge of Mrs. William L Patten.

That all children may avail themselves of the pretty scene, special tickets have been prepared, price 10 cents each. These will not be for sale at the gate, but can be procured at the homes of Mrs. William L. Patten, 122 West Fifth street, and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, East Sixth street.

MAINTAINED A NUISANCE.

Another Flagrant Violator of the Health Ordinance Fined.

Another flagrant violator of the ordinances of the Board of Health discovered it to be rather expensive work, this morning. The man in question was Charles McCarty, of 211 Plainfield avenue, who was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of violating that ordinance. He had pleaded not guilty and his case came up for trial.

McCarty was complained of by the Inspector of the Board of Health for maintaining a nuisance on his property and for not removing it when ordered to by the Inspector. McCarty said that it was all a lie, with a certain prefix, but the witnesses did not agree with him. He had been given time to get a lawyer, but did not take advantage of the opportunity. He made no defence except to call all the statements of the Inspector lies.

City Judge De Meza decided that McCarty was guilty and made the sentence of the court a fine of $25, or sixty days in jail. McCarty paid the fine.

Tumbled off a Bicycle.

Yesterday afternoon while John VanDyke, of East Front street, was riding his wheel between Millington and Basking Ride, on his way home, the rim of his front wheel collapsed and he was thrown with considerable force over the handle bars of his wheel. For a few minutes he was dazed and and, being alone, there was no one around to assist him. However, he managed to reach a house in the vicinity of where he received proper treatment. His face, hands and body were bruised a great deal and it was with difficulty that he could walk. The wrecked wheel was shipped from Dover to this city and Mr. VanDyke was brought home in a carriage by a friend. He is now confined to his home and it will be several days before he can ride his wheel again.

Many Attractions.

Besides the attraction of drinking tea poured by a full blood Indian maiden, there will be ice cream and cake served by young ladies attired in Indian costumes at the Indian tea to be given under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church in the lecture room of the church next Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. An interesting musical programme has also been prepared. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

His Tour of Inspection Completed.

Health Inspector Addis has about completed his tour of inspection among the Plainfield homes. He has not yet made his report to the Board of Health. Wherever Mr. Addis finds that a place is not sanitary he immediately takes steps to have it made so.

A NURSERY TALE ACTED.

CINDERELLA PRESENTED BY SEVERAL CLEVER LITTLE PEOPLE.

The Romantic Story of Love and Jealousy Portrayed Before an Audience That was Impressed by the Talent of Performers

Never was a shower more unwelcome than that of yesterday afternoon, beginning just before the time set for the presentation of the good old-fashioned play of "Cinderella" by a club of 12 children called "Willing Workers," at the beautiful home of George W. Goddard, on East Ninth street. Notwithstanding thunder, lightning and rain, however, the spacious hallway facing the drawing-room which was to serve as the stage, was crowded to its utmost.

When the sliding doors were opened the proud sisters of Cinderella, personated by Miss Elsie Goddard and Miss Marjory Fleming, were discovered dressing for a ball. Cinderella, Miss Wilhelmina Patton, is called in to assist, and then left to mend clothing and clean boots for her sisters, while they go off to enjoy themselves. As she weeps over her hard fate, her fairy godmother, Miss Dorothy Fleming, appears, presents her with a ball dress, and sends her to the ball.

The second scene showed the ball in its full glory. The dancers were Cinderella and her sisters, the prince, Master W. Corwin, the Duchess of Rattletrap, Miss Marie Finch, and other ladies and gentlemen of the court, Miss Ida Borsum, Miss Charlotte Finch, Miss Martha Robert, Master Charles Robert, Master Harold Robert, Master Pendleton Rogers.

The prince is very attentive to the unknown beauty, and finally conducts her to her carriage, just before the clock strikes 12. The stage presented a very pretty appearance during this scene, with the court ladies and gentlemen moving about in the back ground, and in the foreground Cinderella in a pale pink gown, and the prince, a veritable stage hero in pale blue cloth, lace, and a blond wig.

In the next scene, Cinderella is at home. Her sisters come in and describe their pleasure and the beautiful stranger. The ball scene of the next night follows, showing the prince more in love than ever. Cinderella does not realize the flight of time, and the clock chimes 12. She flies from the room, dropping a little white shoe, which the prince picks up, as he hurries after her. At the outer gate he finds her, but does not recognize her, as she now wears her everyday appearance. She says she is the servant of some ladies at the ball, and he treats her kindly and sends her home in a carriage, that she may arrive before them and escape a scolding.

In the next scene the proud sisters are discovered at breakfast. They hear the trumpeter of the prince, Master Pendleton Rogers, proclaiming that the prince is searching his kingdom for the owner of the shoe lost the night before, whom he desires to make his wife. Every woman, high or low, must try on the shoe, till the right one is found. The sisters are sure they can wear the shoe, but the prince comes in, they make the test, and, of course, are disappointed. Cinderella is called in, slips on the shoe and produces its mate, after which the fairy godmother appears to see justice done her favorite, the prince claims his bride, and the play ends with a grand ball scene and tableau.

The young actors thoroughly pleased their audience by their knowledge of their parts, the spirited way in which they entered into them, and by their dainty appearance and natural, unaffected manner. Everything went smoothly, and the young Auxiliaries undoubtedly cleared quite a sum for the Children's Home. In their presentation of the play they had the efficient help of Miss Newton as stage manager, and of Mrs. Wm. L. Patton as pianist. The audience included many well-known Plainfield women, and a large number of young people and little children.

The sum of $40 was realized by the entertainment.

More About the "Pink Teas."

Again Adam Beek's "pink teas" obtained new publicity in the city court, this morning, when two of the frequenters of the teas were brought before the City Judge on the charge of fighting on Richmond street, last Sunday morning, while returning from the tea. The offenders were John Staats and George Pize. They pleaded guilty to the charge and their story regarding the famous "teas" at Beek's were substantially the same as those of their companions who were arraigned last Monday morning. The Judge meted out the same judgment to them as he had to the others, a fine of $8 or 25 days in jail. Both paid the fine.

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COST TO RUN THE COUNTY

APPROPRIATION MADE BY THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The Taxpayers Will Raise $200,000 for the Various Departments—Assets of $22,000 at Present to Be Used During Next Year.

The board of freeholders has decided that there should be levied for taxes for the county government $200,000. There are assets to the amount of $22,000, and by adding that sum to the proposed levy the freeholders believe all the obligations for the coming year can be met, provided they exercise judgment and economy.

This money is to be divided between the several departments as follows: Court, $36,000; county jail, $6,000; coroners, $1,000; election, $17,000; stationery, $3,000; printing and publishing, $2,000; burial of soldiers, $1,200; principal on bonded debt, $27,000; interest on bond, $18,500; interest on temporary bonds, $1,000; hospitals, $5,000; public grounds and buildings, $7,000; bridges, $23,000; county roads, $17,000

The board also decided to acquire the Sheridan House property and the lot adjoining owned by the Hetfield estate. The Sheridan House property will cost $25,000, and the adjoining lot $2,000.

A resolution was adopted directing an issue of $28,000 worth of bonds for the purchase.

County Road Inspector James W. Finck submitted his annual report, showing that during last year $14,003-21 was expended for the county roads. For this expenditure 6¼ miles of road were repaired with 1½ inch stone, 1½ miles top dressed with stone, 15¾ miles of gutter cleaned, and 33 miles of road top dressed with clay.

The board accepted the bond of Collector Wood. The amount is $20,000 and the sureties are John W. Whelan, Meline W. Halsey, John Kean and E C. Woodruff.

A communication from the state superintendent of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, claimed that the society in Elizabeth has never received from the county the share of the fines in cases of conviction, as provided by law. In other counties the societies have no difficulty in this matter, and the county of Union will be held liable.

Freeholder Roll said he was in favor of the society receiving all its due. It is doing a humane work and is worthy of support. He moved that the matter be referred to the county attorney for an immediate report upon the law involved.

The committee appointed to confer with the Somerset county board in reference to line bridges at Watchung and Sycamore avenues in Plainfield, recommended that the bridges be constructed at a cost not to exceed $8,500 to the county of Union.

Director Hubbard said he was sorry it would be necessary to build two new brides this year, but it could not be avoided. The streets were opened and the law requires the county to build the bridges.

AN ACTION FOR SLANDER.

EDWIN NEAL SAY MISS ANNA SHERMAN CALLED HIM A THIEF.

Mrs. Sherman Was a Victimized Person in the Thieving Raids and She Told the Police That Neil Was the Man Seen by Her.

During the burglar scare in the West End, there was a rumor current that a certain resident of Clinton avenue had been seen in one of the houses and had been identified as the burglar. The man whose name was coupled with such ugly rumors was naturally indignant. He was able to prove that on the night in question, he was far away from the scene of the burglary and had nothing to do with it.

The woman whom he alleges started these rumors about him is Mrs. Anna Sherman, of 1307 Astor place. She declared, he states, that when she was awakened from her sleep by the noise of a strange man moving about the room, she was able to recognize the burglar by the faint light as Edwin Neil, of Clinton avenue. The story gained rapid credence and it is alleged that the police visited Mr. Neil's house to learn the truth of the statement.

Mr. Neil declared it is his intention of learning who started the rumor which has sadly reflected on his character and citizenship. He claimed that it was originated by Mrs. Sherman herself and he has started proceedings in the district court of Union county in a suit for slander. Monday, the case comes up for trial and the developments in the suit are looked forward to with much interest by the residents of the West End and all other citizens as well.

The suit is brought for $200. The plaintiff is represented in the case by Senator Frederick C. Marsh, while the defendant has retained City Judge DeMeza as her counsel.

A SHORT CUT TO DEATH.

A PLAINFIELD WOMAN KILLED AT WESTFIELD LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Jacob Schleif Was Walking Along the Track to Save Time When She Was Struck by a Freight Train—Died in Half an Hour.

Mrs. Jacob Schleif, aged 23 years, whose home is at 319 West Front street, was struck by a freight train on the Central Railroad, near the Westfield station at 9:15 o'clock last night, and died half an hour afterward in terrible agony.

She went from this city to Westfield on the train, to visit a relative, who lives on North avenue, Westfield. The house is only a few feet from the railroad tracks, and as it was late when the woman alighted from the train, she decided to walk up the track in order to save time. A short distance from the station she was struck by west bound freight train number 411.

Ten minutes later another train passed on the same track and the trainmen discovered the body lying near the track. One leg was nearly severed from the body, and the skull was badly crushed. Physicians were summoned and she was taken to her relative's house. Little could be done by the doctors in her behalf, however, except to attempt to alleviate her suffering. She died at 10 o'clock in agony.

Jacob Schleif, the husband of the dead woman, is a baker doing business on Park avenue, in this city. He is now ill in Muhlenberg Hospital, and his wife had been to visit him yesterday and had then left to spend the night with relatives in Westfield.

Schleif has not yet been informed of his wife's death, as it is feared that his strength is not sufficient to bear the shock.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Italian Assailants Sentenced in Somerville Yesterday.

Antonio Pivorotti, the Italian who nearly murdered his wife with an axe last winter in Raritan and who pleaded guilty to a charge of atrocious assault and battery with intent to kill, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Bartine to ten years in State prison, the full extent of the law.

Antonio Macacio, who fractured the skull of Robert Bruno, at Rocky Hill, was sentenced to State prison for seven years.

A Friend Found at Last.

In searching the effects of Mrs. Martha Evans, the woman found dead in a cell in the police station, Thursday night, Chief Grant came across the address of Mrs. Tyler, who conducts an employment agency at 342 Sixth avenue, New York. This morning the Chief visited Mrs. Tyler and learned that she knew the dead woman. She said Mrs. Evans was an English woman and was a widow. She had no friends in this country.

Mrs. Tyler ordered the Chief to see that the body was interred in a respectable manner, as the dead woman carried a small insurance and that could be used to pay the expenses.

This afternoon the Chief expects to get word as to where the remains shall be taken.

Youth and Age.

Young people have a dread of becoming old, and yet they recklessly incur one of the worst attributes of old age by indifference in the care of their eyes. Remember that youth in old age is best assured by care of the sight, and that the correct method of doing this is explained to you by a free examination at Collier's.

Interred in This City.

Undertaker Cole received the body of Mrs. Colutet, nee Miss Louise Giles, which was brought to this city from Garfield, Essex county, yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, and Rev. Dr. Rodman officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the grave.

—The proper thing just now in belts can be found at Peck's.

—Workmen, under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett, are today cutting down the roadbed on Washington street, between East Second and East Third streets, to the proper grade.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, was held last evening. The entertainment committee made its report and told something of the treat in store at the entertainment on Monday evening.

—A young man, whose name is not known, fell down the stairway in front of VanSickle's butcher shop last night and was severely cut. He was under the influence of liquor at the time and stumbled headfirst down the opening. "Tony" Lusardi, the fruit dealer, assisted by two or three other men, succeeded in getting the man out of his trouble, after which he was sent home.

TO DISCUSS TARIFF.

Republican Members Will Hold a Caucus to Consider It.

TO RECONCILE SOME DIFFERENCES.

The Principal Object Is to Agree Upon a Plan For the Limitation of Debate—Programme as Far as Arranged.

Washington, May 22.—The Republican senators will hold a caucus Monday after the adjournment of the senate to consider various questions in connection with the tariff bill. The first effort will be to devise plans to expedite the consideration of the bill, and there will also be an attempt to reconcile differences of opinion as to the merits of some features of the bill. Some of the schedules are objectionable to many of the senators, and the suggestion has been made that it is advisable to settle such differences in caucus rather than in the open senate.

The principle object of the caucus, however, is to agree upon a plan for the limitation of the time for debate, and under the present rules it is recognized that this can only be done by mutual consent. What the tariff leaders will first attempt is to secure an agreement among Republican senators to restrain any desire they may have for general speeches and thus throw the responsibility for whatever delay may occur upon the opposition.

So far as agreed upon, the programme is to have Senator Aldrich make his statement on Monday or Tuesday of next week and to follow this by immediately taking up the schedules and making no other set speeches on the Republican side of the senate. If this plan could be indorsed by a caucus, it would of course be materially strengthened. This agreement may be to prevent some amendments of the bill, but the advocates of the caucus plan believe these changes may be secured in caucus and the work expedited.

There are now indications that the debate may not be so greatly prolonged as at first seemed probable. The Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans all aver that they will consume no unnecessary time with speeches. The Democrats profess to be especially anxious that there should be no delay.

The Democrats will also hold a caucus soon to decide upon a line of action with reference to the tariff, especially upon the subjects of amendments. A Democratic member of the finance committee expressed the opinion that a month would be sufficient time for debate. A number of wool commission men from Philadelphia were at the capitol, seeing members of the finance committee to secure a revocation of the committee's action in lowering the rates on first and second class wools. They say that the increase on third class wools will be of no benefit and that the reduction on higher grades will work very serious mischief to the wool interests.

Roosevelt's Inspection.

Washington, May 22.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has returned to Washington from a visit of inspection to the Norfolk navy yard and the shipbuilding works of the Newport News company. The primary purpose of Mr. Roosevelt was to look into complaints that had been rather numerous of violation of the spirit of the labor employment rules in the navy yard. Like the complaints that had been made in the case of the Brooklyn navy yard, the assistant secretary found that in only a very few cases was there any substantial foundation for complaint, and even these will require further consideration before judgment can be passed upon their sufficiency. As to the yard generally the conditions were excellent, and such discontent as manifested itself among the workmen is attributed to the fact that owing to the lack of money and work it has been found necessary to make heavy reductions in the force of workmen. When a force of 2,000 men is reduced suddenly to about 600 it is no matter of surprise, in the view of the assistant secretary, that the unfortunates who are dismissed should feel that they have been discriminated against. Another similarity to the complaints made in the case of the Brooklyn navy yard was that the bulk of the Norfolk complaints are as to discharges made since the present administration came into power. Mr. Roosevelt spent a day in the examination of the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding company and was much pleased with the character of the work being done for the navy in that yard as well as with the rapidity with which it is being prosecuted.

Secretary Alger to Accept Monument.

Washington, May 22.—It has been arranged that Secretary Alger shall accept for the government the battle monument at West Point, which will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies Monday, the 31st inst. This office was to have been performed by the president, but he was obliged to forego the trip to West Point on account of his duties in Washington.

Go to Baltimore For Trial.

New York, May 22.—United States Commissioner Shields rendered his decision in the case of Engineer George Mowbray, who is under indictment in Baltimore charged with having been engaged in a filibustering expedition to Cuba on the steamship Woodall, which left Baltimore in June, 1895. He will be tried in the United States district court on the second Tuesday in June. Bail was furnished in $2,500.

Valuable Paper Mills Burned.

Niagara Falls, May 22.—The works of the Niagara Falls Paper company on Buffalo avenue, in the mill district, were burned. The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock. Two valuable paper machines in the portion of the building that was burned are believed to be destroyed.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle In Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 22.—Ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle and his wife have arrived here. They are the guests of ex-Postmaster General Bissell.

Failure of a Bank.

Orleans, Neb., May 22.—The First National bank of Orleans has failed. No statement of assets or liabilities is given.

NOTED CROOK CAUGHT

Arrested In London, He Is Recognized as a Notorious Forger.

LED A REGULAR CRIMINAL'S LIFE.

Some Interesting Facts Connected With the Career of the Man In Custody on the Other Side of the Atlantic.

New York, May 22.—Captain O'Brien, chief of detectives in this city, has received a communication from the assistant commissioner of police at Scotland Yard, London, telling of the arrest there for shop breaking of a man who gave his name as Edward Simpson. He was sentenced to six months at hard labor.

The communication also contained a photograph of the prisoner, which was recognized by Captain O'Brien as that of the notorious forger, Charles Fisher, who is wanted here for the robbery of United States mail boxes and who escaped from the Cincinnati jail, where he was incarcerated pending his trial, in November, 1895.

There is a reward of $1,000 for his arrest by the postoffice authorities and another reward by the authorities of Cincinnati. His picture is 1,461 in the Rogues' gallery in this city.

Fisher, who is also known under the names of Purdy, Foutain and Palmer, is one of the most notorious criminals in this country. He has not only carried on his operations here, but he has been arrested in almost every country in Europe.

His arrest in London is considered a most important one, as he is one of the last two of a gang of robbers which caused the police authorities all over this country no end of trouble.

The other man wanted now is John McCarthy, alias Brooklyn Jimmy, who is still at large.

Fisher was the leader of the gang in this country who made it their business to duplicate the keys of mail boxes in cities all over the country, abstract checks from letters and secure the cash from them. It is estimated by the police that the amount of money realized by the gang by this method foots up to more than $100,000.

Began a Life of Crime.

Fisher began his criminal career as a boy, when he was sent to the house of refuge for stealing. He was born in 1859, and after he served his time in the house of refuge he started on the career that has made him world notorious.

In 1879 he was arrested for grand larceny and sentenced to 2½ years in prison. Soon after he was released he went to Chicago, where he was arrested with a gang of forgers, but was released because he turned state's evidence against his colleagues. In 1885 he was arrested in Boston coming out of a bank, but was released because no evidence could be obtained against him that he had done anything wrong. He was next arrested in this city and sentenced to 10 years in prison for passing a forged check. He was released in 1892.

It was while Fisher was serving this long term that he concocted the scheme organizing the gang to rob letter boxes. Fisher was at the head of the gang, which comprised Robert Wallace, William Hartley, Billy Hamilton, Barney Kelly, William G. Wheeler, Johnny Tobin, John McCarthy, alias Brooklyn Jimmy, and a well known shoplifter known as Sheeney Rachel.

The gang began its operations in the east and went from city to city all over the country, making duplicate keys to letter boxes, taking out the letters and abstracting the checks. Fisher always did the forging by indorsements of the names of men to whom the checks were made out.

Fisher, Hartley and Wallace were arrested in Baltimore on June 26, 1895, and while they were under arrest Hamilton, Kelly and Wheeler were arrested in this city by Captain O'Brien and Detective McCauley while in the act of robbing a mail box. Captain O'Brien got a confession from Wheeler at that time, and he implicated the men under arrest at Baltimore.

Hartley and Wallace were taken from Baltimore to Stillwater, Minn., where they were wanted for a forgery of a $1,100 check on the Northwestern bank of that city, and Fisher was taken to Cincinnati, where he was wanted for robbing mail boxes. In his pockets were found a number of keys which were duplicates of those to the Cincinnati boxes, and while he was awaiting trial there he made his escape and has been hunted for ever since.

Wallace and Hartley were sentenced to six years each at Stillwater for the crime they had committed there.

The three men arrested in this city were also convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Tobin was arrested as a burglar while attempting to rob a doctor's house in this city and was sent away, and Sheeney Rachel was arrested and sent to prison for shoplifting. The only two at large were McCarthy and Fisher, and the arrest of Fisher makes the last of the gang at large Brooklyn Jimmy.

Captain O'Brien has communicated with the postoffice authorities and they will communicate with the Scotland yard authorities. When Fisher has served his sentence out in London he will be brought back to this country to stand trial for his crimes here.

Doings of Railway Trainmen.

Toronto, May 22.—In the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's convention two important changes were made in legislation. The first reduced the age of admittance from 21 years to 18 years, and the second made a trainman eligible for admission after six months' service instead of one year as heretofore. The latest city to ask for the next convention is Peoria, Ills. The mayor and council have telegraphed the trainmen an invitation to meet there and in addition to the usual inducements offer them free transportation from Chicago and St. Louis by special trains. Atlanta and New Orleans are also fighting for the convention.

Wine From a Wreck.

New York, May 22.—The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt arrived at the Merritt wrecking station, Stapleton, N. Y., with the barge Henry Seymour in tow, bringing a portion of the cargo, consisting of wine, from the ship Francis, which took fire and was beached May 8 at Little Egg harbor inlet.

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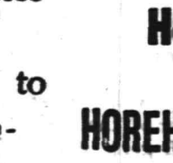

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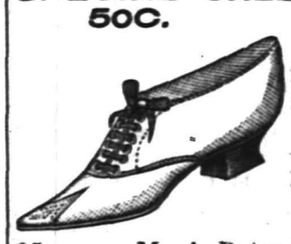

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Pimples on the Face.

"I have been troubled for three years with pimples on my face and body. I tried several remedies with only temporary relief. I am now taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is doing me a wonderful amount of good. My general health is greatly improved, and I feel very thankful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has already done for me." MISS JANE JABROSKY, Burnham, Illinois.

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"I have had a bad complexion owing to impure blood. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and my skin is now clear. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me much good by purifying my blood." ANNIE D. MCCOY, Watsonton, Pennsylvania.

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"I have been afflicted for many years with impure blood, which manifested itself in erysipelas, boils, blotches, sores and pimples. I have used many medicines and found Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are affected with impure blood." ISAAC P. MARTIN, Walnut Hill, Ill.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The children who are to take part in the Memorial Day exercises at Music Hall held a rehearsal yesterday afternoon.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William Leggett, of Princeton, was the guest of his brother, J. Howard Leggett, the East Front street druggist, yesterday. Mr. Leggett is a member of the Class of '97 Princeton, but owing to ill health he was obliged to give up his studies for a time.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

Mrs. Waterman, of Kensington avenue, is the guest of friends at Hackettstown.

Mrs. Drumpleman, of Rahway, is visiting relatives on Bank place for a few days.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, who has been west on an extended business trip, returned home this afternoon.

Louis Dunavan, of East Second street, is suffering from a slight injury to his foot which occurred the night of the Werner fire.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

—A culvert is being erected at the corner of Park avenue and East Second street.

—Insurance men are in Plainfield today adjusting the loss on the fire at Werner's clothing store

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss Elizabeth Eick, of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield last evening visiting friends.

Mrs. Stryker, of Trenton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Saums, of East Second street.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

NEWS FROM CUBA.

Some Movements of the Insurgent Forces on the Island.

Havana, May 22.—Captain General Weyler has arrived at Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara.

The insurgents have dynamited and derailed an exploring engine on the railroad between Cristo and Songo, province of Santiago de Cuba, and afterward fired on the train which followed it, plundering and burning three cars. The remainder of the train put back to Cristo.

The local guerrilla force attacked the insurgents, killed five of them and recaptured the engineer of the exploring train and three railroad employees who had fallen into the hands of the insurgents. The guerrilla force had a lieutenant killed, and the insurgents, in another skirmish with the guerrillas, lost from 10 to 20 killed.

During the month of May, up to date, according to official reports, the insurgents have lost 224 men killed, and the troops have captured six prisoners and 138 rifles. In addition, it appears, 52 armed insurgents have surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

The Spanish troops, during the same period and still according to the official accounts, lost 27 men killed and had 85 men wounded.

General Rey, who has been appointed chief of staff in the Philippine islands, sailed for Spain. The steamer on which the general was a passenger also took home 341 sick soldiers.

MISSING PROPERTY FOUND.

Discovered by Detectives While Searching For a Missing Man.

Attleboro, Mass., May 22.—Detective Riopelle of Montreal and local officers have located nearly $1,000 worth of property at Hebronville that has been missing from Montreal for several weeks. Some time since Francis Xavier Gervais, formerly a dry goods merchant at 136 St. Lawrence street, Montreal, was reported as missing.

Prior to his disappearance it is alleged that he secured from Alfred Raves, a jeweler on Notre Dame street, Montreal, jewelry valued at over $400, for which he tendered a 30 day note, which has not been met, and from other merchants other goods.

On March 30 a piano was shipped to Hebronville from Montreal, and by that shipment detectives got track of the property. They expected to find the missing man here, but instead located two of his sons. In their possession was found the property. The jewelry was seized and taken back to Canada by the detectives.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 3 *— 6
Baltimore ..... 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 0— 5
Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Boston ..... 0 1 0 2 2 5 1 0 *—11
St. Louis—Hits, 4; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 16; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1— 6
Philadelphia .. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3— 5
Pittsburg—Hits, 14; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

At Louisville—
Brooklyn ..... 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 *— 8
Louisville ..... 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 0— 6
Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 13; errors, 2.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A cloudburst in the Asolin valley, Washington state, did $100,000 damage.

Albert Schweigert, an escaped lunatic, tried to kill his family with an ax in Newark, N. J.

Manhattan directors will test the third rail system with a view to adoption on the L roads of New York city.

Steamer Florida was sunk in a collision on Lake Huron with the G. W. Roby, which saved the Florida's crew.

Joseph H. Earle, United States senator from South Carolina, is dead. He was born in Greenville, S. C., April 30, 1847.

A Ninth avenue L engine collided with a crowded Sixth avenue car, in New York city, damaging the car and injuring George Carlson of Brooklyn.

J. Powley was found guilty of the murder of his wife on March 8 at Lockport, N. Y. He was immediately sentenced to die in the electric chair at Auburn prison during the week beginning June 28.

Bank Case Dismissed.

St. Paul, May 22.—The first of the so called bank cases ended in the dismissal of what is known as the Huldah Peterson indictment against William F. Bickel, president of the failed Minnesota Savings bank, in which he was charged with appropriating $268. Judge Lewis granted the motion of the defendant for a dismissal.

Buffalo Company Seized by the Sheriff.

Buffalo, May 22.—Deputy Sheriff Bernhard seized the plant of the Buffalo Mortar and Fiber company. The seizure was made upon an attachment for $15,000 secured against the company.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and lower to sell; city mills patents, $4.95@5.25; winter patents, $4.55@4.80; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.30@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under lower cables and large northwestern receipts, rallied on covering, but later declined under foreign ruling; May, 79½c.; July, 76½@77 1-16c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 38c.

CORN—No. 2 dull and barely steady; July, 29 15-16c.; September, 31 1-16c.

OATS—No. 2 nominal in absence of trading; track, white, state, 25@31½c.; track, white, western, 25@31½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western, steam, $4.12½ nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@14c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9½c.; small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c.; western, 10½@12c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4⅜c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 27½@28c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans 23@28c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6c.; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

HOT SPANISH BLOOD.

Personal Violence In the Senate Chamber at Madrid.

THEY DISCUSSED AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The Commotion Arising Was So Great That the Sitting of the Senate Was Suspended Amid Tumultuous Uproar.

Madrid, May 22.—In the Spanish senate there was a heated and tumultuous debate on the resolution of Senator Morgan passed by the United States senate, and the debate here was followed by an excited discussion in the lobbies. This led to a dispute between the Duke of Tetuan, the minister for foreign affairs, and a Liberal senator, which ended in the duke boxing the senator's ears. A great commotion ensued, and the sitting of the senate was suspended.

The Liberal minority afterward held a meeting to consider the situation, and ex-Premier Sagasta, the Liberal leader, was summoned to confer with his followers.

An urgent message was also sent to the premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, by the Ministerialists.

The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned as a result of the incident in the senate when he boxed the ears of Senator Comas.

Senor Canovas, the premier, will take the portfolio ad interim.

The Liberal senators have decided to attend no more sessions of the senate until full satisfaction has been accorded Senator Comas and the Liberal party by the Duke of Tetuan.

Senor Moret y Prendergast, former minister, asked the government on behalf of the Liberals in the chamber of deputies to submit all the papers relating to the rebellion in Cuba and to the diplomatic relations of Spain with the powers.

Blames American Papers.

Senor Canovas, the premier, replying, said the government could only attach credit to such information as was sent by Captain General Weyler. He severely blamed the American newspapers for disseminating false news and cited as a point recent statements attributed to Consul General Lee.

The premier said: "Spain's relations with other powers continue cordial, but the advice which the Americans are offering us as to Cuba cannot be followed, because Spain will never accept any intervention in a matter which peculiarly concerns herself. The documents which have been asked for would only refer to this advice. The government has accepted full responsibility for everything which has been done by Captain General Weyler."

Senor Moret y Prendergast asked if it were true that the United States senate had recognized the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents.

The premier replied that the report to this effect was not a surprise to him, as it was a question of creating more difficulties for President McKinley in connection with the tariff bill but, he said, he believed President McKinley, like Mr. Cleveland, would decide for himself in such a matter.

In the course of his reply to the interpellation, Senor Canovas said that the exchanges of opinion between Spain and the other European powers on the subject of Cuba had always been unofficial. The powers had shown great reserve in defining their views, and this attitude had led the government to believe that they were unwilling to offer any effective intervention between Spain and the United States. The exchange of views had been friendly, but Spain had refused the proffered mediation.

The guarded tone adopted by the premier in reference to the belligerency vote of the senate has made a profound impression, but the general opinion in the lobbies is that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman will not allow the senate to drive them into conflict with Spain.

General Miles at Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 22.—United States Minister Terrell escorted Major General Nelson A. Miles of the United States army, who was accompanied by his aid de camp, and two secretaries of the embassy, to the ceremony of the selamlik, after which General Miles was received by the sultan, who gave him a special audience. General Miles will start for Thessaly in a day or so. Captain Scribon, United States military attache at Rome, has been nominated military attache at the American embassy in Constantinople also.

Firebugs Sentenced.

Orangeville, Ont., May 22.—The five men who pleaded guilty to arson have been sentenced. David and James Ballard and Alonzo Smith were each sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 years and William Reid and James Corbett to eight years. The men had terrorized this neighborhood for years, burning barns and houses. The Ballards were the leaders of the gang, and it was proved against them that they had caused at least a dozen fires and had collected many thousand dollars insurance money.

Commissioner Resigns Other Business.

Boston, May 22.—General A. P. Martin, chairman of the board of police commissioners, has resigned the presidency of the Pearl Hill Lithia company. He had formerly resigned the presidency of the Fremont Mining company. These are the two companies upon which most stress was laid before Governor Wolcott and council at the recent investigation of General Martin's actions in engaging in business outside of his office.

The Whisky Tax.

Cincinnati, May 22.—The wholesale whisky dealers have sent letters to Ohio senators and representatives in reference to the reduction of the tax and bonded period. They ask that the tax on distilled spirits be fixed at that rate which will produce the greatest revenue and that the bonded period, in that event, be made not longer than three years on future products.

Life Insurance Commission Dismissed.

Boston, May 22.—Governor Wolcott has signed the act to terminate in thirty days the life of the commission appointed to investigate the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Warmer Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 25—Meeting of Town Improvement Association in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 a. m.

May 27—Meeting of Parliamentary club at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 a. m.

COST OF EDUCATION.

The average cost per pupil of maintaining the public schools of New Jersey for 1893 was $9.59. The counties exceeding this average were the following: Bergen, $15.03; Essex, $11.79; Ocean, $11.25; Sussex, $10.89; Union, $10.80; Monmouth, $10.74; Camden, $10.60; Gloucester, $10.39; Hunterdon, $9.62. Here are the average salaries paid to female school teachers in a number of towns: Somerville, $450; North Plainfield, $480; Orange, $509; Westfield, $575; Cranford, $521; Morristown, $586; Bloomfield, $537.70; Rutherford, $600. These figures naturally do not give a fair idea of the individual salaries because one or two highly paid persons in a small town raise the average considerably. But it should be laid down as a settled principle that money saved by paying school teachers less than they earn is the poorest kind of economy. A good teacher is not merely a machine to communicate her knowledge to the children; she should have such qualities of mind and heart as will enable her to wield a powerful influence for good on pupils at their most susceptible age, and to get and retain the services of the right kind of teachers fair compensation should be paid.—New York Tribune.

EDUCATORS MEET HERE.

Somerset Teachers' Association in Session in the Borough.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association is being held today in the North Plainfield Public High School. There are about fifty teachers present, representing every school in the county Miss Miller, of Somerville, president of the association, presided, and the secretary, Miss Durling of Somerville, read the minutes of the last meeting. The morning session opened at 10:30 with a Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge literary exercise by Miss Kiernan's class. It was expected that Mrs. Dodge would be present, but owing to illness she is detained at her home

The next number on the morning programme was a botany exercise conducted by Miss Miller, the president. This took the form of a discussion and the members entered quite freely into it.

The last part of the morning was enjoyed in listening to a paper prepared and read by Principal W. B. Wells, of East Millstone, on "Herbart."

The afternoon session opened with an interesting paper by Dr. Warde, superintendent of the North Plainfield School, entitled "The Physical Causes That Have Influenced the Location and Development of Cities." This was the chief paper of the afternoon and was largely discussed. During the sessions excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered by scholars and teachers.

Lost Three Fingers.

Andrew Krog, aged 23 years, an employee at the Scott Press Works, met with an accident this morning which resulted in the loss of three fingers. He was working at a machine when his hand caught in the dangerous part of it. The three fingers were terribly mangled and it was deemed best to have Krog removed to the hospital where the members were amputated by Dr. Long. Krog is unmarried and lives at No. 999 South avenue. He has worked at the above place some time and is considered an excellent workman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore equires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manu'actured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Smith, of Newark, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, is the guest of North Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of East Front street, will spend Sunday with friends in Orange.

Rev. G. G. Griggs, of West Two-hundredth street, New York, is visiting on Liberty street.

Rev. Arthur Crane will lead the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening.

Miss Doyle, of La Grande avenue, has secured a position at Markey's bakery on Park avenue.

Miss Ella Gooding, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue.

A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue has accepted a position in the choir at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth, her son Floyd, and Helen Wooley, are visiting friends at Somerville and Weston.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman. Jr., of the borough, was able to go to business today for the first since his severe illness.

H. P. Jones and family, of Park place, left yesterday for Chatham, Mass., where they intend to remain for the summer.

Miss Mary Gould, of Rockviw avenue, left yesterday for Northampton, Mass., where she will remain for two weeks visiting friends.

Samuel St. J. McCutchen and family, of Rockview Terrace, leave next week for Belmar, where they have leased a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoof and daughter, Miss Mabel Vanderhoof, of East Front street, have returned home from a visit with friends in Orange.

A reception will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Titus, of Howard street, at their home on Thursday evening, in honor of their recent marriage.

Mrs. John Greenwood and two children, of Colorado City, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Greenwood's father, Chas. Stimpson, of West Sixth street.

Charles Noble, of Mendham, returned to his home yesterday, after a brief visit at the home of his grand mother, Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street.

George Langdon Howard and family, of Mercer avenue, will leave on June 1st for Northville, Fulton county, N. Y., where they will remain during the heated term.

C. W. Nichols, formerly of this city, has recently been appointed physical director of the Y. M. C. A. His many friends in this city wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. Jennie D. Brokaw, of Duer street, left this morning for Wilmington, D. C., where she will visit her son, Harry H. Brokaw, who is manager of the Swift Beef Company of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Welsh, of Brooklyn, sailed today for Europe, where they will remain four months, visiting places of interest. Mrs. Welsh is a daughter of James McGee, of the borough.

James McGee, of Orchard place, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Horne, of Willow avenue, left Wednesday for San Jose, Cal., where they will remain about two months visiting relatives.

B. M. Day and family, of Rockview avenue, leave on June 1st for Asbury Park, where they will spend the summer months. Mr. Day's residence in the borough will be occupied by Nelson G. Ayres and family, of New York.

Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Edith, sailed today from Southampton, by the steamer Lucania, and on their return will visit friends in the borough before leaving for Belmar, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue, left yesterday for Hoboken, where she went in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she is Department President of this State. Mrs. Morse will also visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Allen Schutt, at Bayonne.

Among the ushers at the wedding of Miss Alice Northrop, of Irvington-on Hudson, to Charles Henry Snow, dean of the engineering school of New York University, at the Jay Gould memorial church of Roxbury, N. Y., on Wednesday noon, was Collins P Bliss. Mr. Bliss was a Plainfield boy, being a son of the Rev. John Bliss, who was pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at the time of its erection. Collins Bliss is a member of the faculty of New York University.

Edward Marshall and C. K. Compton, of this city, are enjoying today along the banks of the Passaic river. They took line and rod with them and they will probably bring back a large mess of fish.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The street railway tracks on Somerset street are being repaired.

—The case of Guttman against Fine will be tried before Justice Mosher May 27th.

—The children in the various Sunday-schools are rehearsing constantly for Children's Day.

—William H. VanWinkle has had a new stone walk laid in front of his property on Park place.

—O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, is having a curbing laid on the Ninth street side of his property.

—The Huntersdon Hall, formerly the Hotel Netherwood, will give its opening hop this evening.

—The Welsbach light is proving itself a gas-saver every day. Gavett is putting them in right along.

—Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church, will preach at the evening service at 7:15 tomorrow.

—Rev. George W. Smith, presiding elder, will preach at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—There will be a free offering towards the building fund at the East Third Street mission, tomorrow evening.

—The members of the Mandolin Club will be entertained at the home of Adam Neuman, of Madison avenue, on next Saturday evening.

—A strawberry festival will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church in Epworth House, Tuesday evening.

—Rev. B. W. Hand will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening at the Church of Christ at 7. Topic: "Peace; when to seek it."

—The work of macadamizing Somerset street is progressing. It was started at Johnston's Drive and Greenbrook road has now been reached.

—Members of Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G. A. R., will attend the exercises to be held at the Bryant School Friday, May 28th, in honor of Memorial Day.

—The home of R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, is being improved and beautified by the addition of an an octagonal tower on the front. C. H. Smith is the architect and W. H. Brokaw the contractor.

—Don't miss this chance if you want a four foot high, three folds, four bars clotheshorse. The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will, Friday and Saturday, May 21th and 22th, give to each one making a purchase of a fifty cent can of baking powder the said clothes horse, free, and deliver the same. No better baking powder sold. 5 21 2

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL HOUR.

An Important Contemplated Change by the Congregationalists.

The teachers of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church gathered at the home of their superintendent, Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, last evening, and made plans for the summer and discussed others for the betterment of the condition of the school.

It was decided to unite with the First Presbyterian Sunday school for an excursion to Asbury Park about July 15th. The most important question that called for an answer was the changing of the hour of meeting during the summer months. It has been the custom of the Sunday-school for several years to hold its session directly at the close of the morning church service, continuing from 12 to 1 o'clock. Several of the teachers favored a different arrangement this year and it was finally decided that the session of the Sunday-school should be held before church, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The success of a rallying day in the fall, as shown last year, decided all in favor of holding another this fall to end the morning session period. The date was not decided upon. The change to the morning session of the Sunday-school will begin after Children's Day, which is the second Sunday in June.

A very novel review service was proposed for the next review Sunday, and it was decided to hold the proposed service on the evening of that Sunday and hold a missionary service in the afternoon.

Travellers to Europe.

Among the ladies who are planning a European trip this spring are Mrs. William E. Love, of Park avenue, whose daughter, Miss Love, is a student at the St. Marguerite School in Paris, and Miss Francis E. Kenyon, of the Plainfield Seminary on Seventh street, who is going abroad for a course of study.

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BEERBOWER NOT GUILTY

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after making a special mark in the cork which he could identify. He also said that he could identify the bottle by the number which was blown into the bottom. The number was 179 S. Grant produced the bottle at this point and Bowser identified it as the one he had secured from Beerbower. Grant, he said, had paid for the whiskey, but he did not expect any compensation for giving this evidence, but was doing it to get even with Beerbower.

Then began the cross-examination by Senator Reed. There were numerous wrangles between the attorneys and the audience was kept smiling by the sarcastic remarks of one and the other. Under cross-examination, Bowser said that he did not know that the complainant received half of the fine. Senator Reed then asked him if he had not told Margaret Buckley that he only made the complaint to get square and that he expected to get the half of the fine and go to Philadelphia and marry a girl and sport all the summer. The witness admitted that he did have ill feeling against Mr. Beerbower, but that he had never made the alleged remark. To Noah W. Pike he admitted having said that Beerbower had done him and now he was going to try to do Beerbower. He denied having told Tommy Timbo that he was sorry that he had made the complaint and that there was no truth in it. In reply to a question, he said that he had purchased the beer sometime between two and three o'clock.

Chief Grant was next sworn and testified that he had received the bottle, which he produced, on March 21st and that he had kept it in his desk every since. There was a lively battle between the counsel as to whether Chief Grant was capable to knowing whether it was whiskey in the bottle. The Chief had said that it was, according to his opinion. At last, Thomas Armstrong, chemist, was brought and testified that the contents of the bottle was whiskey. Grant, in answer to a juror's question, said that he had received the bottle from Bowser at 7 o'clock. Bowser was called back and explained that he had called at the Chief's office three times that day before he found him. At this point the city rested its case.

Ex-Judge Coddington made the introductory statement for the defence, saying it would be brief, denying the sale and showing that it was merely an attempt made in spite. Senator Reed asked for a verdict for his client at this point, claiming that there had not been sufficient proof advanced but the Judge denied the motion.

Mr. Beerbower was first sworn in his own defence. He said that he might have seen Bowser on the day in question, bnt that he did not sell him anything. He testified that Bowser was in the habit of running away when in his employ and that he was compelled to chide him for it. He had warned him and on March 3d discharged him. He said that one week day he had asked Bowser to help him out for the day as he was short handed in the dining room. He didn't remember whether Bowser ever asked to buy any whiskey on Sunday, neither did he remember whether Bowser was around the hotel on the day in question. He was completely ignorant, he said, of the marks on the bottom of the bottles. At this stage, Mr. Marsh offered in evidence a reference for Bowser which stated him to be perfectly honest and which Beerbower admitted having signed after he discharged him.

Bar Tender Davis, of the City Hotel, testified that it was the usual custom of Bowser to buy a bottle or two of whiskey on Saturday evenings.

Margaret Buckley, a dishwasher at the hotel, said that Bowser had said to her that he intended to get even with the boss by buying two bottles of beer on Saturday evening and then claiming that he bought them on Sunday and that with half of the fine he was going to Philadelphia to sport for the summer and get married. On cross-examination, she said that she had only told two women of what he had said.

Noah W. Pike objected to taking an oath but affirmed that Bowser had said that he had made the cemplaint through malice. Mr. Marsh said that he did not believe Bowser knew what the word meant and Bowser declared that he did not.

According to the testimony of Tommy Timbo, Bowser told him that he had bought the whiskey on Saturnight and showed it on Sunday. Here the defence rested their case. Senator Reed asked for a verdict of not guilty and was again refused.

The case was summed up in two eloquent speeches by Senator Reed and Mr. Marsh, and then the Judge charged the jury very impartially. After being out ten minutes the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Robert Craig has purchased a new Keating wheel

Mrs. A. A. Lake, spent Thursday very pleasantly in New York.

Mrs. S. Z. Dickson has returned home after her trip to Denver, Col.

George Reinhart, of North avenue, is the owner of a new Crescent wheel.

Mrs. R. L. Fisher, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining company from Newark.

Mrs. J. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Fred Wilcox, Jr., paid a visit to Westfield Thursday, and spent the day very pleasantly with friends.

The Young Americans are contesting in a game of baseball this afternoon with a nine from Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Cornelius Taylor and child left yesterday morning for a three weeks stay with friends and relatives at New Dover.

George W. Day is now engaged in taking the census of the school children for 1897, in place of the missing district clerk.

Miss Lizzie Conway, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Sadie Eganey, has returned to her home in New York.

Charles Dineen has joined the army of bicycle riders. Aside from a few falls and the balking of the steed he intends to master the same very soon.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held Thursday evening, Wilson Fredericks was appointed District Clerk pro tem, during the absence of G. Elston Lowrie.

Residents of Dunellen can obtain The Daily Press by applying to Fred Wilcox, Jr., the bright and genial carrier. Two cents a copy, ten cents a week, left at your door.

The Board of Health was called upon to investigate a nuisance at a house owned by O. M. Hetfield, yesterday morning. They found nothing to sustain the complaint.

A regular business meeting of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association was held Thursday evening. After the routine business in connection with the association was over, a considerable amount of money was loaned.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a strawberry and ice cream festival in the church Thursday evening with a good attendance. Strawberries and cream were served and a social good time helped pass a pleasant evening away.

Adam Dealaman has in his possession photographs sent to him by Isaac Laing, who is well-known to all here, from Colorado Springs, Col. Since Mr. Laing left here in search of health he reports at his last writing that he is much better and improving nicely. This will be good news to his many friends here.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Joseph Thys has recovered from his recent illness.

William Baylis has been secured as precentor of the Baptist church.

The Town Committee will meet in the town rooms next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Beaver, of Shamokin, Pa., is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braker.

William Howatt, of Plainfield, spent a pleasant day yesterday as a guest of William Stansberry, Sr.

Mrs. William White, of North Plainfield, paid a visit yesterday to the home of Mrs. James Moore.

W. H. Turton & Co. have moved into their new addition which has been built in the rear of their present store.

William Flanders, who has been sojourning in the south, has returned home and is visiting his uncle at the homestead.

It was either Thursday night or early Friday morning that someone stole the mortar that is being used in building the cesspool on Westfield avenue.

In the contract case of Hetfield against Anderson, tried before Judge Clark Thursday afternoon, a decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and costs.

At the services in the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. J. H. Braker, will preach. Morning subject, "The Lessons of the Lily Life;" evening, "After Death Then What?"

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a birthday party in the church Thurday evening. The entertainment and refreshments will be under the supervision of the society.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Charles T. Decker is ill with the measles

The Westfield Junior baseball team has disbanded.

The Foresters meet Monday evening in the lodge rooms.

The Town Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening.

Warren V. Woodruff spent Thursday with friends in Plainfield.

Ernest T. Winchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connoly.

Mrs. Albert Williams is dangerously ill at her home on Spring street.

George C. Scisio, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in this place.

The Westfield Stars will play the Cranford Junior base ball team on the South Broad street grounds this morning.

The funeral services of the late Dr. I. P. Whitehead will be held at eight o'clock tomorrow evening at his late residence on Summit avenue. Interment will be at Staten Island on Monday.

The Lincoln Fife and Drum Corps held a special meeting last evening and decided to give up their present quarters and secure others. Prof. E. Francis will instruct the corps during the summer.

The Westfield baseball team play the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. this afternoon on the new North Broad street grounds. The game is called at four o'clock. Westfield's battery is Higgins and Kelly.

John M. C. Marsh is securing signatures to a petition asking the postal authorities at Washington to allow the Westfield post office to remain in its present quarters in the First National Bank building.

A committee from the Union County Board of Freeholders consisting of Freeholders Clark, Hubbard and Roll met in Westfield yesterday and agreed upon plans for the construction of a new bridge on Broad street, between Elm and Prospect streets.

The Advance Club held its last meeting but one of the season, last evening, at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. William A. Edwards, on the Boulevard. After a literary and musical program, refreshments were served, and the members and guests enjoyed a social hour.

The organ recital given by Miss Ida Decker in the Baptist church, last evening, was well attended, and passed off in a most pleasant manner. Miss Decker rendered four selections: an idylle, "At Evening," "Variations on a Scotch Air," "Largo," by Handel, and "A Triumphal March." Valentine Youngman sang "For All Eternity," "The Holy City," "St. Annis Fugue," and "Fear Ye Not, O Israel." Mr. Youngman has a rich tenor voice, and sang in a manner that added to his already excellent reputation in this place. Ernest T. Winchester, whose pupil Miss Decker is, gave an accompaniment to one of Mr. Youngman's songs. Adolph Johnson rendered two violin solos with excellent effect and received an enthusiastic encore after playing "Blue Bells of Scotland." Miss Fanny Johnson, pianist, also came in for a share of the applause. The proceeds of the recital will go to the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The Westfield Board of Health held a special meeting in the town rooms, last evening, and discussed the advisability of closing the public schools on account of the prevalence of measles, scarletina and other contagious diseases among the children of the town. After discussion, however, the board decided that such action was not necessasy at present. The clerk submitted a record of twenty-one cases of contagious diseases reported by physicians since the board's last meeting. Residents of Cumberland street complained of overflows in front of their premises from a cesspool on the property of Mr. Wilcox, The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Wilcox to abate the nuisance within five days, and to make the sewer connections within thirty days. A smilar condition of affairs was reported existing on the property of J. J. Collins, David Naefie and Henry Cook, on Park street, and similar notices to connect their premises with the sewer were ordered sent to the owners. Cesspool nuisances were also reported as existing upon the property of C. F. W. Wittke, on Broad street, and Mr. Rae, on Westfield avenue. Notices to abate were ordered served in both cases. Complaints were received that in certain parts of the town cows were tethered along the sidewalks. The secretary was instructed to ascertain who the owners of the animals are and to notify them to cease the practice. It was resolved to send a request to the Union Water Company urging them to complete the laying of water pipes on Westfield avenue as soon as possible. The agent of the board reported that a 6 inch drain entering the brook in the rear of John Darsh's property on Broad street had been sealed up as directed.

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Leave Scotch Plains	6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday	9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

LINCOLN.

Quite a surprise was given the residents this morning when Richard Donnelly, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Shreve Ackley, suburban agent for the above company, and a number of the railroad officials stopped at this hustling little town. They came to consider the advisability of erecting a station at this place on the line of the railroad, and after due deliberation they decided to erect a suitable station and to have the same completed by Decoration Day. It will be opened on that day and the trains on the above road will stop here in accordance with a new schedule to go into effect at that time. Mr. Drake, the very much alive hustler, is pleased with the decision for he wants to give the residents the best service possible.

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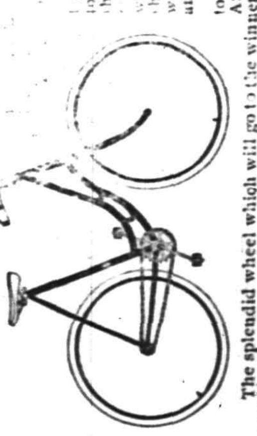
The Columbia, the [illegible] this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN [illegible] the best and that the woman who wins it would have it [illegible]

The Columbia is now on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition [illegible] fortunate winner.

The contest which [illegible] subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN is going [illegible] already well under way. The contest will remain [illegible] of this contest are simply these: We purpose presenting [illegible] lady subscriber who furnishes the best menu, for one week [illegible] not to exceed $10 for the week. The merits of [illegible] THE AMERICAN QUEEN, [illegible] the person furnishing the best [illegible] will be presented with the [illegible]

[illegible] be enclosed in one envelope [illegible] a separate one, the [illegible] together, addressed [illegible] containing the menus will [illegible] and sent to Miss Bisland and the [illegible] containing the names reserved by us, and [illegible] makes her choice of the menus [illegible] of the number of the winner and [illegible] announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.

The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.



The splendid wheel which will go to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.

We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $10.

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LOST—On Thursday evening, between Park Avenue Baptist church and Westervelt avenue, Cameo stick pin. Finder kindly return to Press office. Reward.

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Two gangs of workmen have begun digging in Colorado the longest tunnel which man ever attempted to construct. The main bore will be twenty miles long, and, connecting with this are subsidiary tunnels with a total length of thirty miles. So, in reality the task that has been put under way is that of digging fifty miles of tunnels, and every foot of this vast system will be under Pike's Peak and the mountains that tower on each side.

The starting point of the main tunnel is at the foot of the mountain leading up to Pike's Peak, near the old town of Colorado City. This point is but a short distance from the railroads which span the country between Colorado Springs and Manitou. Two gangs of men, as stated, are working on the tunnel, one at each end. Just at present they are making progress at the rate of 30 feet a day. It is believed that the mammoth task they have undertaken will be completed in seven years.

The main tunnel will pass directly under the cone of Pike's Peak at a depth of nearly 7,000 feet, and 2,700 feet beneath the town of Victor. Its average depth from the surface will be 2,800 feet, and it is designed to test the mineral deposits of the territory at these great depths. Thirty miles of laterals are contemplated, and these will pass underneath all the Cripple Creek district at an average depth of 2,800 feet. Cripple Creek, Victor, Gillette, the various small towns and a thousand mines are to be made tributary to this vast system of subterranean passages.

Under present circumstances the distance—the shortest way—from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek is fifty miles. By way of the tunnel the two cities will be only sixteen miles apart.

A feature of the transportation system of the tunnel as it is planned is that electric locomotives will be the power before the freight trains. The tunnel will, of course, be lighted by electricity.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

QUEEN AND PRIMA-DONNA.

Tact Shown by Jenny Lind When the Situation was Embarrassing.

There is a pretty story told of Queen Victoria and Jenny Lind. It belongs to the year 1848, and shows how the modesty of two women, the Queen of England and the queen of song, caused a momentary awkwardness which the gentle tact of the singer overcame. It was on the night when Jenny Lind was to sing at Her Majesty's Theatre that the Queen made her first public appearance after the memorable Chartist day. For the great artiste, too, this was a first appearance, for it was the beginning of a season at a place where, the year before, she had won unparalleled fame. It happened that the Queen entered the royal box at the same moment that the prima-donna stepped upon the stage. Instantly a tumult of acclamation burst from every corner of the theatre. Jenny Lind modestly retired to the back of the stage, waiting till the demonstration of loyalty to the sovereign should subside. The Queen, refusing to appropriate to herself that which she imagined to be intended for the artiste, made no acknowledgment. The cheering continued, increased, grew overwhelming, and still there was no acknowledgment from either the stage or the royal box. At length, when the situation became embarrassing, Jenny Lind, with ready tact, ran forward to the footlights and sang "God Save the Queen," which was caught up at the end of the solo by the orchestra, chorus, and audience. The Queen then came to the front of her box and bowed, and the opera was resumed.

Big Profits From the Porcupine.

Porcupine quills are a necessary of life to anglers, for they make excellent floats for bottom-fishing. Also scores of penholders are made from the black and white spikes, and many kinds of ornamental screens and fans are pieced and knitted of these quills.

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The Prince not Nervous.

Nervousness is a thing with which the Prince of Wales is but little afflicted. Once at a scientific carnival while Dr. Playfair was showing the Prince and his party round, they came to a big vat of chemicals, which were hissing and fizzing away in a very forbidding fashion. The Prince seemed much interested in this. Dr. Playfair asked the Prince to dip his fingers in the liquid. There was a titter and some dismay among those who heard; but the Prince, having looked the doctor straight in the face, put his hand into the hissing caldron, and found the liquid as cold as ice. The explanation was that some chemicals, when they boil, give out cold instead of heat.—Tid-Bits.

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At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard.

J. T. MACMURRAY,
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 23, 5 05, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 14, a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 28, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m; 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 03, 8 28, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m. 12 28 p m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 11 05, 11 35, a m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 05 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 50 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m. 12 46, 2 11, 2 22, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, Sunday 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 10 33, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 8 14, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 38, 4 55, 5 23, 6 06, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 52, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 05, 6 35, 7 58, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 58, 6 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 10 18, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 34 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 5 45, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 36*, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night, Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

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MURDERED IN HIS STORE.

A German Storekeeper Shot by a Supposed Insane Man.

New York, May 22.—John Sauerbrei, who kept a delicatessen store at 666 avenue D, Bayonne, N. J., was shot and killed in his place of business today by James Marks, a painter of Newark, who is supposed to be insane. Sauerbrei died on his way to the hospital, after identifying the man who shot him.

Marks' father at one time owned the business conducted by Sauerbrei, selling out to the latter. The son wanted to get the business back and has been threatening to do mischief for some months past. This morning he walked into the store and ordered Sauerbrei out. On the storekeeper's refusal to leave Marks drew a revolver and fired two shots, one bullet taking effect in Sauerbrei's left breast. There were no witnesses, and after his arrest Marks declared that Sauerbrei attacked him with a knife, and he shot him in self defense.

The prisoner was by far the coolest of any one having any connection with the tragedy until he was told the storekeeper was dead. Then he became very much agitated, and said he did not mean to kill the man. He was remanded by Justice Neill for the coroner's jury.

The murdered man leaves a widow and three children.

INSANE INSTITUTIONS REPORT.

Those Under the State's Charge In Excellent Condition.

Albany, May 22.—The report of Annie G. Depeyster, Peter Walrath and Robert McCarthy, a committee of the state board of charities charged with the duty of inspecting the institutions in the state for the care of idiots and feeble minded persons, has been published, and it states that all of the institutions coming under that classification are in excellent condition and are under excellent management.

These institutions are the Syracuse State Institution For Feeble Minded Children, the State Custodial Asylum For Feeble Minded Women at Newark, the Rome State Custodial asylum, the New York Institution For Idiotic and Feeble Minded at Randall's island and the Brunswick Home at Amityville.

The total number of inmates cared for in these institutions is 2,336.

Queen Victoria Opens a Town Hall.

Sheffield, May 22.—Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and the Duke of Connaught, arrived here to open the new town hall. The city was gaily decorated and all work suspended. Prior to the opening ceremony the queen and the royal party drove through the city, and her majesty received addresses from the municipal corporation, the guilds of the city and numerous societies, reviewed a procession of 50,000 children of the public schools and witnessed the operation of rolling armor plate at the Cyclops works. Her majesty was in the city about two hours and then proceeded to Balmoral castle. The queen was apparently in excellent health.

Accident on Welland Canal.

St. Catherins, Ont., May 22.—The first serious accident on the Welland canal this season occurred when the steam barge J. H. Outhwaite crashed into the head gates of lock 7. The collision forced the gates open, but the force of the water in the 1½ mile level above caused them to rebound. The right gate was forced back before the left, the water rushed through the opening and tore the big gates from their fastenings and carried them away. The water broke over both banks, tearing them out outside of the stone work, and, rushing over the lands as far as the city limits, did much damage. Navigation will be resumed in two or three days.

Struck by a Cable Car.

Washington, May 22.—Representative Thomas G. Tongue of Oregon was struck by a cable car and painfully injured near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street. He received a number of severe cuts and bruises. Mr. Tongue has just returned from a trip with a number of senators and representatives to Charlottesville and Monticello. He was taken to Providence hospital, where it was found he had sustained a cut on the left cheek and another over the left eye.

Death of Father Kneipp.

London, May 22.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Paris says that Father Kneipp, well known throughout the world through his water cure, is dead. He had been suffering for some days from inflammation of the lungs and received the last sacraments of the church a week ago at Worishofen, Suabia. Subsequently, however, he rallied, and it was thought early in the week that he would recover.

The Boston Police Troubles.

Boston, May 22.—General Augustus P. Martin, police commissioner, has resigned from the presidency of the Fremont Gold Mining company, and George T. Bosson succeeds him. This indicates that General Martin will resign other offices held by him, and it is probably brought about by the recent investigation of his commissionership.

The Davis Will Case.

San Francisco, May 22.—A will declared to be a forgery and discovered in the urn containing the ashes of the testator's dead wife is one of the sensational features that will be presented in the contest over the estate of the late Jacob Z. Davis, the San Francisco millionaire, philanthropist and patron of arts and sciences.

Abyssinians Against Sudan Expedition.

London, May 22.—The Rome correspondent of The Times says: "I learn on the very best authority that the Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia is arranging to co-operate with the dervishes against the anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Sudan."

Bailey to Take the Stump.

Washington, May 22.—Representative Bailey of Texas is going to Missouri to take part in the congressional campaign in the First district, where a vacancy exists, caused by the death of R. P. Giles.

No Degrees For Women.

Cambridge, England, May 22.—Cambridge university today, by a vote of 1,713 to 662, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

VIOLATING THE TRUCE

Both Greeks and Turks Charged With Bad Faith.

MOSLEMS ACCUSED OF OUTRAGES.

Embassadors of the Powers Still at Work on the Peace Stipulations—They Declare That Thessaly Must Be Retained by Greece.

London, May 22.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin says The Post publishes a telegram from Salonika asserting that in spite of the armistice a Greek warship has fired upon and sunk a vessel flying the Turkish flag. Five of the crew were drowned.

The Athens correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"Small bodies of the Turkish right wing in Thessaly have advanced toward the village of Divri. This is a flagrant breach of the armistice.

"The Turks have also pillaged the estate of the heirs of Photiades Pasha, late Christian governor of Crete, near Sofalis, taking away 38 wagon loads of furniture, burning dwellings, violating women and committing many other acts of pillage and outrage."

Fixing Terms of Peace.

Constantinople, May 22.—The embassadors are still waiting instructions from their respective governments as to the capacity in which they are to act when presenting the note which it is understood will be presented within the next 24 hours, whether as advisers or as negotiators.

It is understood that the powers will consent to the demand of the Turkish government that the gulfs of Volo and Arta be opened for the revictualing of the Turkish troops and that peace negotiations will be conducted here.

The note, it is asserted, will refuse to permit the abolition of the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects or the annexation of Thessaly to Turkey, but will consent to a strategic rectification of the frontier and to an indemnity of not exceeding 115,000,000 francs.

White Flags In Both Armies.

Athens, May 22.—A dispatch from Lamia says that white flags have been hoisted along the lines of both armies and that the Crown Prince Constantine has formally announced the armistice to his troops.

In spite of the armistice the Turks have advanced to Daitza and occupied and fortified several positions. The government has formally protested against this.

It is said that the Turks are pillaging and burning in all parts of Thessaly.

The boule will be convoked as soon as the terms of peace have been arranged.

Wanted to Kill Manos.

London, May 22.—A dispatch to The Times from Karvassana says that Colonel Manos had a very unpleasant reception at Agrinium. The mob followed him through the streets to the town hall with abusive epithets and cries of "Kill him, kill him!"

Turkish Contract With Krupp.

Constantinople, May 22.—The porte has concluded a large contract with Herr Krupp, the great German gunmaker, for a supply of artillery and ammunition.

Another Rumored Cabinet Crisis.

Vienna, May 22.—It is reported here that serious dissensions have broken out in the Greek cabinet and that the resignation of M. Ralli is probable.

Strike of Italian Laborers.

Boston, May 22.—A special to The Globe from Portsmouth, N. H., says: Fifty Italian laborers employed on the new government fortifications at Newcastle struck for increased wages. The men have been receiving $1.20 per day and were paid off yesterday. The men assert that they have been overworked and that the manner in which the blasting of the ledge is conducted is hazardous to their lives. During the short time that the work has been in progress several workmen have been injured by premature explosions.

Graded Tax Law Vetoed.

Albany, May 22.—Governor Black has vetoed the Dudley graduated inheritance tax bill, which was passed by the last legislature. The measure was introduced to carry out State Comptroller James A. Roberts' ideas upon the question and was suggested by him as a means to tax personal property at the death of its owner. The action of Governor Black was not unexpected, as it was announced several days ago that the measure did not meet his approval.

Incendiary Fires In Vermont.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 22.—The fourth incendiary fire in Brattleboro within two weeks burned the sawmill and contents of D. P. Prescott, destroying property valued at $6,000, upon which there was $3,000 insurance. Besides the mill and its machinery there were burned 50,000 feet of boards, 2 horses, 3 cows, 2 hogs, wagons, harness and tools. About 200,000 feet of lumber stacked near the mill were badly damaged by fire and water.

Italian Cruiser Visits Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 22.—The cruiser Degali, one of the finest vessels in the Italian navy, has anchored off the city front. The Degali is on a regular cruise. There is no especial significance in her visit to Philadelphia at this time. She was to have represented the Italian government at the Washington monument ceremonies last week, but needed repairs to her machinery detained her in New York.

Presbyterians In Session.

Pittsburg, May 22.—There was a long discussion over the admission of Rev. John W. Scott, a native of India. By an enabling act passed two years ago India was made a presbytery with limited powers. Mr. Scott was finally admitted and gave an interesting talk on his experience in India. The rest of the session was taken up with the reading of the reports of the Ohio and Western presbyteries.

Death of an Actor.

Montreal, May 22.—An actor named Temple of the Keene company died at the Royal Victoria hospital of pneumonia. He is from Washington.

THE STARVING MILLIONS.

DOCUMENTARY PROOF THAT THE INDIAN FAMINE IS GREAT.

The News Editor Refused to Publish the Truth and, as a Matter of Justice, The Press Gives the Facts in the Case.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Beheving your columns to be open to any legitimate subject of general interest, I take the liberty of addressing you.

Last week there appeared in the editorial columns of another paper a clipping from a religious newspaper of Boston which reflected upon the excellent work being done by a rival religious newspaper of New York, in raising funds for the Indian famine cause. Among other things, this article stated, without quoting any facts in proof thereof, that there was little need of contributions and that the rival newspaper referred to was exaggerating the facts. The article in question was so manifestly biased that no judicial mind would give any credence whatever to the statements made; and the writer, deploring the lack of judgment which prompted its insertion in the News, especially as the editor, according to his own admission, had no personal knowledge of the facts, took him to task and quoted indisputable facts to to show that the famine now existing in India has reached gigantic proportions, and showing the imperative need of generous contributions.

The editor of the News, entirely ignoring the main question and the facts cited, descended to sarcasm and personalities, anything but becoming in an editor, and only succeeded in increasing the public misunderstanding on the subject.

Let me give briefly a few of the many proofs in my possession, tending to show the dire need of starving India.

An investigation was made a few days ago by the secretary of a prominent Sunday-school of this city. It was ascertained that the press agencies had no facilities for securing accurate news of the situation, but that the best sources of information were the large missionary organizations. Accordingly, my informant interviewed the following well-known men: Dr. C. C. Creegan, of the American Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. Louis Klopsch, of The Christian Herald; Dr. S. O. Baldwin, of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. Larrabee, acting secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and Dr. Burlingham, of the Baptist Missionary Union.

With the exception of Dr. Burlingham, who had no personal knowledge of the facts, all of the above gentlemen produced documentary evidence, in the shape of recent letters from missionaries on the spot, which showed that the famine is the most severe that has darkened the pages of modern history.

In closing, let me quote from two sources, not missionaries: Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board, who is now making a tour of the mission stations of Asia, recently wrote from India, stating that the death rate was enormous and appealing for increased efforts in behalf of the starving millions he saw all around him.

Lord Elgin, the British Governor of India, cabled to The Christian Herald, as late as May 10th, stating that, while they had succeeded in greatly checking the plague, great efforts must be made for six or eight months to come.

I hope these facts will convince the skeptically-inclined of the urgent necessity of the case; if not, I can produce more. T. H. Cuming.

1012 Putnam avenue.

The following well-known church workers endorse what Mr. Cuming says above: Lloyd E. Vannatta, Alfred W. Day, Miss Alice Spangenberg, superintendent of Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, and T. H. Cuming, secretary of the Sunday-school.

—The opening of the Hotel Hunterston will take place this evening when a grand hop will be given.

—Goldstein & Co., insurance adjusters for H. C. Werner, the West Front street clothing merchant, are in Plainfield today taking account of stock and otherwise preparing matters so that the insurance agents can settle the loss on the recent fire.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Robert Love.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be conducted by F. H. Martin, and Miss Blair will sing. All men welcome.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Bodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League vesper service at 7 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Valve of Devotion;" evening, "Builders and Buildings."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on the life of St. Paul. These sermons will be illustrated.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Ascension;" evening, "The Silent Sufferer."

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Joy of Faith." Sunday-school 12 m. Rev Joseph Osgood, D. D., of Cohasset, Mass., will occupy the pulpit.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:46 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "A Fool in a Fix." There will be good singing at all these services, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Some Things That Jesus Did Not Do." Elder Rev. G. W. Smith will preach in the evening.

The Christian Church, Grove street, near Front, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Money and Business;" evening, "Obedience." Baptism at the evening service.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Divine in Christ's Childhood;" evening, "Samson: and the modern Delilah:" a plain talk on a pertinent subject. All sittings free.

Councilman and Mrs. R. I. Tolfee, of Westervelt avenue, will spend Sunday at Naugautuck, Conn., with relatives.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger and daughter, Hattie, of Manning avenue, spent yesterday with Mrs. L. W. Laire of New Market.

—Additional local news on the third page

Bicycle Mud Guard.

A proof of how easily inventors may wander away from the straight path is seen in the evolution of the bicycle mudguard. Manufacturers have for years been endeavoring to find a way of disposing of the mud after it was thrown from the wheel. The idea of taking the mud off the wheel seems to never have struck them. This is what an inventor has now done, and the problem on which so much gray matter has been expended is solved, with a simplicity especially mortifying to those whom it has so long baffled. The new guard consists of a sheet metal plate, carrying a thin rubber strip, which brushes the mud off the tire, and prevents it from flying upon the clothing of the rider. The guard is held in position by V-shaped carriers of wire, which straddle the wheels, being secured to the forks of the bicycle. The guard plate has a spring tension fitted upon the carrier, and the brush can be thrown on or off the tire by touching the plate with the foot. The brush, which is renewable, is about one-sixteenth of an inch thick, and when in use it bears upon the tire so lightly that the friction is inappreciable. It keeps the mud from both the rider and the wheel.—St. Louis Democrat.

Played a Mean Trick.

At a Sunday school service, the other afternoon, a godly man, who had but one small boy under his roof tree, was addressing the scholars on the necessity of family worship. His own precious urchin, Jimmie, occupied a conspicuous position on a front seat. Closing his remarks, the preacher said:

"Now, I have talked to you of family prayers, and I would like to know just how many families represented here have family prayers. I will begin with this little class right here in front, where you can all see them. Will all the little boys in this class whose fathers lead in daily prayers at home please stand up."

All the little boys in the class save one arose. Jimmie, the preacher's little boy sat still.—Indianapolis Journal.

LABOR-SAVING JUSTICE.

Mexicans Have a Method, Short and Effective, for Avoiding a Trial.

"The administration of justice in Mexico has certain phases which might startle those who are accustomed to the law's delays in this country," remarked a Chicagoan the other day who has spent the last three years in the sister republic.

"There is no unnecesary delay at any stage of the game. If there is no doubt about the prisoner's guilt technicalities were never alowed to interfere with his prompt punishment. And very often the Mexican authorities manage to save the expense of a trial. Whenever a notorious desperado, for instance, is captured he is turned over to a couple of rurals to be transferred to another jail at some little distance. On the way the prisoner always tries to escape—at least, that is the report made by the guards.

"It is unnecessary to add that no prisoner ever did escape under such circumstances or that no prisoner ever could do so. The guards simply report that their man tried to give them the slip and that they felt compelled to riddle him with bullets to prevent his escape. This dispenses with a trial and a legal execution. No investigation ever is made; it is strictly legal in Mexico to shoot down an 'escaping prisoner.' It is a labor-saving device, that's all, but it is as effective and as expeditious as it is economical."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A SEPTUAGENARIAN STUDENT.

A Rare Instance of Perseverance and Determination.

At Warsaw a student has just graduated at the ripe age of seventy-five! After passing his matriculation many years ago, lack of funds prevented him from at once proceeding to the university, and he was compelled to work as a tutor twenty years in order to save enough money to enable him to continue his studies. At the end of that time he presented himself at Warsaw Medical Academy, and passed the entrance examination with distinction. Before he could begin his studies, the Polish rebellion of 1863 broke out, and Borysik, who was forty-one years of age, threw himself into the movement with all the enthusiasm of a youthful revolutionist. The revolt was suppressed, and Borysik was exiled to Siberia, where for thirty-two years he underwent hard labor in the silver mines. In 1895 he received a free pardon, and returned to Warsaw. In spite of his age and the hardships he had endured, Borysik lost none of his enthusiasm for medical work, and took up his studies where he had left off in 1863. After a two years' course this remarkable man has now, at the age of seventy-five, pased the final medical examination with honors, and will begin to practice in Warsaw.—London Daily Mail.

HAM-EATING IN PARIS.

The Bones Used with Pork Cut into Shape to Imitate the Genuine Article.

Parisians of a certain class are inordinate eaters of ham; in fact, almost as many hams are eaten in Paris as could be furnished by all the pigs killed throughout the whole of France, even allowing for both shoulder and leg being ham-cured in accordance with French practice. The demand was formerly—and may be now—met in this wise. The dealers in cooked hams bought up the old ham-bones at a couple of sous a-piece, and ingeniously inserted them in pieces of pickled pork, which they trimmed into shape, and coated with grated bread-crusts. In this way many bones did duty hundreds of times over, lasting, in fact, for years. They would leave the dealers in the morning and frequently return to them the same night, to quit them again the following day. Nevertheless the supply could hardly keep pace with the demand. Only fancy the inconvenience of having to wait for your ham until your neighbor's servant took back the ham-bone which the charcutier relied upon receiving yesterday! It was to obviate such a state of things that an ingenious individual conceived the idea of manufacturing ham-bones wholesale, and ere long he drove a thriving trade, at ten sous the dozen; since which time the stock of hams has augmented, and the delicacy has become less difficult to procure.

As It Seemed to Him.

"Doctah I gwine ax yo' fo' annudder o' dem ermetic powdars dat yo' gib me las' week w'en I done be'n sick wid de' spepsy."

"Then you have had another attack, have you, Jasper?"

"Not 'zackly, sah, but I done drap mer pipe down de well, sah, an' from de way dat powdah pufform in de case er merse'f, I got er right ter t'ink dat ef I drap it down de well hit gwine ter bring dat pipe ter de sufface in erbout fo' seconds, sah."—Boston Courier.

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THE PIANO OF THE FUTURE.

Electric Current Substituted for the Old Levers and Hammers.

No more hammers in pianos. The old-fashioned method of pounding music out of wires by the aid of a wonderfully complicated system of lever keys has been branded as a back number.

Dr. Richard Eisemann of Berlin has patented a system which does away with the levers entirely. He calls this new appliance the electro-phonic piano, its distinctive principle consisting in the fact that the vibrations of the chords are not produced by hammers, but by an electric current and by means of microphones acting as interrupters of the current.

All the delicate and complex mechanism of the old piano is done away with. The little electrical devices are arranged on the crosspiece extending over the strings. Upon this electric magnets are placed, so as to be only a hair's breadth from the strings.

Pressing down the key sends the electric current into the corresponding electro-magnet. This attracts the metallic string below, but the microphone interrupts the current and therewith the attraction. The string returns to its former place, and this continued attraction and interruption of the current is carried on, the number of vibrations being regulated by the pitch of the string.

The high sounds produced by this method have a decided harp tone, and the lower and middle registers suggest the 'cello or the organ. In reality, the installation of this new system creates a new instrument, so different are the qualities of sound produced by the new method and the old.

ADOPTED THEIR OWN SON.

The Child was Stolen and Lost to the Parents for a Number of Years.

In 1876 a careless nurse deserted the perambulator in which she was wheeling the two-year-old son of M. F. Britton, at Montreal, Canada, while she went for a short walk with a soldier sweetheart from the local English garrison. When she returned her charge was gone. The family made every effort to recover the little one, but without avail.

As has recently developed, it was stolen by a man named Myers in the hope of securing a reward. After the crime was committed he became so much alarmed that he never dared to claim money from the family, and the child reached the age of seven years under his care.

In 1883 Myers died, and for a year his wife kept the boy with her. She was greatly troubled in her conscience and finally resolved to devise some plan of returning the lad to his family. She feared to go directly to them with her story, and by way of reaching them secured employment as a domestic in their household.

The Brittons were without a child of their own, and when Mrs. Myers suggested that they adopt her "son," a bright lad of ten at the ime, they readily fell in with the plan. Mrs. Myers soon afterward left their employ. She kept up a desultory correspondence with them for several years and finally dropped out of sight.

In the meantime the Brittons and their supposedly adopted son removed to a farm in northern New York, and afterward to another near Akron. A short time ago they received a letter from Mrs. Myers, in England, giving full particulars of the abduction of their child twenty-one years ago, and the method she adopted to return him to his own father and mother.—Philadelphia Record.

RENTALS AND REPAIRING STORAGE

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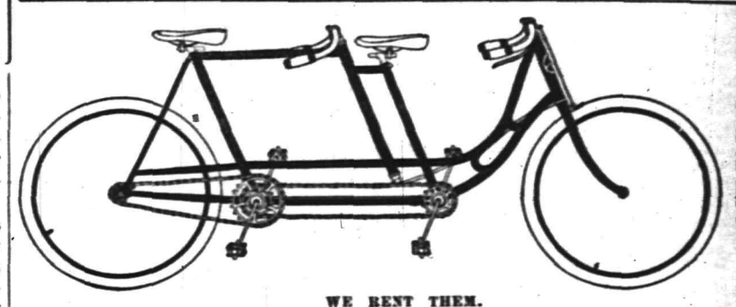

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DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

PLANS OF THE PLAINFIELD SANITARY COMPANY.

How the Work of Scientifically Gathering Refuse Will Be Carried On—Several Methods for Householders to Choose From.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company has issued the following circular, which will be interesting as a description of what taxpayers may expect from the company:

We take this method to introduce to you the great sanitary benefits and improvements our city will have by the householders adopting the system below set forth, and most respectfully request your patronage.

It is the purpose of the company to collect and dispose of all garbage, swill, offal, dead animals, ashes, rubbish, sweepings, cut grass, leaves, tin cans, waste paper, and in fact all kinds of household wastes, in a manner that will effectually do away with all nuisances and danger of foul gases escaping from garbage around the house or while being taken away. The company will furnish each subscriber with a tight galvanized iron can. This can will be taken away by the collector and a thoroughly clean can left in its place. The can, as soon as emptied at the plant, will be submitted to steam at a very high temperature, thus destroying all disease breeding germs and disagreeable sour smells.

The ashes and all other wastes will be removed in tight covered carts made especially for the service. If the householder desires, the company will furnish a large galvanized iron can with a tight-fitting cover for a small extra monthly compensation as below set forth. Everything will be taken to the crematory and there treated, and all organic matter thoroughly incinerated. The business will be carried on so as to conform in every respect to the rules and regulations adopted by the Plainfield and North Plainfield Boards of Health (particularly as to gathering).

The carts will have the company name and a number on each side, and the collector will have a distinguishing cap and uniform, so that if everything is not done satisfactorily a report should be immediately sent to the office of the company, and a thorough investigation will follow. A copy of the rules and regulations of the Plainfield and North Plainfield Boards of Health will be furnished to every subscriber respectively. These rules are very clear and to the point, and it is very important that every housewife should see that they are carried out in the kitchen

The company will make the following charges for their service:

We hereby agree to take and pay for the services of the Plainfield Sanitary Company as herein set forth, designated by numbers inserted opposite our names.

No. 1—Garbage can, 12x18, service at 50c. per month.

No. 2—Ashes and rubbish removed at 10c. per barrel.

No. 3, 1 and 2—Combined with can 18x24 service, for ashes and rubbish, can to be furnished by the company and contents to be removed as often as may be required, at $1 per month.

No. 4—Garbage can, 15x18, service at 75c. per month.

No. 5—Ashes and rubbish removed at 10c. per barrel.

No. 6, 4 and 5—Combined with can, 18x24, service for ashes and rubbish, can to be furnished by the company and contents to be removed as often as may be required, at $1.50 per month.

No. 7—Garbage, two cans, 12x18, service at $1 per month.

No. 8—Ashes and rubbish removed at 10c. per barrel.

No. 9, 7 and 8—Combined with can 18x24, service for ashes and rubbish, can to be furnished by the company and contents to be removed as often as may be required, at $2 per month.

SPECIMEN.

Name.	Address.	No. of service.
John Doe,	187 North ave.,	3
John Smith,	207 W. 8th st.,	1 and 2
M. J. Kelly,	192 Central ave.,	6
Richard Roe,	130 Rockview ave.,	4 and 5

"Death a Happy Release."

Such was the comment of friends and relatives on Saturday afternoon, when at 5 o'clock the soul of Miss Mary S. MacCarty passed from this earth to her Heavenly home. She was a patient sufferer for several years with that terrible affliction, consumption, and everything that medical aid and constant attendance of loving friends could do, was to make her comfortable as possible, which they did to the last hour of her life. She realized her condition and having made her peace with God when a child, she had no fear of death, rather longing to go and be at rest. A few days before her death she calmy conversed with the lady who had been her constant companion and made known all the wishes she desired to be carried out after her death. A short funeral service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Rodman, will be held at her late residence, No. 166 Manning avenue, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Princeton, her former home, in the afternoon for interment in the family plot.

A HORSE'S FEARFUL RUN.

THREE MIRACULOUS ESCAPES IN A BOROUGH RUNAWAY.

A Farm Horse Became Frightened and Pitched a Woman and Little Girl Out of the Wagon and Then Ran Over a Baby.

A runaway occurred on Grove street yesterday which almost resulted in the in the loss of three lives. The escape was, indeed, a miraculous one. Mrs. Albert and her seven-year-old daughter, who live over the mountains, were on their way home and to avoid the trolley cars they passed through Grove street. The horse Mrs. Albert was driving was a large one, attached to a Rockaway wagon. Before they reached Linden avenue the animal took a notion to run and in spite of every effort which Mrs. Albert put forth she was unable to hold him. He was frantic and as they passed through Grove street the animal plunged from one side of the road to the other. After passing Rockview avenue, the horse made a wild dash for the sidewalk and for a distance of seventy-five feet the horse and wagon traveled at breakneck speed. Finally, the wagon was thrown with such force against the fence that Mrs. Albert and her daughter were thrown out and the wagon upset. This seemed to urge the frantic horse on and in a few minutes the wagon was a complete wreck and was left in the rear, while the horse kept up his wild run.

Neighbors at once ran to the assistance of the woman and her daughter and they were taken into Jerry Rowe s house. Mrs. Albert was unconscious, while the child was in a semi-conscious condition. Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, was called and he was obliged to take several stitches in a very deep scalp wound which was inflicted in Mrs. Albert's head. She was bruised about the body and face, as was also her daughter, and the doctor found it necessary to sew a laceration on the head of the little one

The horse and wagon in its flight ran over the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luebeck, of Grove street, and it was at first thought that the little one's leg was broken. An examination proved that aside from a few bruises and cuts the girl was not severely injured

In a little while Mrs. Albert became conscious and both she and her daughter were removed to their home in another wagon. Their horse was caught on Somerset street and returned to them.

DID NOT SEEM HERSELF

STRANGE ACTIONS OF MRS. JACOB SCHLEIF BEFORE SHE WAS KILLED.

She Told Mrs. Samuel Hedden That She Did Not Care How Soon the Lord Called Her Home—Mind Worried.

Regarding the killing of Mrs. Jacob Schleif, which occurred last Friday night on the tracks at Westfield, there now seems to be a supposition that the woman was not responsible for her actions that night. It appears that she was laboring under a severe mental strain as a result of worrying over the condition of her husband, who is critically ill at Warrenville.

Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mrs. Schleif called at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hedden, of Duer street, and remained there for two hours. Mrs. Hedden was probably the last woman in this city who talked to Mrs. Schleif before she started for home. While visiting Mrs. Hedden, Mrs. Schleif told her that she was discouraged and she didn't care how soon the Lord called her home She also said that the doctor gave her no encouragement regarding her husband, and this was a source of anxiety to her. She told Mrs. Hedden that half the time she did not know what she was doing.

Mrs. Hedden says that she has known Mrs. Schleif for many years, and that when she made the last visit to her house she did not act natural. There seemed to be something on her mind which caused her much trouble. About 7 o'clock that night she left Mrs. Hedden's place to go home. It is probable that after getting off the train at Westfield her mind was occupied with her troubles and that in walking down the track she paid little attention to the approaching train which took her life. It is not thought that she intentionally put herself in the way of death, but her mind being engrossed with many things which worried her was probably responsible for her death.

Mrs. Schleif's husband is a brother of S. H. Schleif, the Park avenue baker, and previous to his ill-health worked for the latter in this city.

The funeral services of Mrs. Schleif took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her parents on North avenue, Westfield.

THE EXTRA LEGISLATURE

NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT THE MEMBERS WILL DO.

It is Not Probable, However, That More Than the Error Will be Corrected and Action Taken on Judiciary Amendment.

The discussion as to just what the Legislature should do when convened in extraordinary session tomorrow still goes on, and still it is difficult to say just what will be done. The sentiment among the members appears to be favorable to adjournment after the correction, first of the anti-gambling constitutional amendment bill, for which the Legislators were called together, and second, of what many persons now regard as an error of the recent session by the adoption of a judiciary constitutional amendment.

There is a growing sentiment among the lawmakers that it is their duty to make some alteration in the antiquated judiciary system of New Jersey. The Voorhees amendment to the Constitution, which was defeated in the House, is daily growing in favor. This amendment was adopted by the 120th Legislature, and if adopted by the extraordinary session, can then be incorporated in the other constitutional amendment, and be voted upon by the people at the special election to be held this fall. No other amendment could be adopted having for its object the simplification of New Jersey's judiciary that would be of any avail, the constitutional requirement being that before the proposition to amend the Constitution can be submitted to the people, it must have passed two consecutive Legislatures without alteration. The Voorhees proposition, now pending, was adopted by the Legislature of 1896. The Johnson amendments which were introduced at this session, and which resulted in the defeat of the Voorhees amendment, could not be presented to the people this fall even if adopted at the extra session tomorrow. The failure of the Legislature to adopt the Voornees proposition touching the judiciary means simply that the present system must stand for five years more, because the constitution limits to once in five years the submission to the people of amendments to that instrument.

It is learned that notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the Governor has not filed with the State Librarian the eighty-nine bills which he has vetoed, and this fact has led to some discussion as to his real intention regarding certain of the measures which he admitted would make good laws, but which he was obliged to veto because of the "incompetency of the engrossing clerk and the carelessness of the legislative committees." If the vetoed bills are not filed with the State Librarian by tonight, it is certain that they will be returned by the Governor to the House in which they originated. In this event, judging from the temper of the majority of the House, it is believed that legislation other than that for which the session is called will be enacted.

The Governor, as well as his advisers, is somewhat in doubt as to his right to file the vetoed bills since the calling of the Legislature passing them. The leaders are of the opinion that they can control the lsgislators, even to the extent of having them merely receive the vetoed bills, and then permit them to die a natural death, without discussion.

There will certainly be, however, an effort to push the Teachers' Retirement Fund bill through the House Senate. This measure has not received the Governor's attention except in so far as he declared the record showing its passage to have been incorrect.

The correction of this record means the repassing of the bill. The repassing of this bill may mean the starting of the ball rolling, and no man can tell where the ball will stop once it is started.

Falling Star to be There.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church are planning a tea to be held Tuesday evening, May 25th, from 7 to 10 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. The decorations and costumes will be of an Indian nature, and "Falling Star", a young Indian woman of the Abenaka tribe, will be present dressed in an elaborately embroidered Indian robe. A musical programme and recitations will be rendered during the evening, while the young women, dressed in costumes in keeping with the affair, will serve ice cream and cake. The admission will be ten cents.

—Those wishing a sample of Frank Rowley's Italian salad oil can secure it at his store on Somerset street. Mr. Rowley has made a special feature of this oil for upwards of four years and we have resume to know that it is a very superior article.

CHILDREN'S LAWN FETE.

GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SUMMER CAMP.

It Was a Lucky Affair Despite the Fact That Thirteen Little People Were Its Promoters—Some of the Attractions.

The lawn fete, held on the lawn of Percy Phillips, of Madison avenue, proved a great success despite the fact that the number thirteen played an important part in it. It was given by thirteen little girls for the benefit of the Children's Home and incidentally to give them something to do.

The fete, or fair, was a departure from the regulation sale of candies, cakes, ice cream, and fancy articles. There were several new attractions that found great favor with the young people and gave ideas to those who are planning similar events for the future.

The entire lawn, with its fine grape arbors, was utilized for the affair. Just inside the house were the candies and cakes which were sold by the young girls. Several of them were also in charge of a flower booth, which stood close to the house. Beneath the shade of the large trees were arranged tables on which were served ice cream and cake. Roy T. Phillips and Augustus Fisk presided over this department with much skill. In the barn was an establishment, under the supervision of Paul Kimball and Harold Phillips, which the youthful visitors labeled the "bar." Lemonade, soda water, root beer and the like were the only beverages sold, however, to the thirsty crowd that constantly surrounded it.

One of the novel attractions was a see-saw, on which the visitors might ride for the payment of a small sum The see-saw was built for the occasion and was an ingenious affair. It was under the personal supervision of Alexander Rickard, of Brooklyn.

In one of the arbors, a rack of canes was so arranged that the visitors could try to throw rings over the heads of the canes. This was an exciting amusement and some of the young people fared well. Harvey Fisk was in charge. A similar amusement was prepared in another of the arbors, only in the latter case, knives were used instead of canes. Percy Phillips was manager of this latter attraction.

The most attractive of them all to the youths of the neighborhood was "Aunt Sallie" A frame had been placed at the end of one of the arbors, and in the frame were a number of small square openings. In the openings were to be seen little figures, differently dressed. The visitors were allowed the use of three baseballs for a small sum which they might throw at the figures. Those who were successful in striking one of the figures, which were labeled anything from "Aunt Sallie" to "McKinley" and "Bryan," received a ticket for a glass of Randolph's soda. The tickets were furnished gratuitously by Mr. Randolph. Jack Hall and John Phillips were in charge and they were kept busy the entire afternoon for "Aunt Sallie" was in great favor with old and young.

Two voting contests had been arranged for the afternoon. One was for the most popular girl present. Of course that made no end of excitement and the boys were called upon to invest their savings for the benefit of the Children's Home and the young lady of their choice. Miss Edna Smith, of Grove street, was the victor.

The other contest was for the most popular baseball team and the Alis Club was victorious after a close race with the High School team and the nine from Leal's School.

The grounds were prettily decorated with flags as was also the house. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips lent a hand on every side and looked after the young folks.

Financially the affair was a great success. Over three hundred tickets were sold and everything that had been placed on sale was purchased. Twenty-eight quarts of ice cream were disposed of at that department.

THEY WORKED WHILE VICTIMS ATE.

Guests at a Borough Party Had Wearing Apparel Stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanigan, Jr., of Somerset street, entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening by giving a dance. The affair was a very informal one and the guests included just the intimate friends of the host and hostess. An unfortunate circumstance happened while the guests were in the dining room partaking of refreshments. The front door was not locked and some mean thief took advantage of the absence of the guests and entered the hallway. There they found several hats and coats. Two derby hats and a light overcoat were stolen. The coat belonged to Carl Gallup, of West Front street. As yet no information has been secured that would lead to the detection of the thief.

AN ARRAY OF OFFENDERS

CITY COURT IN SESSION FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF.

Several Were Arrested for Being Drunk and Disorderly—A Trio of Disturbers Who Got Into a Fight While Moving

A half a dozen offenders kept City Judge DeMeza busy for an hour and a half this morning. Patrolman McCarty made a complaint against James Ross and William Knowland for being drunk on West Front street, Saturday evening. They pleaded that they had been drinking, but were not disorderly. Ross was fined $3, while Knowland, who had never been up before the Judge before escaped, sentence being suspended.

John Johnson pleaded that he was not guilty to the charge of being disorderly on Grant avenue, Sunday evening, as preferred by Patrolman Meyers. When he heard the officer tell how he had found Johnson lying asleep on the sidewalk with his head in close proximity to the gutter, Johnson suddenly remembered that it had happened after all and changed his plea. The Judge find him $3.

Clarence Whepley, John Philmore and Owen M. Holmes lined up in front of the railing, all charged with causing or taking part in a disturbance, Saturday evening. Holmes was brought before the Judge, yesterday afternoon, but his tongue was so disobedient to the orders of the Judge that he was locked up for trial this morning. All three appeared and related their stories. Philmore was trying to move to East Third street and Whepley was assisting him. They carted the goods to the rooms and were setting up the stove when Holmes, Philmore's son-in-law, began to abuse his own wife, who had come to live with her father. Whepler commented on it and told Philmore that he ought to interfere but Philmore thought not. Then they came out on the sidewalk and a discussion arose as to who was to take the truck home. Loud talk resulted and attracted the attention of Patrolman Totten, Cash and Special Officer Denny Carney. Whepley and Philmore were arrested and then Mrs. Holmes made a complaint against her husband who she said was to blame for all the trouble. The trial was a lively one. The prisoners, Whepley and Philmore were represented by Walter L Hetfield and the cross-questioning of Carney by that lawyer was exciting and humorous.

The Judge declared everybody guilty and suspended sentence on them all.

FANNIE IS A BAD GIRL.

A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD MISS SENTENCED TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

The Bush Girl is a Terror to the Neighbors and Defiant to the City Judge—Absolutely Refuses to Behave Herself

The surroundings at the City Court, yesterday afternoon did not awe Fannie Bush in the slightest when she was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, on the charge of being disorderly and using profane language.

Although Fannie is but fourteen years old, she has been arrested several times before. She returned only a short time ago from a trip to Elizabeth when the local authorities made an effort to have her committed to an industrial home. Her mother tried to keep the girl at home, however, and promised that hereafter she would behave herself. Fannie came back and continued her career. She called a neighbor all sorts of unpleasant names and a complaint was made against Fannie. Fannie took to Somerset county, but was captured Saturday evening by Patrolman Saffron, armed with a warrnt.

Fannie was not abashed when the Judge talked to her, and even attempted to "jolly" him, which nearly resulted in Fannie taking another trip to jail without delay.

She told the Judge that she had been arrested before and expected to be arrested a good many times yet. She did not care whether she was sworn in her own defence or not, and put on a very bold front.

The Judge sentenced her to pay a fine of $25, or go to jail for forty days. She declared that her friends would surely pay the fine, but the friends were not forthcoming and she had no money herself.

A Church Convention.

The Eastern Association of Seventh Day Baptist churches of New Jersey and New York city will commence at the New Market church on Thursday and continue in session for four days. No service will therefore be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church of this city next sabbath.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Watered stock — the beautiful morie ribbons at Peck's

FIRST OF THE DANCES.

SUMMER SOCIAL SEASON OPENED AT THE HOTEL HUNTERSTON.

The Spacious Parlors of the Hotel Filled With a Gay Throng of Pleasure Seeking People—Some of the Guests There.

The summer social season was most auspiciously opened last Saturday evening at the Hotel Hunterston, Netherwood, when this popular place was the scene of a dancing reception. It reminded one of old times to see the large and spacious parlors filled with merry dancers, all of whom seemed to thoroughly enjoy the return of former days.

The exterior of the hotel and the grounds was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns and the scene was, indeed, charming as one approached the hotel from the winding roads below. Upon entering the hotel the guests were met by that genial person, Manager Hall, and his assistant, M. B. Doughty, while former Councilman Spangenberg proved a most admirable member of the reception committee.

Everything about the hotel looked bright and attractive and many pleasing compliments were expressed by the guests present, of which there was a large number, including the best people from Plainfield and vicinity.

In the parlors was seated Rogers' orchestra and during the evening the best music was discoursed. The guests were all fond of dancing and as soon as they heard the attractive music they sought the opportunity to enjoy it. The two-step and the waltz were the favorites and frequently the orchestra was obliged to respond to an encore. About 10 o'clock the guests were invited to adjourn to the dining room where a pleasing supper was served. Everything about this part of the programme was enjoyed and the menu was all to be desired.

Following the supper the guests returned to the parlors where dancing was continued until nearly 12 o'clock, and when the guests departed they were profuse in their thanks to the management for their general hospitality.

Among the prominent people present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dyett, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Leonard Spangenberg, C. W. Ellis, Miss Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Beal, Miss Beal, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandeventer, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sandford, Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, Miss Cruikshank, Miss Green, Miss Dryden, Miss Patten, Miss Thompson, Miss Edith Clapp, Dr. and Mrs. Stanton, Dr. R. J. Shaw, Miss Daniel, Miss Cross; Arthur Freeman, E. Serrell, Maxwell Honeyman, Henry Brower, Mr. Simpson, Clement Morgan, Mr. Kirkner, MacCready Sykes, W. L. Brown, Bert Holly, Harry Patten, Fred Smith, Meridith Dryden, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Long Island; Mrs. Havens, Misses Havens, Mrs. Emily Holbrook, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Lulu Wright, of New York; Miss Louise Sloate, of Middletown, N. Y.; W. B. Toucey, Mrs. R. S. Wiggs, Miss Sergeant, Miss Camp, Charles Harbson, Nelson Coryell, Chase Coale, of Westfield.

From now on every other Saturday night there will be a hop at the hotel, and on other Saturday nights there will be concerts.

MISS E. KIERNAN, PRESIDENT.

Borough Teacher Chosen as President of County Association.

At the annual meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association held Saturday in the North Plainfield Public High School, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss E. Kiernan, of North Plainfield; Vice-President, Miss R. G. Brokaw, of Somerville; Secretary, B. D. VanSycle, of Bound Brook; Treasurer, Miss Higgins, of Washingtonville.

A very touching and appropriate part of the programme was the adoption of a resolution and a tribute in memory of the late Miss Ginn, who was a teacher in the North Plainfield school.

Miss Acock, of the borough school, was the pianist for the day, and there were also piano selections by Arthur VanArsdale, Miss Agnes Bailey and a vocal solo by Miss Lottie Benner.

Miss Miller, the retiring president, was a most efficient officer and under her supervision the Association was led through the year successfully. The new president, Miss Kiernan, is equally efficient and she will make an excellent chief executive for the Association.

—At the annual meeting of the American Baptist Publication Society, held last week at Pittsburg, Rev. J. W. Sarles, of Stelton, was elected one of the vice-presidents to serve the ensuing year.

AGAIN THE TARIFF.

The Senate Will Take Up the Bill and Try to Act Upon It.

PROBABLE BUSINESS OF CONGRESS.

Strong Opposition Is Expected to Some of Its Schedules, Especially on the Part of Republicans—Programme of Proceedings of the House.

Washington, May 24.—To-morrow, ten weeks and a day after the beginning of the session, the senate will take up the tariff bill, for the passage of which the session was especially called. The bill was to have been called up today, but the death of Senator Earle of South Carolina will render necessary an adjournment for a day. Senator Aldrich will call up the bill, move its consideration and make a speech in its support. The Democratic amendment striking out the internal revenue features of the bill will be introduced by Senator Vest.

After this the course of procedure is somewhat indefinite. The Democrats are not clear as to whether they will permit the immediate taking up of the schedules or will demand an opportunity to make set speeches bearing upon the general policy of the bill. The prevailing opinion among the Democratic leaders is against the policy of general speeches at the beginning of the discussion, but they will not attempt to restrain individual senators who may wish to be heard. There are some Democratic senators who are disposed to discuss the general features of the bill and who incline to the opinion that the best time for such speeches will be while the debate on the bill is young.

Senator Vest does not expect to make a speech in presenting the motion to strike out the revenue features, but the motion may lead to immediate debate, and in case exception is taken to it the Missouri senator will be heard from. The Silver Republicans and Populists will seek opportunity during the pendency of the bill to present some remarks of a political nature, and some of them may be heard during the week.

The general sentiment among straight Republicans is adverse to the inauguration of any discussion of the bill or to long speeches on the schedules, but no party policy has yet been decided upon.

The Republican Opposition.

A caucus has been called for this purpose. There will immediately be strong opposition to some of the schedules on the part of the Republican senators, and amendments will be firmly pressed. Some of these amendments will be offered to the chemical schedule, the first of the list, and they will probably be reached during the present week.

Other features of the bill which the Republican senators will attack are those affecting the sugar and wool duties and taking hides from the free list. Senator Pettigrew's amendment against trusts is also certain to prove fruitful of much general debate when reached.

Senator Aldrich says he will not speak to exceed an hour in time on Tuesday. He will give for the first time the estimates of the Republican members of the finance committee of the amount of revenue the bill will produce and will explain the committee's plan of action, giving the reasons for some of the more important amendments made. His statement is anticipated with much interest.

In reply to a question, Mr. Aldrich, who will have charge of the bill in behalf of the Republican side of the senate, said that when the bill was once taken up he would press consideration to the exclusion of all other business except conference reports until it should be finally disposed of.

The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill probably will be considered some time during the week. The conference committee has practically agreed upon a compromise on the forestry reservation provision, which they hope will prove satisfactory to all parties, but whether it will or not can only be determined when the report is presented to congress.

Programme of the House.

The Morgan resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, which passed the senate on Thursday, will be acted upon in the house this week. That is the decision of the Republican leaders. They have decided to block the resolution until the plans of the president, which are now maturing, are formulated.

There will doubtless be a demand on the part of the minority for immediate action, but they are powerless to secure consideration unless the rules committee will report on special order. This the rules committee will not do. The majority will antagonize any attempt to force the order with a motion to adjourn until Thursday.

On Thursday the conference report on the Indian and sundry civil bills may be ready. If one or the other is not ready, the house will adjourn until the following Monday.

Large Distillers Assign.

Cincinnati, May 24.—William Tarr of Lexington, Ky., a noted distiller, has made an assignment to R. P. & J. S. Stoll. Assets, $600,000; liabilities, unknown. The William Tarr company also made an assignment to the same persons. Assets, $100,000; liabilities, about $60,000, $50,000 of which is in first mortgage bonds to run 20 years.

Bishop Andrews Celebrates.

New York, May 24.—Services commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Edward Gayer Andrews, D. D., LL. D., to the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal church were held in the Metropolitan temple last evening in the presence of a large assemblage.

Steamer Pulled Off the Rocks.

St. Johns, N. F., May 24.—The Hamburg-American liner Arcadia was pulled off the rocks near Cape Ray by the British warships Cordelia, Pelican and Buzzard, assisted by five tugs. She is now safely anchored in Port aux Basques harbor, having reached there under her own steam.

Blaze In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 24.—The four-story brick building at Tulip and Tioga streets occupied by William B. Abbott as a furniture factory was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $40,000 on building and contents; partially covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

ACCIDENT AT A BLAST FURNACE

Workmen Terribly Injured and Crushed by an Explosion.

Newcastle, Pa., May 24.—The big Rosena furnace in this city, owned by Senator Mark Hanna and ex-Senator Caneron, let go, and a great volume of coke, iron ore and coal came crashing through the roof of the casting house, burying 30 men under the debris. Manager Reis was taken out with the skin hanging in shreds from his hands and arms and his legs terribly burned and bruised.

The others injured are Samuel Moody, burned and bruised; Mike Petro, head cut in half a dozen places and bruises and burns about the hands and arms; William Hanna, head cut and arms almost severed by falling sheet iron; Joseph Love, head a mass of cuts, laying the skull bare in three places; Frank Sheard, head badly cut, legs badly bruised and back and arms terribly burned, may result in death. Half a dozen other men were also more or less injured, but the above are the worst cases.

About 20 minutes after the accident at the Rosena furnace a cave in occurred at the big 70 foot cut of the Newcastle Traction company, which is engaged in making a track to the Newcastle park. Michael Curdy was buried under 75 feet of sand, gravel, clay and rocks and was dead when taken out. Peter Herinski was terribly bruised about the shoulders and hips, while his chest was crushed.

TERRORIZED BY SAFE BREAKERS

City of Syracuse Visited Weekly by a Bold Gang.

Syracuse, May 24.—One or more gangs of safe crackers, more or less expert at the business, have operated in Syracuse every Saturday night but one since April 8, and their cash booty to date reaches somewhere between $1,500 and $2,000. In every case nothing but money has been taken.

Saturday night last the burglars succeeded in slipping through a cordon of five watchmen and two policemen about some Walton street blocks and cracked three safes. They got nothing as far as can be learned now, but escaped without leaving a clew.

The police have been on the alert for a month, each night squad being augmented by day men in citizen's clothes, but Chief of Police Wright has thus far failed entirely in getting a trace of the marauders. A panic has started among merchants, and they are hiding their Saturday receipts in all conceivable places except in their safes.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The first view of the heavens through the great Yerkes lens was taken at the observatory at Williams Bay, Wis.

Samuel Lacombie, 2 years old, fell five stories through an airshaft in a New York east side tenement house and will probably live. Both legs and several ribs were broken.

Peter S. McNally, the well known long distance swimmer, has sailed from Boston on the Cephalonia for England where he will make an attempt to swim the English channel.

William R. Morse, aged 47 years, a bookkeeper, was arrested at his residence in Brooklyn on a warrant issued by Justice Williams of Watertown, N. Y., charging him with forgery.

The monument which Charles Broadway Rouss presented to the Confederate Veteran camp in honor of the dead soldiers of the south was dedicated at Mount Hope cemetery, New York city.

Frank Quinn, 10 years; Charles Coats, 11 years; James Coats, 8 years, and Charles and Albert Svic, twins, 9 years old, were drowned in the Chicago river while trying to cross on an improvised raft.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	—12
Washington	0	0	2	4	0	4	2	0	4	—16

Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 4. Washington—Hits, 18; errors, 10.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	— 4
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	— 6

Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 5. Brooklyn—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	— 6
Louisville	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	—14

St. Louis—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 15; errors, 4.

Vermont's Fire Insurance Report.

St. Albans, Vt., May 24.—The Vermont fire insurance commissioners have made their annual report. The fire record for the last year has been less extensive than that of its immediate predecessor, but covers a total of 320 fires and involves an estimated property loss of some $621,000, upon which the liability of insurance companies was $376,689.

Took Poison While Temporarily Insane.

Catskill, N. Y., May 24.—Miss Bertha Tice of this place swallowed a dose of poison while temporarily deranged. Her life is despaired of.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western, quiet, but firm; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.55@4.80; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter traights, $4.25@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red was firm all morning on better cables than expected, rumors of damage to the French crop and active covering; May, 80c.; July, 76 9-16@77 9-16c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 37@37¼c.

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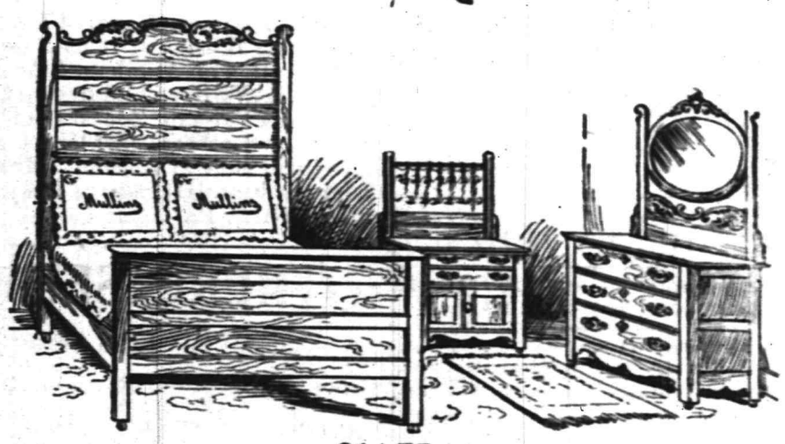

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A special service will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening in place of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)
Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Loretta Darby, of Alton, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Rahway.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured
Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indiannapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in four days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

—Rapid progress is being made on the new residence of Rev. Dr. A. H Lewis, on West Seventh street. It is to be completed about the first of July.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The annual meeting of the Eastern Association of Seventh-day Baptist churches will be held at New Market next Saturday.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Painters are now at work at the residence of Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue.

Old People.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The residence of Dr. M. B. Long, on Park avenue, has been improved by being repainted.

Something to Depend On.
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening. Routine business will be transacted.

Read It.
If you have any trouble with your back, if it aches, is lame or weak, the cause nine times out of ten is from the kidneys. Read about the free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, and call at L. W. Randolph's, prescription druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

THAT BANK ROBBER.

King, the Boylston Messenger, Gives Details of His Trip.

ENJOYS A GOOD NIGHT'S REST IN JAIL

Tells How He First Conceived the Idea of Robbing the Institution Against the Advice of One of His Intimate Friends.

Farmington, Me., May 24.—After the unusual excitement caused by the arrest of Albert M. King, the messenger of the Boylston bank of Boston, who disappeared with $30,000 of the bank's funds, the town was quiet. King enjoyed practically the first night's rest since his hasty flight from Boston last Tuesday with the funds of the Boylston bank in his pockets. He was considerably refreshed, but still his looks betrayed weariness and anxiety about his possible future.

He says he left Boston Tuesday at 11:50 a. m. for Lowell, but does not remember the exact time of his arrival there. He did not buy a mileage ticket to any place and did not use one in his whole wanderings. He did not go to Rangeley with any conceived idea that he might reach Canadian soil; did not know where Rangeley was and found out for the first time when he got there that it was the terminal station of the road.

When asked how many miles he rode from Lowell into New Hampshire on his bicycle, he said: "I don't remember. I rode until I could go no farther from fatigue. I never owned a bicycle before myself, but was a fairly good rider. I figured quite prominently in two local races, and in one I had a narrow escape."

When pressed closely as to the date when he first conceived the idea of making way with the bank's money, King admitted with some hesitation but with perfect frankness that it was about two weeks previous to his actual flight last week. Said he:

His First Step Toward the Crime.

"I began to stay away from home until very late at night. My father found fault with my conduct, saying that I must either comply with the rules of the house or stay away entirely. I knew it was from no harsh feeling on his part that he spoke to me in this way.

"He wanted to impress me, but I paid no attention to his admonitions then. My pride was hurt, and I staid out more nights. One night, on getting home at midnight, I was locked out and had to get a policeman in order to enter the house.

"My mother let me in. About that time I confided to one of my chums that I might have a good chance some day to skip with a large amount of money. My friend persuaded me not to do anything of the kind, as I would surely be caught and punished.

"This friend admonished me again about this conversation the day previous to my departure last week. The Kelly bank robbery had nothing whatever to do with my plans in any way. I have left a kind father, a good mother, a good home, kind employers, and no one else is to blame but myself. The thought of giving myself up was uppermost in my mind from the time I reached New Hampshire, but I hardly knew what to do."

King is thoroughly repentant and thinks President Torrey will be pretty severe on him.

Charged With Swindling.

New York, May 24.—William Walker, 42 years old, of St. Paul; George Williams, 25 years old, of Philadelphia, and Charles Draper, 38 years old, residence refused, were arrested on suspicion. Detectives claimed that the men are swindlers of dealers taking cattle on steamers to Europe. Dealers with valises are induced to leave their valises in a saloon and to go out with the swindlers. The latter get rid of the dealers and return to the saloon for the valises. Many complaints have been made of losses in this way. No proof was brought against the men, and they were let go, with fines of $10 each.

Limekilns Ablaze.

New Milford, Conn., May 24.—A fire which broke out in the limekilns owned by Charles Griffin of Danbury and located at Portland Bridge, about three miles north of New Milford, caused a loss of about $15,000. Insurance $12,000. The fire was due to the high wind that prevailed, and it flashed up so suddenly that the several workmen on duty were obliged to flee without being able to save any of their effects. The office building and company's store, a storage building and three box cars on a siding, one of which was filled with grain for the company, were destroyed.

Boy Hangs Himself.

Camden, N. J., May 24.—William R. Ross, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross of Stockton, this county, committed suicide by hanging himself. The boy was in good spirits when his parents started to church. On their return they found him hanging lifeless. He was addicted to the use of cigarettes, for which he was chided by his father. It is believed that he could not break off the habit and in despair took his life.

Arrival of James Gordon Bennett.

New York, May 24.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, has arrived in his steam yacht Namouna from Toulon, France, calling at Madeira, Las Palmas and Bermuda. The Namouna sailed from Toulon May 3, touching at Madeira on the 9th, Las Palmas on the 16th and Bermuda on the 21st. The run from Bermuda to this port was made in 53 hours.

Trouble at Hungarian Elections.

Agram, Hungary, May 24.—The elections for the Croatian and Slavoniar provincial diet has taken place. Serious disturbances occurred in several towns. At Bosnyaczi there was a terrible riot. The military was ordered to fire upon the crowd, with the result that 14 were killed and 30 wounded.

Killed While Racing a Train.

Rochester, May 24.—Otto Keppling, aged 18 years, while racing on his bicycle with a train on the Irondequoit Bay railroad, caught his pedal in the step of a car and was thrown under the wheels, killing him instantly.

EDHEM'S CONTENTION

Turkish Commander Insists Negotiations Must Be Through Him.

DENIAL FROM GENERAL SMOLENSKI.

Says That He Followed the Instructions of the Crown Prince In Ordering a Retreat—Denies Also Capture of Guns at Reveni and Velestino.

Athens, May 24.—It is again semiofficially asserted that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has repeated his statement that peace must be negotiated with him and is now pressing for the appointment of a Greek plenipotentiary to conduct the settlement of terms.

M. Deligeorgis, a former foreign minister, has been elected president of the Cretan central committee.

General Smolenski has sent telegrams to the Athenian newspapers denying that he ordered a retreat except in pursuance of the commands of the Crown Prince Constantine and adding, "I earnestly beg you not to publish inaccurate statements calculated to create dissensions in the army."

He also denies that any guns fell into the hands of the enemy during the retreats from Reveni and Velestino.

The Berthet column (Italian) insisted on coming here, several of the volunteers refusing to return to Italy on the ground that they are liable to arrest as deserters. The government has decided that the column must return to Italian territory and will undertake to board and lodge only those liable to arrest.

Greece Recalls Soldiers From Arta.

London, May 24.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says:

"Owing to the disquietude caused by the presence in the city of large bodies of volunteers the government has hastily recalled the force of gendarmes sent to Arta and will take measures to deport these dangerous allies to their various countries at the earliest possible date.

"Most of the volunteers making up the Berthet column are anarchists, and the government has done wisely in refusing to allow them to come here, although they insisted on the privilege.

"The government sent them from Arta to Zaverda and there disarmed them, with orders to leave for Italy in Greek vessels. Thereupon they began to indulge in all sorts of excesses and got into conflict with the inhabitants, with the result that one Italian was killed and six were seriously wounded.

"Finally, after a great deal of trouble, they were sent to Brindisi under the escort of two Greek men-of-war."

The Powers' Instructions.

London, May 24.—The correspondent of The Times at Constantinople says:

"The powers have instructed their embassadors to act as their representatives in mediating between Turkey and Greece. A collective note will be handed to the porte forthwith. Palace circles now realize that great maladresse has been displayed on the Turkish side. The question is how to retreat from the present situation without humiliation, and a change of ministry is being discussed as the best way to save appearances."

To Act Direct With Greece.

Athens, May 24.—It is reported here semiofficially that Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in Thessaly, has informed the Greek officers, who in conjunction with Turkish officers are arranging the neutral zone, that he is empowered to negotiate the terms of peace with Greece direct.

Will Extend Time For Negotiations.

Paris, May 24.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has had a long conference with M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs.

It is understood that the Greco-Turkish armistice will be prolonged if at its expiration the peace negotiations should not be finished.

Manos' Reported Attempt at Suicide.

London, May 24.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Graphic from Corfu, it is reported there that Colonel Manos attempted suicide while in jail. He has been sent, handcuffed, with his entire staff, to Athens for trial by court martial.

Greeks Start For Home.

Khania, Island of Crete, May 24.—Colonel Staikos, with the last detachment of the Greek expeditionary force, has embarked for Greece.

Turkish Troops Disbanded.

Larissa, May 24.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, has disbanded and sent to their homes most of the Albanians in his army.

New Line of Steamers.

San Francisco, May 24.—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a new line of steamers to ply between this city and South American ports. It is proposed to bring hither from the east for service a fleet of large ocean liners. J. S. Kimball & Co., shippers and commission merchants of this city have the project in hand and are said to represent certain stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company. They say that their venture is not in opposition to the Pacific Mail, but is primarily designed to level up trade between California and Mexico, Central and South America.

Charred Bones Near Leutgert's Home.

Chicago, May 24.—Charred bones and some old clothing, said to be blood-stained, were taken by the police from a building in the rear of the home of Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy sausage manufacturer who is accused of wife murder. The bones will be examined to determine if they are from a human body, and the stains on the clothing will be put under chemical test to ascertain whether they are blood-stains. The police attach great importance to this find.

Run Over by a Truck.

New York, May 24.—Nathan Cohen, 3 years old, was run over and killed in front of his residence, 86 Norfolk street, by a truck driven by August Andres. The man was placed under arrest and the coroner notified.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather, With Showers, Tonight; Tuesday Probably Fair and Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Dance and entertainment in Red Men's hall.

May 25—Festival at Monroe Avenue church.

May 27—Meeting of Parliamentary club at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 a. m.

NO MORE TOLL ROADS.

No more toll roads will be found in New Jersey. The legislature passed and the governor signed the bill abolishing turnpike companies and providing that the State pay one third of the purchase money extinguishing the few charters remaining. The abolition of the toll roads is a good thing In their day they were excellent; they served their purpose, but are now obsolete. The main objection to the bill was that part which provided payment for the charters. Perhaps it was a necessity, but it enabled the old turnpike companies to sell at pretty fair figures that which had little or no especial value, and was fast losing what little it had. —Elizabeth Journal.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

The Royal Arcanum which celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Thursday last started with nine men in June, 1877. The Royal Arcanum, on May 1, 1897, numbered about 182,209 members. Since its inception it has distributed $40,267,564.91 to the beneficiaries of members and hundreds of thousands of dollars to living members in distress. It has grand councils in twenty States in this country and in the Province of Ontario.

GOOD HORSE RACING.

Spirited Contests at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Saturday.

There was good trotting at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Saturday afternon, and a large crowd of the local horsemen were present and witnessed the sport. The track was in good condition.

John Osbourne's brown mare, "Magnolia," and John Hays' brown gelding, "Andy," met in a special match. "Magnolia" was driven well and passed under the wire first in both heats, making the miles in 2:40 and 2:39½.

The fastest time of the day was made in a match between Thomas Brantingham's bay mare "Myrtle Twig" and William Smalley's brown pacing mare, "Belle." The bay mare made the pace and won the match after three exciting heats. The time for the heats was 2:27½, 2:26½, and 2:28.

There was a lively brush between three of the horses. Newton Smalley had his sorrel pacer in line, "Daisy M., the gray mare, owned by Harry Gynette, was there, as was "Sunday." Douglas Darby's sorrel mare. Smalley's horse failed to get off properly in the first heat and the gray and the sorrel had everything their own way. Darby's sorrel mare won the first heat with "Daisy M." a close second. The result of the second heat was the same. In the third heat, Smalley's mare started off good trim and forged ahead at the halt. The harness to Darby's rig broke and he was forced to withdraw, but it did not make any difference, for Smalley's mare had found her gait and left the others far behind. The times for the three heats were 2:38; 2:37½; and 2:33.

Andrew Lutkins' brown pacer won two straight heats from Fred Hand's bay pacer, "Ned," in 2:40 and 3:42.

The racing ended for the day with a match between Ed Walters and Isaac Randolph in road wagons. Walter's horse was driven by Ed Campbell who finished first in the one heat in an even three minutes.

Fined for Robbing Birds Nests.

C. P. Sebring, the active fish and game warden for Somerset county, arrested Vito Sperduto and Luizo Corrello, two Italians for robbing birds nests of eggs near Bound Brook on Friday last. They were captured at Raritan and brought before Justice Brampton of Bound Brook who fined each prisoner $20. They paid the fine. Mr. Sebring is one of the best wardens in the State.

For the Public Good.

In anther part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at L. W. Randolph, Prescription Druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Additional local news on the third page.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Alex. Muir, of West Fourth street, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, of Orchard place, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, is visiting her son, Harry Brokaw, and family, of Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has been entertaining friends from Hunterdon county.

Mrs. S N Baker, of Freeport, L. I, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place.

Former Mayor Charles A. Place, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Walter S. Gibson, of Passaic, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street.

Miss Louise Sloate, of Middletown, N. Y, is visiting her friend, Miss Patten, of LaGrande avenue.

W. A. Rosekrans, secretary of the New York State Hotel Association, is a guest at the Hotel Hunterston.

Freeholder Barkalew and wife, of Lincoln place, spent Sunday with relatives at Clinton, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, left the city this morning for Trenton where she will visit relatives

Mrs. George E Firstbrook and Mrs. William Symons, of this city, have returned from a visit with friends at Westfield.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Summit, spent Sunday at the home of her father, David Thompson, of Rockview terrace.

Mrs. Sarah Langford, of Brooklyn, who has been visting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Willow avenue, has returned home.

Miss Huff, of Centreville, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with her brother, Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

John Taylor, of West Second street, is improving nicely after a two weeks' confinement to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., and Mrs. Schenck, went to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., this morning. They will return tomorrow evening.

The many friends of Mrs. McVey, of North avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely from a very serious illness.

Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue, left for New York this morning where she will spend a few days with Miss Hattie Lounsbury.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, has almost recovered from a severe illness which has confined her to the house for sometime.

The condition of Gen. Long, of Somerville, who has been the guest of his brother, Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, for some time, is considerably improved.

Last evening at Monroe Avenue church Miss Charlotte Messersmith sang an alto solo, "Jerusalem," and Miss Mabelle Force accompanied her on the piano.

BOROUGH DISTURBERS.

Several Delinquents From Law and Order Before Recorder Thomas.

For the first time in many weeks the borough court this morning was a scene of activity. Charles Williams was the first prisoner arraigned before Recorder Thomas. He had been rushing the "growler" from a residence in the rear of French's carriage factory, but after repeated warnings he still persisted, besides being noisy and disturbing the peace. He was arrested by Chief Wilson. He was given sixty days to sober up.

The next on the docket was a happy quartette, consisting of George Zeisz, Calvin Sutton, William MacConnell and Albert De Nise. Early Sunday morning this quartette was stationed on the Watchung avenue bridge, and all of them, being somewhat the worse for drink, persisted in giving an open-air concert much to the annoyance of the neighbors. The programme was a varied one and was not wholly harmonious. Chief Wilson heard the noise on Somerset street and at once started to hunt up the origin. At the same time Sergeant Kiely was given a tip and he searched for the disturbance on this side of the brook. In a few minutes the men were discovered and were quick to learn that the officers were after them. They made an attempt to get on this side. The Sergeant was on guard, however, and the men remained where they were until Chief Wilson and Marshal Kliner took them in charge. It cost Zeisz $15 for his part in the concert, while Sutton paid $10, and McConnell was fined $2. DeNise was allowed to go with a reprimand.

—Tomorrow afternoon and evening a strawberry festival will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in their rooms on Watchung avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening.

—A meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will be held tonight.

—The W T. A. S. will hold a business meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The last meeting of the joint memorial committee of the G. A R. will be held Wednesday evening of this week.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—The Greek tableaux which were so successfully given in Vincent chapel last year, will be repeated on Thursday evening in Vincent chapel.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon.

—If there is one thing that Judge DeMeza dislikes it is to hold court on Sunday. He was obliged to do so yesterday, but the business was made very short.

—Mr. Burdick, who leased the sash and blind department of Rushmore & Co's mill, has secured D. L. Hulick as superintendent, and he is now in charge.

—A marked improvement is being made in front of Holy Cross church on Washington avenue by the building of a new stone walk in place of the old board affair.

—Tomorrow evening a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held, and it is earnestly hoped that all the members will be present, as business of great importance will be considered.

—It is said that the taxpayers of Somerset county are objecting to the number of prisoners that are confined in the county jail. They say that many persons who are arrested and sent to the county seat should not be sent there, as the charges are insufficient to hold them.

—In these days of great scientific research and invention it is somewhat difficulty to keep pace with the wonderful develpments, unles we take advantage of such opportunities as are presented us for investigation. We shall have a chance of witnessing the working of the wonderful biocinematoscop at the rooms of the Camera Club in Babcock building, Thursday evening next.

—The widow of Henry Wedemeyer, a lately deceased member of Senate Lodge, K. of H., of this city, has already received the amount of his benefit certificate, exemplifying the prompt manner in which that organization meets its obligations to the beneficiaries of deceased members. The Knights of Honor is the oldest of all the mutual benefit societies and stands high in the estimation of the public.

FAINTED ON THE STREET.

A Man From Hacknsack Looking for Work Found in an Unconscious Conditi n.

Two school boys found an unconscious man lying on the sidewalk in front of the home of Nathan Saunders, of Grove street, this noon. They told Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who lived near by, and she brought some water. The man was then partially conscious and could talk a little. Chief Marshal Wilson was notified by telephone by Allan Wilson, son of Mayor Wilson, who happened to be passing on his wheel and the chief came and took charge of the man.

He said that his name was A. R. Ward and that he had walked from Hackensack since Saturday, looking for work. He refused to go to the Hospital and explained that he was subject to fainting spells. The neighbors took up a collection for his benefit and he continued on his way after a short rest.

A New Firm.

Clarkson Mundy, for the past four years head salesman for David Smalley, the North avenue butcher, and for fourteen years past connected with Smalley Bros., has purchased an interest in the Plainfield packing house, 153 West Front street, and formed a copartnership with Mr. Blatz, under the firm name of Blatz & Mundy. Mr. Mundy is an excellent judge of meats, and guarantees satisfaction to all who will give the new firm a trial.

The Rookery Victim's Funeral.

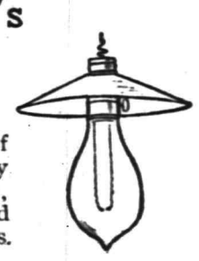
The funeral of Mrs. Martha Evans who died in a cell in the police station last Thursday night, will be held from the undertaking establishment of Geo W. Cole, West Second street, this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. Mrs. Eva Tyler, of New York, who looked after Mrs. Evans' affairs, will have thr body interred in Hillside cemetery.

Evolution

In light: first, the tallow dip, then kerosene, then gas, then last and best, electricity.

In leavening agents: first, sour milk and soda, then some home-made combination, soda and cream of tartar, then baking powders containing ammonia or alum, then

Cleveland's baking powder,



by far the best of all, and entirely free from alum, ammonia and other adulterants.

A MORNING SONG.

From the apple trees' bloom
The south wind is flinging
Delicious perfume,
And a medley of singing.

Around me a throng
Of bright birds are winging,
Yet I hear but the song
That the brown thrush is singing.

Almost within reach,
On a spray he is swinging;
And plainer than speech
Is the song he is singing.

"'Tis a wonderful thing
That to you I am bringing:
I bring you the spring".
So the brown thrush is singing.

Aye! sweetest of all
The notes that are ringing,
Is the brown thrush's call,
And the song he is singing.

—Theophilus Bond.

YOUNG HERO DROWNED

AFTER RESCUING HIS COMPANION HE LOST HIS OWN LIFE.

Little Michael Liebig Pulled Michael Oliphant Out of a Whirlpool Only to Lose His Balance and Drown Himself.

Michael Liebig and Michael Oliphant, four and five years old respectively, strayed from their homes, in Raritan, late Saturday afternoon and found their way to a dangerous place on the bank of the big water course which feeds the mills on the Raritan river. The conduit has an outlet into the Raritan river through an underground pipe, five feet in diameter, and thence through a sluiceway with a bed of rocks. The water rushes from the conduit to the river with terrific force and creates a whirlpool of large dimensions near the outlet in the conduit. The two boys climbed down the bank near the whirlpool and were amusing themselves by throwing chips in the water, when Oliphant lost his balance and plunged headfirst into the whirlpool. Leibig held out a long stick, which he had in his hand at the time, and shouted: "Now, Mikey, hold on and I'll pull you in sure."

The little fellow tugged away for dear-life and had succeeded in drawing his playmate to the shore when Oliphant suddenly released his hold on the pole. Liebig fell backward and fell down the entankment into the whirlpool from which he had just resued Oliphant. He was twirled around like a straw, and in the twinkling of an eye he shot through the underground pipe and was precipitated upon the jagged rocks in the sluiceway below. His little body was tossed like a cork on the leaping waters, which bore him rapidly to the river, one hundred yards away. He was still struggling for life when caught up by the swift current of the river.

Antony Pascale, who sat on the river bank, saw the body shoot by on the surface. He was so horrified by the accident that he made no attempt at rescue. Pascale watched the body until it sank below the surface, a quarter of a mile down the river. The body was recovered an hour later in a shallow part of the river, near where Pascale saw it disappear. The child was the son of Michael Leibig, assistant master machinist in the Raritan Woollen Mills.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Edna Coriell is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Ella Boice is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Stelle, of North avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Edward Teel, of Jackson avenue, is visiting friends in Easton, Pa

John Reinhart, of North avenue, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

William Dunn, of Dunellen avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Westfield.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church next month.

Alfred Daugherty, of North avenue, spent Sunday with out-of town friends.

Miss Josie Dealaman is confined to her home on Washington avenue by illness.

The streets around here are at the present time being treated to a coat of crushed stone.

The Dunellen Fire Company will meet next Thursday evening in the Borough building.

Miss Dollie Cramer, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Cramer, of Grove street.

Mrs Fred Wilcox, of Front street, spent Sunday in a pleasant manner with friends in New York.

Eugene Leach and Frank Reinhart rode to New York on their wheels Sunday and spent the day there.

A cinder crosswalk will be put down on North avenue from the trolley terminus to the borough line in a few days.

Miss Mary Martine, of Dunellen avenue, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with friends at Flemington.

Mrs. Brokaw who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Teel, of Jackson avenue, has returned to her home in Easton, Pa.

A picnic gotten up by the young people here was held at Washington's Rock, Saturday. They report having spent an enjoyable day.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Front street, Friday evening. The affair was held in honor of their daughter, Julia, and it was to mark her fourteenth birthday. A social time was spent and those present had an enjoyable evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Moran, of Bayonne, was the guest of friends here, yesterday.

Mrs. Alvah Ryno has returned home after a pleasant visit spent in New York.

Cyclists from New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and East Orange visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery, of Bayonne, were the guests of friends and relatives here yesterday.

Rudolph Kersting, of Plainfield, was entertained at the home of Robert Jahn in a pleasant manner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, of Jersey City, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Emery, yesterday.

Mrs. William Emmons, of North Plainfield, spent a pleasant day with Mrs. William H. Lee at the West Side House, yesterday.

The Scotch Plains Social Club will hold their first ball in the Fanwood Club House Thursday evening, June 17th. Nailor's orchestra will furnish the music.

The machinery that Robert Jahn will use for the manufacture of copper and tin arrived Saturday, and will be put into position at once. Mr. Jahn has lately been granted a patent on his "Perfect Valley."

An Italian playing an accordeon, and two small boys singing, did the rounds of the town yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. After stopping at a few places much to the annoyance of the occupants they were quickly ordered out of town.

A regular meeting of Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held Friday evening. After the regular business in connection with the order was transacted, George H. Voehl, of Plainfield, was shown into the mysteries of the above organization.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

The Foresters meet in their lodge rooms this evening.

R. M. Baird, of Rahway, has been visiting friends in town.

J. B. Morrow, Jr., has secured a position in New York city.

Mrs. P. G. R. Sjostrom is recovering from an attack of scarletina.

George Atkinson, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Eugene Wilcox, of Sussex street.

The A. O. V. bicycle club took a run to Rahway and Roselle, Saturday afternoon.

W. M. Stamets will visit Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Plainfield, this evening.

Miss Anna Terry led the young people's meeting in the Methodist church, last evening.

Harry P. Condit spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street.

Charles Giese and Castro Wagelow, of Plainfield, spent yesterday as the guests of F. C. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Munn, of Newark, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Mountain avenue.

A mothers' prayer meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. J. Crosby, on Westfield avenue.

Dr. William S. Dodd, of Bloomfield, made two interesting addresses on "Armenia," in the Presbyterian church, yesterday.

Miss Bertie Frentz, who has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, returned Saturday to her home in Scotch Plains.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at half-past three.

B. J. Crosby, who went West several weeks ago for his health, is reported to Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., as being very ill at Ventura, Cal.

A band of gypsies encamped on Lawrence avenue above Dudley avenue, Saturday night, and yesterday afternoon took up their march in the direction of Scotch Plains.

The managers of the W. A. C. baseball team are taking steps toward securing the erection of a grand stand on the new North Broad street grounds.

The funeral services of the late Dr. I. P. Whitehead were held at 8 o'clock last evening at his late residence on Summit avenue. Interment was at Staten Island, today.

The Plainfield Athletic Club team put up an excellent game of baseball in Westfield, Saturday afternoon, defeating the home team in a nine-inning game by the score of 16 to 11.

The Rev. John L. Maile, of Whitman College, Washington, delivered an interesting lecture entitled, "How Oregon Came Into the Union," in the Congregational church, yesterday morning.

The next debate of the I. O. S. upon the question, "Resolved, That the English government is superior in form and operation to that of the United States," will take place Thursday evening, June 3rd.

The baseball game between the Cranford Juniors and the Westfield Stars, which was scheduled to take place upon the North Broad street grounds, Saturday morning, was postponed until next Saturday.

J. W. Pierce, of Montclair, delivered an interesting address to an audience of men and boys at the W. C. T. U. Hall on Elm street yesterday afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Young Man Behind Prison Bars." His remarks were illustrated with stereopticon views.

A particularly tough looking knight of the road trudged in to town about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning and began a house to house canvass for victuals. At some of the houses which he visited the tramp spurned the bread that was offered him and demanded pie and crullers, and when ordered off the premises refused to go. Constable J. M. C. Marsh was notified and started after the fellow, who gave the officer quite a tussle before he submitted to arrest. In answer to Justice Collins' questions the prisoner gave his name as Henry Berry, and his residence as "any old place." The Justice ordered him to tarry for ten days in the county jail.

OUR OLIVE OIL TRIUMPH.

When an article grows in favor and demand as has our Tuscan Olive Oil, there is a reason for it. The reason in this case is that the demand for a pure, sweet, palatable oil at a just price has been fully met. Compare it with the oil that has cost you twice as much.

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Between Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

Leave Plainfield..... { 7.00; 9.30; 12.45 a. m. / 4.00; 6.00; 9.00 p. m.
Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.30; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. / 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.
DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

LINCOLN.

Arrangements are being perfected looking toward holding the annual convention of Sunday-schools of Piscataway township at the park on June 6th.

The beautiful park has been thoroughly cleared of under brush, and as the ground is hard it will be in good shape for the dedication services on Memorial Day. A large permanent platform has been erected, a large seating capacity provided, and as a caterer of good repute will be in attendance a good time may be expected.

The A B C of It.

A kidney education starts with: Back ache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at L. W. Randolph, Prescription Druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Property Transfers Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded in the office of the county clerk, from May 13th to 20th, inclusive:

John D. Runyon et ux., Plainfield, to John Hufnagle, Brooklyn, tract Clinton avenue and West Third street, Plainfield, $1,500; John D. Runyon, et ux., to Catherine M. Bird, Plainfield, lot Netherwood avenue, Plainfield, $350; Francis L. Runyon, Plainfield, to Mary Elizabeth Childs, Westfield, tract South avenue, near Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1,650; Equitalbe Life Society to Farhinato Margentino, Plainfield, lots 104, 103, 102, 101, Hunter map, Plainfield, $10; Chas. Hyde to Harry Coward, 3 acres 67-100, road Plainfield to Scotch Plains, $1; H. H. Coward to Elizabeth Hyde, same property, $1.

The following contracts have also been filed:

Charles B. Clifton, Plainfield, with Titus & Pope, North Plainfield, carpenter, painter, etc., new building, West Seventh street and Spooner avenue, Plainfield, $4,732; Robt. A. Meeker, Plainfield, with Wm. H. Brokaw, Plainfield, alterations to house, West Front street and Lafayette place, Plainfield, $824.

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Monday Evening, at 8:15,
May the 24th.

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DIED.

McCARTY—In North Plainfield, Saturday, May 22, Miss Mary S. McCarty, in the 43d year of her age.
Funeral services from her late residence, 166 Manning avenue, Tuesday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Princeton, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

CHOICE rooms, excellent board; $6 and $7 weekly. 327 East Fifth street. 5 24 6

THE advertiser (a gentleman) would like to meet a family willing to take a large, pleasantly-situated house with grounds. Would make arrangements to take part of house and take meals with family, or as boarder with several rooms. Address North, care Press. 5 24 2 eod

FOR SALE—Bargain for someone; 7-room neat cottage house, with lot 50x150, in good repair. Enquire at 127 North avenue or 19 Linden avenue. 5 24 6

WANTED—Situation by young man in office or store. Address J. D., Postoffice. 5 24 6

YOUNG married man wishes outdoor work. Geo. Hoffman, 232 East 4th St. 5 24 2

WANTED—A competent cook, washer and ironer. 122 E. 9th St.

2 fine offices to let over Stephenson,s restaurant, on North avenue, near station. Apply at U. S. Express office. 5 24 3

WANTED—A good white cook and laundress; city references. 563 W. Eighth St.

FOR SALE—Chestnut horse, 15 hands, seven, very handsome, sound, gentle, been driven by lady. Opdyke, Watchung Ave. 5 24 tf

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RESPECTABLE young girl wishes a situation in private family as waitress and upstairs girl. Enquire at present employer's, 804 Grant avenue. 5 24 3

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THE AMERICAN QUEEN COMPETITION!
A Columbia FREE!

A lady's Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, will be given to the winner in THE AMERICAN QUEEN competition, which will be open to all the subscribers to THE AMERICAN QUEEN until June 30, 1897.
The Columbia, the standard bicycle of the world, has been selected for this competition, because the publishers of THE AMERICAN QUEEN are convinced that it is the best and that the woman who wins it would have it in preference to any other make.
The Columbia is now on exhibition at our store, and will remain on exhibition until June 30th, when the competition will close and the Columbia will be awarded to the fortunate winner.
The contest which we have just inaugurated, by or through which some subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN is going to win a fine, high-grade $100 Columbia Bicycle, is already well under way. The contest will remain open until June 30, 1897. The conditions and plan of this contest are simply these: We purpose presenting a Columbia Bicycle, 1897 Model, to the lady subscriber who furnishes the best menu, for one week, for a family of five, the cost of such menu not to exceed $10 for the week. The merits of the menus submitted will be passed upon by the Editor of THE AMERICAN QUEEN, Miss Mary L. Bisland, and the person furnishing the best menu, in Miss Bisland's judgment, will be presented with the bicycle.
The menus submitted should be enclosed in one envelope and the name of the sender in a separate one, the two being handed in or sent in together, addressed to us. The envelopes containing the menus will then be numbered and sent to Miss Bisland and the envelopes containing the names reserved by us, and when Miss Bisland makes her choice of the menus we will inform us of the number of the winner and we will then announce the result in local newspapers and THE AMERICAN QUEEN.
The only requirement necessary to admit you to this contest is that you be a subscriber to THE AMERICAN QUEEN.
The splendid wheel which will go to the winner is on exhibition in the store and may be seen at any time.
We want everybody to feel free to go into this contest and we hope that hundreds of our customers will fix their minds on good things to eat and mould them into an acceptable menu for the week, and at the same time keep the cost down to $10.
THE COMPETITION.—Our aim in offering this competition is to have every lady we can reach with this announcement become a reader of THE AMERICAN QUEEN. THE QUEEN is published at $1 a year, but to give all our friends a chance to get this splendidly useful home publication for the ensuing year and at the same time have a chance to become the proud possessor of the standard cycle, we shall until the 30th day of June receive subscriptions (only one, however, will be taken from each family) for the nominal fee of 25 Cents a year. Come to the store at once, register your name, receive your receipt for 25 cents and try to win the Columbia.

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Tuesday Evening, May 25,
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ADMISSION - - 10 Cts
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Silk Underwear Fashionable Again After a Period of Eclipse.

(By Special Arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

Women's undergarments are exquisitely dainty and beautiful this spring. Beruffled and befrilled lingerie has held its own against vigorous attacks made by dress reformers, health culturists, and short-skirted sisterhoods, to say nothing of the organized efforts of new women to oust it.

The finest articles of underwear are made of silk, nainsook, and linen lawn. It makes a woman glad she is a woman just to look at them, whether she can afford to indulge herself in a single piece or not. For a time silk lingerie fell somewhat into disrepute, but is now possibly more fashionable than any other. Word comes from Paris that the latest fad there is for undergarments of flaming red silk in all the new shades, varying from the soft reds to the brightest scarlets,

but these Mephistophelean freaks have not yet reached this shore. It is said, however, that they will be landed later on. Pale pink, pale blue, purple, and yellow China silk sets, both figured and plain, are displayed in some of the most exclusive shops and are being much worn. They consist of the four regulation pieces and two underskirts, one being very short.

Dimity underwear, in white, pink, light and dark blue and lilac, is being worn. It is much betrimmed with lace and the colors are fast. It saves lining thin dresses and freshens them up after being laundered. These sets are far cheaper than those made of silk and are almost as effective.

The night dress with the square yoke shown in the illustration is also made of French nainsook. The trimming is of fine beading and Maltese lace, and it is as practical and comfortable as it is pretty.

That little garment, the corset cover, plays an important part in the success or failure of the summer girl's ward-

robe, for upon it depends the fit of her sheer dimities, gauzy organdies, and dainty Swisses and batistes. All of the newest models are gathered into a belt at the waist and can be let out or drawn in at will. Most of them are laid in plaits or finely tucked behind but they are marvels of elaborateness in front. Some are V shaped, some round, others square, and others droop from the shoulders in the quaintest old-fashioned way.

While tea jackets do not properly come under the head of underwear,

they are close kin. The newest models are made of handsome brocaded silks, yellow being in the lead when it comes to color. They are cut with a straight box back and a loose front, and are trimmed with handsome lace or plaited chiffon and lined with thin soft silk. Jackets of a silk and wool mixture or fine French flannel are trimmed with frillings of wash net edged with wash ribbon.

DOGS OF WAR IN REALITY

Training Great Danes to Drag Soldiers from Bicycles.

To let loose the dogs of war is to be a veritable military manoeuvre, for dogs are now being trained by the German army to do actual battle. The bicycle is responsible for this. Since its introduction into the armies of Europe, German officers have been considering the best method of securing it, and the result has been a decision to train dogs to drag bicycle riders from their wheels.

The Great Dane has been selected for the purpose, as his size and strength make him a powerful and effective antagonist.

At Berlin there are now 1,000 of these great dogs in training. Every day for the past three months they have been taken to the parade ground and been given lessons in distinguishing the German and Austrian uniforms from the French, Italian and Russian, for it is necessary that they should discriminate between friend and foe. Then they are taught to rush upon a bicycle mounted enemy and dismount him.

When it is remembered that nearly all the armies of Europe have adopted the bicycle, the necessity of the best method to lessen their effectiveness can be appreciated, and the German army officers believe they have discovered the method.—New York Herald.

Get a Stateroom on the Sunny Side.

Rooms on the south side of the ship as she crosses are the best. That is the side that the sun shines on, and it always seems to be less wave-beaten than to the north; one's chances of having the port open, if the weather is tolerable at all, are, therefore, better. On the big ships there are staterooms on four decks; the promenade deck, from which one can slip into the open air at once; the salon deck, where the public rooms and the officers' cabins are, and also most of the bad smells; the main deck given up almost entirely to staterooms, and the lower deck, where people do not stay unless they must.—Scribner's.

Not an Agnostic.

A colored gentleman who occupies the proud position of janitor in a public building has as his guest an uncle, who is a Baptist minister in a Georgia town.

"Uncle Mose," said the nephew, "de reason why I done hab got ter de top ob de wurl is dat I don' talk no stock in dem foolishness dat I used ter hab down in Georgy. Now all dem signs an' superstitionistic notions am done gone."

"I dunno, Dave," said the reverend uncle. "I hope yo' ain' done los' none ob yo' 'ligion, while disquistioning wid de white folks. Of co'se, I don' believe in no signs dat ain' 'cordin' ter Scriptur, but dey is sumpfin' 'bout dem. Now, dar am de lef' hin' foot ob de grabeya'd rabbit."

"I didn' mean no sich ting as dat, Uncle Mose," interrupted the nephew. "I mean dem signs an' superstitions. Ob co'se, de lef' hin' foot ob de grabeya'd rabbit brings luck. Eberybody knows dat, but dat ain' no sign, jess a fac', laik ef a dog crosses yo' path some one gwine do yo' wrong, or anyting dat ebery man knows am so."

"Glad ter heah yo' say dat, Dave. I was sure 'fraid yo' got ter be one o' dem agnostics," replied the uncle.—Washington Star.

Extraordinary Memory.

Hortensius, the great Roman lawyer and orator, had a memory of extraordinary scope and tenacity. After composing a speech or oration he could repeat it, word for word, exactly as he had prepared it. On one occasion he went to an auction where the business was carried on during an entire day, and at evening, for a wager, he wrote down a list of the articles that had been sold and the prices, together with the names of the purchasers, in the order in which the purchases had been made.

All In the Same Boat.

"The Mississippi River is receding," observed the snake editor.

"The farmers along its banks will have to do the same," replied the horse editor.

"How is that?"

"They will have to reseed, too."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Woman's Ills

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At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

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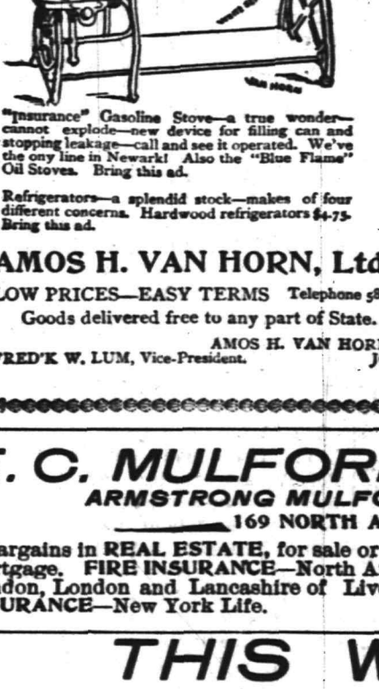

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m. (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 28, 8 48, 9 28 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 48, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28 p m. Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 10 05, 11 35, a m (12 15, Saturdays only) 1 15, 1 35, 2 32, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 05, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 45, 7 55, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 10 55, a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 50 Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 05, (1 40, Saturdays only) 3 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 35, 5 56, 6 04, 6 09, 6 15, 7 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 22, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 9 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09 6 30, 10 13, 3 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 58, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 3 18, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 15, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 55, 10 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 a. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 56 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 12 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 4 55, 5 24, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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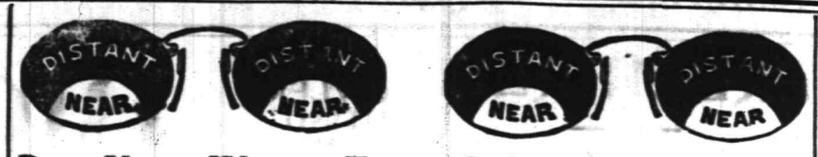

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LIVES LOST AT A FIRE.

Two Killed and Three Seriously Injured In a Blaze In New York City.

New York, May 24.—Two persons were killed and three seriously injured in a fire which started shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the four-story and basement brownstone building 149 West Twenty-third street. Several persons narrowly escaped death. The dead are: Mrs. Catherine Mossway, 32 years, died at the hospital from suffocation and burns; Beatrice Mossway, 4 years old, daughter of the former, suffocated in her room.

The injured are: Mrs. Mary C., or Carrie Bowles, boarding house keeper at 28 Hollis street, Boston, dangerously hurt by jumping from a window on the third floor, taken to the New York hospital; Miss Macdonald, slightly burned on face; F. S. Phelps, slightly burned on face.

The building was occupied both for business and dwelling purposes. In the basement is an all night eating house. The Weser Piano company occupy the first floor, and the upper part of the building is a furnished room establishment, conducted by Mrs. Minnie Curtis.

HISTORIC BUILDING DESTROYED

The Oldest Church In Georgia Burned to the Ground.

Savannah, May 24.—Christ church, the oldest church in Georgia, founded by John Wesley before he promulgated the Methodist faith, was burned almost to the ground. The building contained all the records of Savannah and practically of Georgia since 1825, most of which are a total loss. Christ church parish was founded soon after the settlement of Savannah. The first edifice was begun in 1743, but was not completed until 1750. The founder of the church was Rev. Henry Herbert, who came over from England with Oglethorpe.

John Wesley was its third rector, and on the site of the present edifice stood the rude church in which he ministered as chaplain to the colonists.

ONE BANK BUYS OUT ANOTHER

Two Old Established Institutions In Kansas City Come to an Agreement.

Kansas City, May 24.—By an arrangement just completed the National Bank of Commerce of this city will absorb the business of the Metropolitan National bank, having decided to buy the deposits of the latter institution. Both banks are among the oldest established and biggest concerns in the city.

In its last statement, rendered May 14, the Metropolitan showed deposits of $2,040,655; loans and discounts, $1,488,652; cash and sight exchange, $855,493; total resources, $2,623,064. The statement of the Bank of Commerce, issued on the same date, showed deposits of $6,442,631; loans and discounts, $4,806,387; cash and sight exchanges, $2,685,524; total resources, $7,794,527.

Postal Congress Members' Outing.

Washington, May 24.—The members of the Universal Postal congress returned to Washington after a cruise down the Chesapeake. There were about 135 persons in the party, and visits were made to Fortress Monroe, Newport News, Norfolk and the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va. The party went via Baltimore, special trains being placed at their disposal, and the water trip was made on the York line steamer Charlotte. The congress will be taken on a trip through the west about the first week of June. The plan at present contemplates a visit to Yellowstone park and stops at some of the leading cities.

One Negro Murders Another.

Shrewsbury, N. J., May 24.—James Rosier, a negro, clubbed and shot David Locker, another negro, to death on the road between Red Bank and this place. Both men lived here and were farm laborers. The killing, it is alleged, resulted from the fondness by Rosier's wife for the company of other men, one of whom was Locker. Mrs. Rosier was in Red Bank, and Locker was returning home with her when they met the woman's husband. Rosier attacked Locker, beating him about the head with a revolver. Rosier then shot him in the head, Locker dying soon after. The murderer gave himself up.

Edict Against Sunday Labor.

Cleveland, May 24.—It is announced that John D. Rockefeller has issued an edict against Sunday labor by the men employed on his ore docks in the upper and lower lakes. While the men are expected to respond to calls to load or unload vessels at any hour of the day or night they will not be asked to work between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

Carter Set the Pace.

Chicago, May 24.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison, riding a wheel and escorted by eight officers in knickerbockers, led the annual Sunday run of Chicago's bicycle clubs yesterday. The parade started from Thirty-fifth street and Grand boulevard and ended at the loop in Garfield park and was participated in by 3,000 cyclists, of whom 150 were women.

Yale's Oarsmen Selected.

New Haven, May 24.—Captain Bailey of the Yale varsity crew has announced that the following candidates would be given seats: Bailey, Griswold, Campbell, Greenway, Langford, Marsh, Mills, Rogers, Whitney, Allen and Green, coxswain. This practically settles the membership of the Yale crew for the season.

Dr. Huckel Resigns.

Amherst, Mass., May 24.—Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel has resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church to accept a call to become pastor of the Associate Reformed church at Baltimore. His resignation will take effect the last Sunday in July, and he commences his duties at Baltimore in September.

Fire In Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., May 24.—Fire gutted Cronin's block in Millbury, entailing a damage of $15,000. The block was owned by Cronin Bros. and occupied by them as a grocery store and restaurant. The A. O. H. division and A. O. F. of A. lodge occupied the top floors. Partially insured.

Congressman Tongue Improving.

Washington, May 24.—Congressman Tongue of Oregon, who was struck by a cable car, is improving. No serious consequences are expected from his injuries.

BOTH FOUND GUILTY.

Conviction of Sholes and Mrs. Turpie of Perjury.

CLOSE OF A CELEBRATED TRIAL.

More Developments Expected Shortly In the Suspected Poisoning of Young Ebenezer Sholes, Who Was to Have Testified In the Case.

Norwich, Conn., May 24.—Ransom S. Sholes, father of the young man who died suddenly from suspected poisoning, who has been on trial in the superior court for subornation of perjury, has been convicted and sentenced to three years in state prison. Mrs. Emily Turpie was also sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The case of young Herbert McAllister, who confessed to perjury and thus testified strongly against Sholes, was not pressed.

Sholes, Mrs. Turpie and McAllister, who is only 18 years old and was employed by Sholes on one of his farms, testified in the superior court in New London last February in a divorce suit brought by Sholes. They declared that Mrs. Sholes had been guilty of improper conduct with Peter Senay, a farmhand. The convictions of Sholes and Mrs. Turpie are the result of perjury at that time.

Pathetic Scene In Court.

The proceedings brought about a pathetic scene. Sholes was confident of acquittal and during the trial had sat near his lawyer with apparent stoical indifference to the evidence.

The jury was out less than 30 minutes, and at their verdict of guilty Sholes nearly fainted. Mrs. Turpie received her sentence with a great demonstration of grief.

Counsel for Mrs. Turpie and Sholes, immediately after sentence was passed, gave notice that an appeal to the supreme court would be made.

The court in the meantime fixed bail in each case at $2,500. This Sholes was able to furnish, when he was released, but Mrs. Turpie has not secured bail, and she remains in jail.

As to Ebenezer Sholes' Death.

New developments in the investigation into the cause of the mysterious death of Ebenezer Sholes, a son of Ransom Sholes, was reported. Coroner Brown said that he had evidence which practically proved that a person whom he refused to name was the murderer of the young man.

An additional analysis is being made by the state chemist, and a report is expected soon. This will have a direct bearing on the case.

It is confidently asserted that the death of young Sholes will turn out to be one of the most sensational murders brought before the state courts in many years.

The fact of the death of young Sholes has been laid before the New York Life Insurance company by a local agent, and it is understood the company is making an investigation. A policy on his life was taken out only a short time ago for $5,000, payable to Ransom S. Sholes.

Drowned Trying to Beat the Record.

Stockton, Cal., May 24.—Charles Caville, the Australian champion swimmer who recently swam around the Seal rocks at the Cliff House and across Golden gate, was drowned while swimming in Jackson's baths here. He was trying to beat his record of five minutes and five seconds under water. When seven minutes had elapsed, an assistant went down for him and brought him up. His friends rolled and worked over him for more than an hour. Doctors came and worked over him, using every appliance known, but could not bring him to life. He was showing in seven feet of water and was in fine condition.

Said to Have Been a Defaulter.

Altoona, Pa., May 24.—Eugene Sebastian Fleischer, who was murdered in Pittsburg Friday morning, leaves a wife and son in this city. It is said that he deserted them in Hollidaysburg 14 years ago for another woman, whom he took away with him. At that time it was charged he was a defaulter to an insurance company and several secret societies with which he was officially connected.

Killed by Her Husband.

Chicago, May 24.—Lying helplessly ill, with her 3-year-old child asleep at her side, Mrs. Nellie Dawson, 25 years old, was shot and killed by her husband, John Dawson. The shooting followed a quarrel. The murderer is at large, but the police declare he will soon be captured, as he is well known to them.

Centenarian Dead.

New York, May 24.—Mrs. Jessie Salinsky, who is said by her relatives to have been about 105 years old, died suddenly in her home in an east side tenement. She had been in full possession of all her faculties up to the time of her death. She was born in Poland and came to this country 30 years ago.

Death of an Ex Confederate Commander.

Abilene, Tex., May 24.—General John Sayle, a well known ex-Confederate commander, author and jurist, is dead of heart failure, aged 77. He has written more books on Texas law than any other author in the state, and his works are found in every library. He was born in Vernon, N. Y., in 1825.

Tennessee's Fair Booming.

Nashville, May 24.—Saturday closed a most successful week at the exposition. Official figures are not obtainable, but competent judges give the night attendance as the largest yet experienced. Fully 20,000 people visited the grounds on Saturday, and the week's attendance foots up over 50,000.

Postmistress at West Point.

West Point, May 24.—Miss Mary Newlands, having received her commission, will enter upon the duties of postmistress of West Point. Ex-Postmaster Robert Altshimer of Highland Falls will be her deputy. Miss Newlands' bondsmen are Hon. John Bigelow and Major Charles F. Roe.

Weather Predictions.

Showers and thunderstorms, followed by claring weather; cooler; brisk to high southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:38 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:19 p. m.
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GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

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Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman, of Westervelt avenue, has purchased a new wheel.

Daniel Page and Herbert Templin, of this city, rode their bikes to Staten Island yesterday.

Fred Adams, of Netherwood, rode to Annandale and High Bridge on his wheel last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Needham are among the latest bicycle enthusiasts, and much of their spare time is spent in riding.

Messrs. Murphy and Whitehead, of Trenton, rode to Plainfield yesterday on their wheels and called on friends in town.

AROUND THE BASES.

The match game between the first teams of the Plainfield High School and Leal's school will be played on Wednesday afternoon of next week instead of Saturday afternoon as was expected.

The Plainfield High School will play its last game in the contest for the championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association next Saturday at Montclair, when the Plainfield boys will meet the High School boys of that city.

A very hotly contested game of baseball was played Saturday afternoon between the team from Berkley Heights and a team from New Providence. The game was played at Berkley Heights and the visitors were severely beaten by the score of 15 to 6. It was the opening of the base ball season in that locality and there was a large crowd at the game.

The Plainfield Athletic Club won a great game of baseball from the Westfields on the latter's new grounds on Saturday afternoon. This was the first appearance of the Westfields on their new grounds and in their new uniforms. The game was very close up to the seventh inning, because of the inability of the Plainfield players to connect with Higgins curves, which were very deceiving. Cooney got to first base on balls, and was followed by Firstbrook and Fleming with singles, which filled the bases. The Westfield rooters at this moment were not to be heard. Symons then came up to the bat and batted out the longest hit of the day, bringing in the three men on bases and reaching third himself. The P. A. C.'s got two more runs in this inning and four in the eighth, which clinched the game. Both batteries did good work. Moran, Cooney and Guinee put up a good game. Roth and Crooke carried off the batting honors for Westfield. Following is the score

BY INNINGS.

Plainfield A. C.	0	4	0	1	0	1	6	4	*	—16
Westfield B. B. C.	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	—11

Three-base hits—Symons. Two-base hits—McDede, Roth, Crooke (2). Struck out—By Higgins, 12; by Winn, 8. Passed balls—Kelly 3. Umpire—Mr. Moran.

Boys Not Guilty.

The case of the State against William Mague, Frank Mague and Archie Larmour, of this city, charging malicious mischief on March 8th, was tried this morning, at Elizabeth, before Judge McCormick and a jury. Lawyer Brady represented the Mague boys, and Larmour turned State's evidence. The jury was out fifteen minutes when they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

It Means You.

Everybody with a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one, should take advantage of the Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about it in today's issue of this paper, and call at L. W. Randolph, prescription druggist. 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

New Church Treasurer.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational church was held yesterday morning and Morris C. Van Arsdale was elected treasurer.

LOCAL ATHLETES WON.

PLAINFIELDERS SECURED FOUR FIRST PRIZES AT SCHOLASTIC GAMES.

George Proctor Smith Again Distinguished Himself by Winning the Individual Championship by Scoring Most Points.

The second annual field meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association was held at the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club, Saturday afternoon. Although only four contestants went from Plainfield as representatives of the High School, they succeed in capturing four firsts and two seconds. George Proctor Smith again won the individual championship of the State by scoring the most number of points of any one contestant.

C. A. Sulzer and H. E. Manvel, of Pingry's school, had everything their own way in the runs and divided the honors. In the hurdles, P. Jones and S. H. Plum, Jr., both of Newark Academy, won the events. W. N. McCully, of Pingry's, won the mile bicycle race, with L. M. Hillman, of the Plainfield High School, half a length behind. Hillman and Harry Cuming won their heats and Cuming had a fine show for third in the final when he was thrown by a collision with one of the other riders. The time was 2:42 3 5.

In the field events Plainfield made its best showing. There was no one from the High School in the high jump and Smith made no showing in the broad jump. The other events were as follows: Pole Vault for Height—Won by George P. Smith, Plainfield High School, with 9 feet 6 inches; Roger Moore, Bordentown Military Academy, second, with 9 feet 5 inches; W. Lawson, Montclair High School, third, with 8 feet 6 inches. Throwing Twelve Pound Rammer—Won by Carroll L. Runyon, Plainfield High School, with 102 feet 11 inches; Geo. P. Smith, Plainfield High School, second, with 98 feet 5 inches; E. P. Underwood, Pingry School, third, with 96 feet 8 inches. Putting Twelve Pound Shot—Won by George P. Smith, Plainfield High School, with 37 feet 11½ inches; E. P. Underwood, Pingry School, second, with 36 feet 6 inches A. M. Lindley, Montclair High School, third, with 36 feet 2½ inches. Throwing the Discus—Won by George P. Smith, Plainfield High School, with 92 feet 11½ inches; E. P. Underwood, Pingry School, second, with 84 feet 11½ inches; W. F. Barrows, third, with 81 feet 5 inches. In each case the State record was broken. Runyon's defeat of Smith in throwing the hammer was not a great surprise, as it was known that Runyon was doing by far the best at practice. Smith excelled his own record in the pole vault. The scores by points were as follows: Pingry School of Elizabeth, 47; Newark Academy, 44; Plainfield High School, 26; Montclair High School, 11; Bordentown Military Academy, 4; Stevens School, 3; East Orange High School, 0.

Graduation of Professional Nurses.

The people of Plainfield and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises of the Muhlenberg Hospital Training School, to be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday, evening, May 27th, at 8 o'clock. The exercises will comprise the granting of diplomas, interesting addresses and appropriate music. A large attendance will be gratefully appreciated by the young women graduates, who graduate in full professional uniforms, and their personal friends, and also by the hospital governors and officials.

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A New Musical Club.

A new musical club was organized in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, by the members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church. The new society is to be known as the Church Choral Society. Wm. E. MacClymont was chosen as president, Miss Isabel Scarborough as secretary and Miss Nora Williams as treasurer. The membership is sixteen at present.

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Crowded to the Doors.

The East Third Street Mission was crowded to the doors, last evening, with people who desired to hear Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist. The service was one of the most interesting ever held in the mission and there was deep feeling manifested on the part of all present.

Fell in a Deep Hole.

A man named William Berger, employed by O. F. Pearson, of West Front street, fell into a deep hole on and sprained his left foot this afternoon on the premises of Mrs. Ferdinand Lissignolo, of East Front street. He was removed to the hospital.

—"Under the Cuban Star" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 8:15 for the benefit of Leal's Athletic Association.

—The store formerly occupied by H. M. Jaquett, 123 East Front street, will be opened on Saturday, May 29, by I. J. Scriven, with a line of confectionery, and W. R. Brokaw with pianos and organs, sheet music, and all musical merchandise.

Hoodoo Lawn.

A meadow at Biddeford, Me., is known as the hoodoo lawn, for the reason that rain follows every time it is mowed, before the grass can be cured. It is said that this occurred for twenty-five consecutive years.—Boston Globe.

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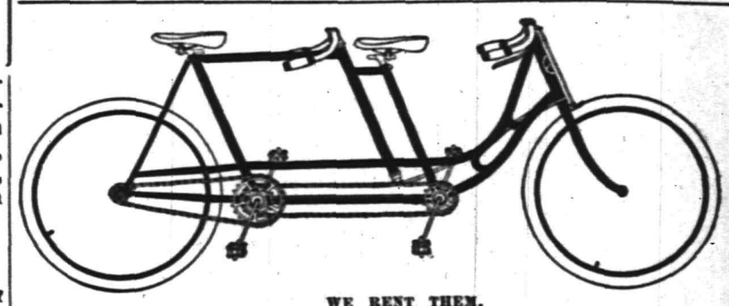

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MEMORIAL DAY DETAILS.

FORMATION OF PARADE AND LINE OF MARCH DECIDED ON.

The Column Will Form at 8:45 in the Morning on East Front Street—Grand Marshal L. E. Livermore to be in Charge.

The Joint Memorial Detail, which is to have charge of the the Memorial Day exercises in this city, this year, has lost no time in making the preparations for that day. Of course all exercises will be held on Monday, May 31st, which day is to be observed as the holiday. There will be the parade and decoration of the soldiers' graves in the morning and the exercises in Music Hall in the afternoon.

Rev. L. E. Livermore has been appointed to the position of marshal of the parade and has issued the following orders:

Platoon of Police.
Marshal and Aids.
Band of Musicians.
Sons of Veterans.
First Platoon of Veterans.
St. Mary's School.
Second Platoon of Veterans.
Franklin, Washington and Irving Schools.
Third Platoon of Veterans.
Bryant and Lincoln Schools.
Fourth Platoon of Veterans.
North Plainfield School.
High School Cadets.

The column will form at 8:45 a. m. on East Front street, the right of column resting on Watchung avenue. The following order will be observed:

At 9 o'clock the column will countermarch down Front street to Grove street; Grove street to Lincoln place; Lincoln place to Somerset street; Somerset street to Front street; Front street to Park avenue; Park avenue to West Seventh street; West Seventh street to Plainfield avenue; Plainfield avenue to West Fifth street; West Fifth street to Park avenue; Park avenue; to East Front street, breaking ranks in front of the Grand Army headquarters.

The different details for the decoration of graves in the different cemeteries will deploy at points in the line of march under the direction of their respective officers.

Captain George Edwards and his cadet corps will take part in the parade on Decoration Day, and will occupy a prominent position in line.

Captain H. C. McVoy, of the Sons of Veterans, has issued his orders for Memorial Day. The members of the Camp will meet at their rooms next Sunday night at 7 o'clock for the purpose of attending divine services at the Park Avenue Baptist church with the members of the G. A. R. Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach the sermon. Next Monday morning at 8:30 the camp members will assemble at their rooms and the programme for the day will be carried out, which includes a parade, visitation to the various cemeteries, and exercises in Music Hall in the afternoon. The cemeteries will be visited in the morning.

The members of the G. A. R. Post will assemble Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of visiting the various schools. A detail in charge of W. D. W. Miller will visit the High School at 8:20, and Mr. Miller will make the address. This same delegation will visit the Irving school at 9 o'clock. At the same hour another delegation in charge of Commander McVoy will attend the North Plainfield Public High School, and at 10:30 this delegation will visit the Bryant school, at which time speeches will be made by different members of the delegation. At 1:30 the members will reassemble and at 2 o'clock the delegations will visit the Washington and Franklin schools.

On Monday morning details will be sent to the various schools to escort the children to the place of forming the line of march for the parade. The children will meet at the schools at 8:15 a. m.

Fine Things to Eat.

The following is the bill of fare for dinner at McVey's dining rooms today, a sample of what fine service the patrons get each day:

SOUP.
Mutton Broth with Barley.
BOILED.
Leg of Mutton with Capers.
ROAST.
Beef and Chicken with Dressing.
ENTREES.
Fricadellas, Brown Sauce.
Apple Roll, Brandy Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Asparagus and Cream.
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes
DESSERT.
Rice Formaday Pudding.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Apple and Coconut Pie.

Growth of Bible Study Classes.

The Bible classes in the various cities and towns conducted by Rev. George C. Needham are growing in interest and attendance. There is a demand for more classes. Rev. D. M. Stearns, the leader of the Plainfield class, is now in Japan.

—The first strawberry festival of the season is being held this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms. It will be continued this evening.

THE TROLLEY'S PLACE.

FRANK BERGEN BELIEVES IN PUTTING TRACKS ON THE COUNTY ROAD.

A Trolley Road on an Independent Right of Way, He Says, Would Not Fulfill its Duties to the People as it Should Do.

Frank Bergen, Esq., of Elizabeth, has recently given public expression to his views on the growth of the trolley system and how to deal with it. After expressing the opinion that within the next few years, a double track street railroad will be built from the county seat to Plainfield, in response to the growing demands of the public, he answers the objections to using the new county roads and incidentally gives his views on the general subject of trolley extension and municipal ownership of gas works, water works, etc., as follows:

"It is useless to argue that Westfield or North avenues are too good for a trolley road when such roads exist on Broad street, Elizabeth, Broad street, Newark, and in fact on nearly every important street in the country. No doubt it would be a pity to throw the telford in the ditch which the Board of Freeholders put upon the county roads a few years ago at an expense of $10,000 a mile, but it cannot be helped.

"It is useless to talk of constructing a street railroad on an independent right of way or along muddy streets where there are but few buildings. A street railroad, to be useful to the public, must be on built-up streets, where people can step on or off the cars without wading through mud or snow. A trolley road on what is called an independent right of way would be simply a steam road operated by electricity, and if street railroad companies were compelled, as steam roads are, to acquire right of way by purchase, they would have to charge four or five times as much as they do now, and the particular service that railroads now render could not be furnished The fact is that no class of corporations pays so highly for its franchises as street railways. They agree to carry people almost anywhere for five or ten cents, in consideration of receiving from the public a right of way for their tracks. I do not know of anything in actual operation that so nearly complies with the communistic notions of Bellamy, Henry George and others as a street railroad."

UNDER THE CUBAN STAR.

An Interesting and Instructive Lecture Delivered Last Night.

Plainfield people were given a chance, last night, to hear something of Cuba and learn the real facts concerning the war and the combatants, at the illustrated lecture, "Under the Cuban Star", by E. A. Havers, for the benefit of the athletic association of Leal's School. The entertainment was above the usual excellence. The views were certainly fine while Mr. Havers, who has travelled all through the island, knew exactly what he was talking about.

He opened with a description of the country when first visited by Columbus, four centuries ago. He first called the attention of his audience to the part of the island occupied by the conquerers, the Spanish, showing views of the castles and fortresses there and the instruments of torture in use, giving a description of the causes for which they were applied. Views of the towns and country before the war began were shown and then compared with other views taken since the beginning of the rebellion. He told something of the manners and customs and the condition of the country before and after the beginning of the war, showing very plainly the devastating effects.

The conflict itself and the combatants were next considered. Photographs of the leading generals of both sides were shown while Mr. Havers gave a brief sketch of the life of each. He gave the description of several battles and showed pictures taken on the spot. The death of Maceo was described and illustrated. The methods of warfare used by both sides were explained and the audience was given a good idea of what life and war in Cuba is like.

The hall was not filled as well as it deserved to be but those that did come were very enthusiastic.

Jollification at Policeman's Home.

A jollification was held at the home of Patrolman Saunders on Berckman street, last evening, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Saunders. It was arranged by Mrs. Joseph Saunders. About forty guests were present and spent a delightful evening together. Mrs. Saunders received a number of gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Can't Come Too Soon.

The Daily Press is informed that within the next six weeks new quarters will be secured for a city police station. The committee having the matter in charge are doing all they can to effect a change as quickly as possible.

BICYCLE AND GOSPEL.

A WHEELING SQUAD ORGANIZED BY THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

The Young Christians to Prosecute There Good Work Awheel—The First Organization of its Kind Ever Formed.

Something quite new in Christian Endeavor has been originated by the up to-date Plainfield Local Union. At the business meeting of the Union held last night at the home of one of the vice presidents, Miss Ernestine Smith, plans were perfected for the organization of a Christian Endeavor bicycle squad, the first one ever known to have been formed. This squad is to consist of all the bicyclists in the Endeavor Societies of Plainfield and vicinity, who will meet, at intervals through the summer months, and enjoy pleasant and sociable evening runs, to visit out-of-town societies.

The squad will be led by a colorbearer, who will display the pennant of the Union, with its gold C. E. The captain is Miss Ernestine Smith, who will be assisted by lieutenants, whom she will appoint, and who will help her to manage the runs. No very long rides will be undertaken, and a very moderate pace will be set, in order that those who cannot ride either very far or very fast will be able to participate in the runs.

The first visit made by the squad will be to the Mount Pleasant Society, on Tuesday evening, June 15th. The Endeavorers of the city will assemble at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and ride to the Park Avenue Baptist church, where the Endeavorers of the east side are requested to gather. The road to Mount Pleasant leads straight out Park avenue as far as Avon Park, then follows the cross-road for a little over a mile. The date was set on account of the moon being full at that time. All Endeavor wheelmen and wheelwomen are requested not to make any other engagement for that night. Of course, should the weather be threatening, the party would not go. However, the Weather Bureau will be solicited to prepare an especially fine night.

While the business meeting gave especial attention to the organization of the bicycle squad, they did not neglect other matters. No spring languor seems to have overtaken the Local Union. The executive committee is vigorously pushing the preparations for a missionary extension lecture to be given in Dunellen early in June, and also for the spring rally of all the societies. The plan is to hold the latter in the Congregational church, some time during June; to induce the well-beloved State vice-president and delightful speaker, Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., to give a talk on the subject "The Christian Endeavorer on His Summer vacation;" to have a brisk open Parliament, and some fine music. The programme committee will consist of Miss M. G. Morse, Miss Ernestine Smith, Irving L. Brady.

Mr. Anthony had some very enthusiastic words to say on "Paterson, '97," in regard to low rates, excellent accommodations, and a magnificent programme. He also urged the Endeavorers to attend the county conference to be held in Rahway on Thursday night of this week. The bicyclists desiring to go to Rahway are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A.

An Old Rounder Home Again.

Johanna Haley, famous in the annals of the police court, has returned to her home in this city after a visit to the Elizabeth Hospital. She was arrested in Elizabeth, some time ago, on the charge of drunkenness. After being locked up for several days she complained that her head was injured and she was sent to the hospital. It was thought that her skull was fractured, but it afterwards proved that she had only met with a heavy fall while wandering about the street in an intoxicated condition and received a heavy blow on the head. She gradually recovered and was discharged from the hospital several days ago.

For Sabbath Reform.

The Eastern Association of Seventh-day Baptist churches will hold its annual meeting at New Market on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be three services daily. Dinner and supper on those days will be served in Friendship Hall. A number of well-known ministers of that denomination will be present and make addresses. The principal feature of the meetings will be the movement for Sabbath reform. J. D. Spicer, of this city, is the present president of the association, and Miss Ernestine Smith, of this city, the corresponding secretary.

Making Open Cars Ready.

The motors from the closed cars on the street railway are being transferred to the new open cars. All but two of the new cars are now in service.

TO THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

GREAT TRIP BEING ARRANGED FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

As Laid Out the Route to and From the Great Convention Takes in 8,219 Miles—The Special Train Will Be Fine.

The New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union Transportation Committee has issued a circular letter to all the societies giving full information regarding the special train which will take the State delegates to the great convention that will be held in San Francisco in July.

The following table gives the railroads used and number of miles traveled on each: Central Railroad of New Jersey, 30; Philadelphia and Reading, 60; Baltimore and Ohio, 494; Baltimore and Southwestern, 536; Missouri Pacific, 287; Rock Island, 624; Denver and Rio Grande, 456; Rio Grande and Western, 328; Southern Pacific, 1,605; Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, 120; Northern Pacific, 2,254; Chicago and Northwestern, 408; Baltimore and Ohio, 1,017; total miles, 8,219. Delegates will be given the privilege of returning via six different routes from San Francisco.

All inquiries should be made to Rev. S. E. Davis, manager, Bound Brook, as soon as possible, that assignment of berths may be made. They will be announced on June 15th. The letter in closing says:

"The advantages of this New Jersey Christian Endeavor special are worthy of the careful consideration of every one who is planning to go to California. The finest Pullman palace cars and a baggage car will be used on this train. Do not fear that some old, defaced, wornout cars will be used. No finer train than the New Jersey Christian Endeavor special will run to the Pacific coast. Well-trained, polite and efficient porters will be in attendance. A manager will be furnished by every railroad over which we travel to aid in making the trip pleasant and comfortable. Each car will be under the personal care of a member of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, who will supply each person with illustrated literature and printed information of the entire route and side trips. All the arrangements for meals, visiting places of interest, etc., will be made by this committee. No person, therefore, need have any anxiety or even thought regarding the details of this trip. Dr. W. R. Ward, of Lyons Farms, has been chosen by the committee to accompany this special train, and his services will be given free, and he will carry a full supply of medicines. In case of sickness one one or more of the drawing-rooms on the train will be devoted to the use of the patients."

The committee of '97 has adopted as the official flag of the convention the old "Pioneer Bear Flag," and will use it for decorating the convention hall and public buildings.

A MISSING BOY LOCATED.

UNABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH HE FOUND HIS WAY TO NEW YORK RELATIVES.

Julius Schrager's Ten-Year-Old Son Left Home Last Sunday With $6—His Parents Unable to Get Trace of Him Till Today.

A lad, ten-years-old, unable to speak scarcely a word of English, ran away from his home on Spooner avenue, Sunday afternoon and managed to find his way to New York and there locate some relatives living on Broome street. The boy disappeared Sunday but it was not until yesterday afternoon that his parents learned of his whereabouts.

Julius Schrager is a Russian Jew, who is employed as janitor in the office of the Potter Printing Press Company on South Second street. Schrager emigrated to this country not very long ago and then brought a family. He lives on Spooner avenue. Although he has a fair command of the English language, his children know only their native tongue.

Last Saturday afternoon, Harry, the ten-year-old son, disappeared. The sum of $6 that belonged to his mother also disappeared. He was traced to the station but there all trace was lost. It was supposed that he paid his fare on the train. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Schrager received a letter from relatives living on Broome street, New York, saying that the missing boy had gone there and was still there.

This afternoon, the father of the lad will go to New York after him.

Borough School Census.

The taking of school census was started in the borough March 3th, and was completed last Saturday, just nine days before the time required by law. The table shows that there are 1,087 names on the list, of which number 87 are five years old, and eighteen are eighteen years old. These figures are an increase of considerable over last year.

GRADUATES' RECEPTION.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Members of the Classes of '95 and '96 Met and Arranged for the Details, Which Will be About as Usual.

The leading social event of the year in the Plainfield High School is the reception to the graduating class. This year it will be held in the Casino of the Union County Country Club on the evening of June 24th, Commencement Day at the High School. The reception is given by the two preceding classes.

Last evening the members of the classes of '95 and '96 held a meeting at the High School building and made the necessary arrangements for the reception to the class of '97. There had been some talk of returning to the old custom of holding the reception in one of the school buildings, but there was a decided opposition to it and the classes decided to follow the precedent of the last two years and hold it in the Casino. The reception will be from 10 to 1 o'clock.

It was decided to issue 300 tickets. Each member of the classes of '95 and '96 will receive four tickets, each member of the graduating class will receive the same number and the rest will be distributed among the subscribers. The Juniors will receive no tickets.

The committees were then appointed by the chairman as follows: Finance committee—Charles Burdette Morse, chairman; John V. Beekman, Jr., Henry B. Drake, Henry Eggerding, Charles M. Dolliver and Raymond V. Carroll; Casino and caterer committee—John V. Beekman, Jr., chairman; George A. Horne; music order committee—Miss Grace E. Overton, chairman; Miss Mary Hull; printing committee—Chas. B. Morse, chairman; Edward O. Clark; decorating committee—Miss Grace E. Overton, chairman; Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Hattie King, Miss Florence Bowman, Miss Mamie Steiner, Miss Clyde Burnett, Miss Elizabeth Cahoone, John V. Beekman, Jr., Geo. A. Horne, Chas. Squires, and Fred J. Squires.

The meeting was presided over by Henry B. Drake, secretary of the class of '95, the president and vice-president both being out of town. Chas. B. Morse was appointed secretary pro tem.

Central's Popular Excursions.

Next Monday the Central Railroad Company will commence their popular excursions to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the famed switchback. These excursions each year have become more and more popular and the number of people taking advantage of them has increased. The train will leave Plainfield next Monday morning at 9:28 a. m., and the fare for the round trip is $1.75 for adults, and $1 31 for children. You cannot spend a day more profitably than to go on one of these excursions.

Camera Club Outing.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club was held last evening in the rooms of the club in the Babcock building. One new member was elected and an outing was arranged for Decoration Day morning. The members will go on the outing on their wheels and expect to ride up through the Gap and over the mountains in the direction of Mt. Bethel. All who are to go on the outing whether members or not are invited to start with the party.

Fell in a Faint.

Otto Tumb, living at the corner of West Fourth street and Morris avenue, was standing at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, Saturday afternoon, when he fell in a fainting fit to the sidewalk. Chief Grant and Patrolman McCue hastened to assist the man and he was taken in Laire's hardware store, where he soon became conscious. The man was removed to his home a little later in a carriage from Coles' livery stable.

A Developing Athlete.

Raymond A. McGee, of Washington Park, is making a great reputation for himself as an oarsman at Yale. He was one of the leading candidates for the freshmen crew, but his splendid physique and great strength and quickness has resulted in his being transferred to the 'varsity crew, in which he is now rowing as No. 6. He is looked on as a sure candidate for the position.

The Fire Alarm Fixed.

A test of the fire alarm system was made on Saturday and all of the difficulty was found in the clock arrangement at the electric light station. As soon as the difficulty was found it was repaired quickly. Saturday afternoon the gong tooted once and for a minute it was thought that there was a fire. Inquiry revealed the fact that men were working on a line which broke, thus causing the blow.

T. I. A. INCORPORATED.

AN IMPORTANT STEP TAKEN BY PROGRESSIVE WOMEN.

The Old Officers Re-elected as a Matter of Formality—Interesting Report Read—Encouraging News of the Fete.

A public meeting of the Town Improvement Association was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building. The first business taken up was the adoption of the resolutions which are necessary so that the association may be incorporated, as decided at a recent meeting. It was also necessary to elect officers and the same officers now serving were elected.

Following this, Mrs. S. R. Krom presented her report of the recent convention of the Woman's Health Protective Association of the United States, which was held in Philadelphia. The report was a complete one. At the convention it was decided to form an international association. Plainfield is not yet a member of this association.

Mrs. Mali said that it had been suggested that the coming fete champetre be opened on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday afternoon, but there seemed to be considerable opposition to the proposition, and it has been decided to follow out the original plan.

Mrs. Lemuel William Serrell offered an excellent suggestion in connection with the general work of the Association. She said that in Roger William Park, Providence, R. I., there were several bicycle stands where persons could have their wheels checked and locked by dropping a dime in the slot. The Plainfield Association decided to look into the matter, and if possible secure the same arrangement for Plainfield.

The latter part of the meeting was devoted to a preliminary discussion of the coming fete, and it was stated by the president that everything was gradually getting in shape for the important event.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Though Sick, Horace Doty's Condition Was Not Considered Precarious.

Horace Doty, of Somerset street, died very suddenly last evening about 9:30 after an illness lasting two weeks. Mr. Doty was taken with heart trouble at first and Dr. Zeglio, who was attending him, felt confident that he would recover. A few days ago pneumonia set in and from that time Mr. Doty grew worse until the end came last evening.

The deceased was thirty-seven years old, and was born at Mt. Bethel. Early in life he came to Plainfield where he has lived ever since. He learned the harness maker's trade and followed that business for several years. Of recent years he was employed on the street railway as motorman and conductor. A wife and one child survives him. The notice of funeral will be given later.

MADE THE NIGHT HIDEOUS

A Man With the Nocturnal Desire to Sing Ribald Songs.

There was a solitary offender in the city jail this morning to be arraigned before the City Judge for trial. Michael Dincko was locked up last evening by Patrolman Totten for disturbing the peace of Paradise alley. Dincko, the officer alleges, was drunk and could not walk straight. Neither did he seem able to take care of himself. He sang for the residents of the alley in tones that caused the feline inhabitants to slink away in horror and he then had a mistaken idea that he wanted to fight the policeman. Totten soon changed his mind in regard to the latter wish and Michael went peaceably to the jail.

The Judge heard his story and suspended sentence on him, thinking that a night in the rookery was sufficient punishment.

For the Fresh Air Fund.

An ice cream and candy sale, for the benefit of the fresh air fund, will be held at the home of Miss Eleanor T. Van Deventer, 2 Willow avenue, on Friday afternoon. In connection with the sale, which has been arranged by Miss Eleanor T. Van Deventer and Miss Grace E. Overton, there will be a Punch and Judy show, conducted by the same young ladies on an original plan.

A Silver Sociable.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a silver sociable on Thursday evening in Vincent chapel. A pleasing programme has been provided and a good time is assured to all who attend. No admission will be charged but an offering of silver will be received. There will also be ice cream and cake on sale.

—The 800 silk weavers attached to the Ashley & Bailey silk mills, at Paterson, returned to work under the wage compromise yesterday.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Wide Divergence of Opinion Among Senators on Tariff.

IN SESSION NEARLY FOUR HOURS.

Debate on the Various Schedules Consumes Most of the Time—Especial Opposition to Increased Tax on Beer.

Washington, May 25.—The Republican caucus emphasized the fact that there is a wide divergence of opinion among the Republican senators on rates of duty fixed in the various schedules of the tariff bill. The senators were in caucus nearly four hours. The only official announcement that was made after the caucus adjourned was that it was decided to appoint three senators in addition to the Republican members of the finance committee, who are to act as a committee to assist in getting the tariff bill through the senate.

A resolution or memorandum offered by Senator Burrows was agreed to by those present, which sets forth that the sense of those present, there not being a full attendance at the caucus, was that Republican senators having amendments to offer should present them to the Republican members of the finance committee, and if the amendments are approved by the committee they are to be offered in the senate. If disapproved, the senators presenting them are to have the right to submit them to the Republican caucus which is to be called upon each schedule if amendments to it are proposed. The finance committee is to hold sessions each evening for the purpose of hearing propositions from Republican senators and to decide upon the advisability of presenting such amendments in the senate.

The object of this proposition is to prevent the Republicans from dividing upon various schedules which might be presented. The necessity of this arrangement was developed by the debate and the various contentions of senators.

Aldrich on the Sugar Schedule.

In the early part of the caucus Senator Aldrich was called upon for an explanation of the bill and some of the amendments. During the remarks Senator Cullom called for a statement on the sugar schedule, over which there had been so much controversy. The explanation presented was largely technical, but the senators who heard him understood that the house schedule would largely exclude the coarse and low grades from Java, the Philippine Islands and other points.

The protection in the senate bill was 75 per cent and equalized the high protection on low grades and high grades.

The effect of the house schedule would be to shut out the lower and cheaper grades of sugar, the system of compound duties presented by the senate bill being for the purpose of making this equality. The average rate in the senate bill was 75 per cent, with a differential of one-eighth of a cent on refined sugar. Senator Aldrich said that this was not as advantageous to the sugar refiners as the house bill. The explanation seemed to cause general satisfaction, at least no one questioned the senator further.

There was some discussion upon the length of time the bill should be under discussion in the senate. Senator Mason suggested that as soon as the opening speeches were made a move should be taken toward having a vote on the bill in two weeks. It was decided to ask that after the debate had run along for a week that the senate begin its sessions at 11 o'clock and sit until 5:30 and have evening sessions from 8 to 11 p. m.

Debate on the various schedules consumed the time of the caucus. A great deal of opposition was developed to the increased tax on beer and duty on tea. Senators Platt of New York, Hanna of Ohio and Spooner of Wisconsin were especially vigorous in their opposition to the increased tax on beer. It was pointed out that the Democrats had already stated their opposition to this tax and would make an effort to have the senate committee amendment eliminated. They thought it would be wise to have an arrangement effected which would relieve Republican senators of embarrassment. It was determined that effort should be made to secure the revenue both from beer and tea by a stamp tax, which would accomplish the same result.

Western Men on the Wool Schedule.

Western senators referred to the wool schedules. Senator Warren of Wyoming, appearing as the spokesman for the woolgrowers of the west, said that the duties proposed by the committee were, in his judgment, inadequate, and he thought there should be increases on the lines of amendments proposed by western senators.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts spoke against the duty on hides, saying he did not see how he could avoid voting for an amendment which proposed placing hides on the free list. This statement raised a storm among western men, who said that if such a method was proposed they would be compelled to vote for placing certain articles on the free list or for reducing the duty upon them. They did not expect that the Democrats would vote with them to increase duties.

The westerners announced that to settle with the eastern men who voted to reduce duties on their products they would vote to reduce the duty on articles which their people purchased and did not produce. It was this state of affairs that brought forth the proposition of Senator Burrows to submit proposed changes to the Republican members of the finance committee and then to the caucus. There was no talk of bolting, and no senator said he would vote against the bill as a whole. It was on the matter of schedules that they disagreed.

The question of abrogating the Hawaiian treaty caused a lively debate. Senator Aldrich stated that the committee intended to bring in an amendment to this portion of the bill. Senator Frye opposed the abrogation in the strongest possible terms, while Senator Nelson of Minnesota made a vigorous speech in support of the committee amendment, declaring that the revenue which would be raised from the duty on Hawaiian sugar would be greater than that which the committee expected to get from tea. He declared the admission of Hawaiian sugar free was in the interest of the sugar refiners, and the consumers received no benefit from it.

MRS. ACKLAN FREE

The Delaware House of Representatives Grants Her a Divorce.

Dover, Del., May 25.—The house of representatives by a vote of 8 to 6 passed the bill divorcing Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan from her husband, William H. Acklan, of Washington. The bill recently passed the senate. The divorcee is a daughter of ex-Judge Crocker, the Cleveland millionaire.

She was married to Mr. Acklan last June, and after the marriage accompanied her husband to Europe. Soon afterward they separated, and in March of this year Mrs. Acklan came to Delaware with the avowed intention of taking up a residence here in order to apply for a divorce.

It was not long before the application was made, and out of it grew many sensational charges against the members of the legislature in their failure to pass the resolution. It was charged that it could have been passed had those interested put up sufficient money.

Mrs. Acklan appeared before the committee and said it was her intention to make Wilmington her permanent home. She testified that while in Europe her husband treated her with cruelty and brutality, at one time throwing her over a chair. She further said that, owing to the publicity given the case, she could not possibly return to Cleveland or Washington to face former friends.

INTERESTING DECISION.

Removal From Office Question Settled by New Jersey Court of Appeals.

Trenton, May 25.—The court of errors and appeals has just made public one of the decisions which it has reached. The effect of this decision is to hold as constitutional the different acts which grant special exemption from removal from office of soldiers of the late war. The decision was in the case of Ebenezer Francis, who was about two years ago removed from the position of clerk in the auditor's office in the city of Newark.

The supreme court decided against Francis on the ground that he was not an honorably discharged soldier. The court of errors reverses this finding and also goes into the constitutionality because of its special application to honorably discharged soldiers of the late war. There has always been considerable question as to whether these several acts with reference to veterans were constitutional, and this is the first time that the court of errors and appeals has passed upon the point.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
New York	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Chicago—Hits, 5; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—6

Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 9; errors, 0.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	—9
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	—8

Cleveland—Hits, 16; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

At Louisville—

Boston	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	*	—5
Louisville	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Boston—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 7; errors, 3.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	—7
Washington	3	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	—13

St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 19; errors, 3.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

New York city's first school for truants was opened.

Hackensack, N. J., is in arms against the granting of a trolley franchise.

Dissolution of the Spanish cabinet is threatened, and Campos has been called to Madrid.

The president's power to remove office holders was upheld by the United States supreme court.

President McKinley approved the resolution of relief for starving Americans in Cuba within ten minutes after he had received it.

The birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born in 1819, was observed throughout England with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and reviews at the different naval and military stations.

A boy named Dinehart, 10 years old, while playing with a number of comrades, was killed by a live wire at Syracuse. One of the youngsters threw a coil of small wire over a trolley cable the ends coming in contact with the track. Young Dinehart grasped the wire and fell dead.

Will Allow Football.

Annapolis, May 25.—It is authoritatively asserted here that Secretary of the Navy Long is not averse to allowing the annual football games with the West Point cadets which were prohibited by former Secretary Herbert on the plea that they created bad feeling between the soldier boys and the naval cadets. The games will be revived this fall.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.25@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firm and advanced on higher cables and rumored crop damage and later declined under a decrease in the visible then expected; May, 30 13-16@81c.; July, 77¾@78¼c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 37c.

CORN—No. 2 was steadier on better cables and in sympathy with wheat; July, 30c.; September, 31@31½c.

OATS—No. 2 were dull and nominal; track, white, state, 25@31½c.; track, white, western, 25@31½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

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CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9¼@9½c.; small, 10c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12¼c.; western, 12c.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4⅜c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 27¼@27¾c.

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TALLOW—Quiet; city, 2⅞@3c.; country, 3@3⅛c.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

for the laying out and opening of Sycamore avenue from the Northwesterly side line of West Front street to the City line in the centre of Green Brook.

WHEREAS, George F. White, the owner of all the land embraced within the lines of the proposed street hereinafter referred to, has dedicated said proposed street to the public, and has agreed, in case the City shall accept said proposed street, that he will, at his own expense, and before October first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, put the proposed street to the grade shown by the map hereinafter referred to, and that he will, at his own expense, and before July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, macadamize the road-bed to a width of sixteen feet and a depth of six inches, and further, at his own expense, will maintain and keep in repair the gutters of said proposed street until such time as he shall, at his own expense, construct permanent paving in said gutters; and also that he will provide, as soon as the street is brought to the new grade, suitable pipes to drain the surface water to the brook, and also that he will indemnify and save harmless the City of Plainfield from any and all expense in and about the opening, acceptance, macadamizing, paving and repair of said proposed street, down to the time that the said street shall be permanently macadamized, paved and flagged; and said George F. White has filed with the City Treasurer a bond, with sureties, in the sum of three thousand dollars, to secure the performance on his part of his said agreement herein above referred to;

AND WHEREAS, the Common Council have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said proposed street should be accepted upon the terms and under the agreements aforesaid, and have accepted, and do hereby accept said agreements and the bond above referred to, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed street with center and side lines as heretofore dedicated to the public by George F. White, and shown on map signed by said George F. White, and filed with the City Clerk May 11th, 1897, entitled "Application Map for the laying out and opening of Sycamore Avenue from the Northwesterly side of West Front Street to the City line in the center of Green Brook, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, Jan. 1896," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield, to be known as Sycamore Avenue, and that the center and side lines and the grade of said proposed street are hereby established as delineated and set forth on said map.

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Dress Pants (silk and worsted)	3.50
Pants made to your order	3.50
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"Our little boy, who has suffered for six years with lameness in his hip, continues to grow worse, although we have applied many kinds of liniments. The family doctor has decided that the boy has hip joint disease, and he urges us not to meddle with the case, saying it is best to allow it to take its own course. We feel very anxious about him. I wish we could find something which would effect a cure. I fear it will develop into a very serious affair." J. W. MOORE.

March 22.
"A sore has broken out on the under side of my boy's hip, and it has discharged very freely and left an opening about an inch deep, the size of a silver dollar. He has to be given constant attention. Our physician tells us to keep the sore running. A second sore has appeared on his groin and broken. The boy is very low. I asked the doctor about giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has cured so many such cases, but he said he could give him medicine that is four times better and does not cost as much." J. W. MOORE.

May 10.
"The doctor's medicine which I have been giving our boy has not proved of any avail. The child continued to grow worse and I have stopped giving it to him, and now he is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I got a bottle from the druggist a few days ago and I believe I can see that the boy is improving under the treatment." J. W. MOORE.

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Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

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—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening, which will be followed by a supper. A large attendance is requested.

Old People.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Church of Christ are planning for a strawberry festival to be held next month for the benefit of the church.

Something to Depend On.
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—William E. MacClymont will give a reception and musicale at his residence on Washington avenue on the evening of Friday, June 4th. He will be assisted by his pupils.

Read It.
If you have any trouble with your back, if it aches, is lame or weak, the cause nine times out of ten is from the kidneys. Read about the free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, and call at L. W. Randolph's, prescription druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

TO VISIT PHILADELPHIA.

President McKinley Will Go There to Attend the Museum Opening.

Washington, May 25.—The president has finally decided to accept the invitation of the business men of Philadelphia to visit that city on June 2 to attend the opening of the Commercial Music museum and other functions that have been arranged for that date. Whether or not Mrs. McKinley will accompany him is not yet settled, but there certainly will be some members of the cabinet and some foreign ministers in the party.

A special train will be provided for the president and his party. He will leave Washington at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 2, arriving in Philadelphia at 11:25. At the Academy of Music he will respond to a greeting and will also make some appropriate remarks upon opening the museum and upon visiting the School of Industrial Arts. He has also promised to attend a banquet at night at the Bourse. The president expects to return to Washington early Thursday morning.

ON HIS TRAIL.

Followed Her Alleged Husband and His Companion For Three Years.

Saratoga, May 25.—Chief of Police Blodget of this city was notified by Vice President Balbridge of the Associated Charities, Covington, Ky., that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles of Saratoga were under arrest at that place. The complainant against them is another Mrs. Charles, who followed the couple to Covington. She alleges bigamy on the part of Charles. She has caused their arrest several times before.

About three years ago Charles eloped with Mrs. Florence J. Becker, the woman now under arrest. They each left two children behind them in Saratoga. Becker subsequently secured a divorce from his wife. Charles claims that he secured an Oklahoma divorce from Mrs. Charles No. 1 and married Mrs. Becker at West Troy, N. Y., in October, 1894. This is denied by his wife and Chief Blodget.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

The Men Are Sanguine of Ultimate Success In Their Fight.

New York, May 25.—Leader Schoenfeld of the striking garment workers said that he was sanguine that the strike would be short lived and would end in victory for the tailors. Three large contractors have already capitulated, and a number are expected to agree to terms in a day or two.

Notice was given the United Brotherhood of Tailors that 3,000 members of the Pants Makers' union would strike. A number of the Progressive Tailors' union have signified their willingness to join issues with the strikers, but the union as a whole is opposed to a strike at the present juncture.

The Lithuanian tailors decided to remain out until the demand of 25 per cent increase in the daily wage scale is conceded by the contractors.

Agreement on Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, May 25.—The conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill have agreed. The most important amendment to the bill was that revoking the order of President Cleveland of Feb. 22, setting apart 21,000,000 acres of land as forest reservations. The senate amendment has been modified by providing that the president may modify or revoke the proclamation, and it is provided that the lands embraced in the reservations not disposed of before March 1, 1898, shall be subject to operations of the order of Feb. 22, or as they may be modified by the president. The general provisions for the government of the forest reservations are retained, as provided in the senate amendments.

Troops Celebrate the Queen's Birthday.

Halifax, May 25.—The British troops garrisoned here assembled on the Halifax common and went through the imposing spectacle of "trooping the colors," winding up with three hearty cheers for her Britannic majesty Queen Victoria, which were taken up by 10,000 or 12,000 spectators on the edge of the common and on Citadel hill. The soldiers at noon fired a feu de joie, and the citadel cannon belched forth a royal salute of 21 guns in honor of the queen's birthday. There were games of various kinds in the afternoon.

Liquor Tax Law Operation.

Albany, May 25.—During the first 20 days of the operation of the amended liquor tax law there was collected in the state, with 17 county treasurers yet to report their receipts for the ten days between May 10 and 20, $12,387,442.34. This is an increase of over $1,000,000 more than was collected during the entire first 12 months of the liquor tax law's operation. Of the tetal amount collected during the 20 days in May of this year $5,207,431.67 comes from New York county and $2,217,480 from Kings county.

Roosevelt Still Investigating.

Washington, May 25.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is pursuing his investigation of the state of the laboring forces in the navy yards with vigor. He has gone to Philadelphia and will spend tomorrow and Thursday in looking into the conditions at the League island navy yard and in visiting and inspecting the steel works at Bethlehem, Pa., where naval armor and supplies are made.

Pardoned by the President.

Washington, May 25.—The president has pardoned, in order to restore citizenship, Harry H. Kennedy, sentenced in Pennsylvania to ten years' imprisonment for misapplication of national bank funds. Kennedy was sentenced in 1891, and President Cleveland commuted his sentence to seven years' imprisonment, with deductions for good behavior.

Sir Julian Unable to Attend.

Boston, May 25.—Governor Wolcott is in receipt of a letter from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador, saying that he will not be able, owing to the pressure of his public and private affairs, to visit Boston on the occasion of the presentation of the Mayflower log by ex-United States Embassador Bayard next Wednesday.

Examination For School Director.

Albany, May 25.—On June 12 the civil service commission will hold an examination in this city for the position of director of schools in the Elmira State Reformatory. The position pays between $1,200 and $1,500 per annum.

THE SPANISH SENATE

Absence of the Liberal Members Causes Dissension.

SENOR CANOVAS TALKS ABOUT CUBA.

He Says In Relation to the Sale of the Island That "Spain Is Not a Nation of Merchants, Capable of Selling Its Honor."

Madrid, May 25.—In the senate, in reply to a Conservative senator who asked why the Liberals were absent, Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, said:

"In the opinion of the government, the matter which the Liberals plead as an excuse for their absence from the senate is an incident of a purely personal character, which has already been arranged.

"The government respects the opinion of the Liberal minority, but rejects their theory of the incident and their demands for the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs as contrary to the constitution of parliament.

"Formerly I governed in the absence of a minority, but under the present circumstances the responsibility belongs to all parties. It is impossible to face the negotiations now on foot without serious detriment if we change the foreign minister."

The Marquis of Perales, on behalf of the dissident Conservatives, declared that under the circumstances they felt compelled to absent themselves until the Liberals had received satisfaction.

In the chamber of deputies the premier repeated the statement he had made in the senate, adding that he regretted the absence of the Liberals because it prevented Senor Sagasta from defending himself against certain accusations arising out of an erroneous interpretation of one of his speeches.

Spain Not a Nation of Merchants.

Senor Canovas referred to the bad impression which had been produced in this way at Washington, where, he said, it seemed to be supposed that the sale of Cuba was a possible thing. "Spain," said Senor Canovas, "is not a nation of merchants, capable of selling its honor."

Senor Francisco Silvela, leader of the dissident Conservatives in the chamber, who quarreled with Senor Canovas in 1891 over the expediency of reforming the municipal abuses in Madrid, accused the Duke of Tetuan of a grave error, which could not be righted by a few eloquent words. He said the foreign minister ought to expiate his offense by resigning.

In the course of his speech he described the action of the United States senate in recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as a "great iniquity" and characterized the diplomatic conduct of the government as altogether blameworthy, adding an expression of his doubt as to the intelligence of Senor Canovas in retaining the Duke of Tetuan under the circumstances.

A Congressman Indicted.

St. Paul, May 25.—The grand jury returned another sensational indictment. Congressman F. C. Stevens being named and charged with an overdraft of $2,200 in his account with the Minnesota Savings bank at the time when he was a trustee and acting president of the bank. According to the receivers of the bank, the books show that Mr. Stevens at the time of the overdraft was a creditor of the bank for $2,350 as attorney's fees, and there are also two cash credits of $1,000 each for 1892-3. The receivers also explain that the technical overdraft was repaid within one month of the time when called to Mr. Stevens' attention. Mr. Stevens through his attorneys will demand an immediate trial.

College Trustees Assign.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 25.—The trustees of Coats College For Women, founded by the late Jane Coats of Greencastle, have made an assignment. The liabilities amount to $14,000, while the assets consist chiefly of unpaid subscriptions to the college, which will be hard to realize on. The college will be continued until the end of the present term, in June, when an effort will be made to maintain it under different management. Governor Mount is one of the trustees of the college.

Pronounced Insane.

Saratoga, May 25.—Hosea Leech, a prominent citizen of Troy, N. Y., whose erratic conduct here for several days demanded the attention of the police, has been pronounced insane by the examining physicians. On Thursday he will be taken to the Poughkeepsie Institution For the Insane. He was formerly rich, but financial losses and illness are supposed to have driven him insane. He is 72 years old and the uncle of the Rev. Dr. S. V. Leech of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Struck a Supposed Wreck.

City Island, N. Y., May 25.—Schooner Mildred E., from Eastport, Me., for New York, which has arrived here, reports while off Cape Cod about 6 p. m., May 19, the vessel struck and ran over what was supposed to be a submerged wreck, causing the Mildred E. to spring a leak. The pumps were kept going, and the vessel put in here for repairs. She is leaking about 500 strokes per hour. She has a cargo of salt fish.

Pardoned by the Governor.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—Elmer C. Sattley, who last year began a four years' sentence in the state penitentiary for illegal banking as cashier of the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, which failed in 1893 owing depositors over $2,000,000, was pardoned by Governor Stephens and left for Chicago in company with his brother. He will go to Los Angeles, where his wife is said to be dying.

Overcome by Poisonous Fumes.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 25.—F. M. Bailey, a druggist, was found dead in his store. On the prescription desk was found a pestel containing cyanide of potassium. There is a supposition that Mr. Bailey while at work with this prescription was overcome by the fumes. The deceased recently came here from New York city.

Insurance Company In Receiver's Hands.

Atlanta, May 25.—The Georgia Mutual Insurance company, a co-operative concern, with headquarters here, was placed in the hands of the court. Howell Erwin was named as receiver.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Partly Cloudy Weather and Probably Showers Tonight; Wednesday Generally Fair; Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 25—Festival at Monroe Avenue church.
May 27—Meeting of Parliamentary club at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 a. m.

REFORM NEEDED HERE.

Governor Griggs has pointed out the incompetency of the Legislative engrossing department. This ancient system has caused all the trouble. There have been repeated efforts for a number of years to abolish the engrossing department of the House and Senate. Nearly all errors in bills which the Governor vetoed were made by this department. The engrossed bill is never closely scrutinized by the committees, and it frequently happens that amendments made to the printed bill are never inserted in the engrossed bill. It is the engrossed bill upon which the Governor acts. When a bill is certified to the Governor as having passed the House or Senate, as is the custom, the Governor takes it for granted that amendments made and reprinted in the printed bill have been inserted in the engrossed copy. He is without authority to act upon the printed bill. Therefore it frequently happens that measures which have received the approval of the House and Senate, and which would be approved by the Governor, are nullified by the carelessness of the clerks of the engrossing department of either the House or the Senate.

BICYCLE ETIQUETTE.

There are many ways of distinguishing the gentleman on the bicycle, says the New York Press. The selfish way in which many of the wheelmen act is enough to give one the impression that they are hogs. They want the whole street or the whole road, and do not care to turn out for any other cyclist. They will glide away from a vehicle, however, not so much because they want to, but because they recognize that a collision would prove the worse for them. They want to monopolize everything, and do not care to get out of the way of a lady, even though she be in the right. They never have a kind word for anybody, even for the driver who turns out on occasions, a courtesy that should always be appreciated, so seldom is it granted. Their language is anything but model, and their action in keeping with their talk. Some people who do not ride judge all cyclists by these few, and every rider suffers in consequence.

MUST REINSTATE VETERANS.

The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday decided constitutional the law of 1889, which provides that in certain cases honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the civil war may not be removed from office except for cause. The decision was given in the case of Ebenezer Francis, a veteran, who seeks reinstatement as clerk in the City Auditor's office of Newark, from which he was removed two years ago. The decision is important, as deciding for the first time that the object of the different acts bearing on the subject is not unconstitutional. The Supreme Court did not decide the question of constitutionality, but decided the case on other points. There are many cases pending in the courts that will be affected by the decision.

—On Thursday evening of this week Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, will be the guest of St. John's Commandery, of Elizabeth, and Ascension Day services will be held at the latter place.

—Bicyclists who ran to Burlington Sunday were disgusted to find that they could buy nothing to eat or drink or even a cigar. The Good Citizens' League had succeeded in closing restaurants and cigar stores.

—Don't fail to attend the Indian tea to be given this evening in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band. In addition to the novelty of having a full blood Indian maiden pour tea there will be other attractions of equal interest.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

Suit For Slander

The suit for $200 for slander, which has been brought by Edwin Neil against Mrs. Anna Sherman, was to to come up in the district court at Elizabeth yesterday, but was adjourned until June 3rd.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Martin, of Newark, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Fred W. L. Fullerton, of Montclair, was the guest of Plainfield friends Sunday.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday at his home, on Madison avenue.

Mrs. H. P. Jones and family, are visiting relatives at Chatham, Mass., for a few weeks.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was called to Chester, Pa., yesterday on important business.

Parley Cole, of Boonton, was the guest of Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue for over Sunday.

Mrs Andrew Vanderbeek, of Second place, is visiting relatives at North Branch, Somerset county.

Mrs. Robert Dodd, of Newark, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Rockwell, of East Second street.

Miss Mamie Reniger, of East Sixth street, will leave Plainfield next month to visist relatives in the west.

Miss Anna Reniger, who has been visiting relatives in the west, will return to Plainfield next month.

C. B. Ten Eyck, of Westervelt avenue, is erecting a new house on the lot adjoining his present residence.

Miss Harriet E. Loomis, of New York, is a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is home on his summer vacation from Columbia P. and S.

George T. Rogers, of Washington Park, left the city today for the Pennsylvania coal regions on business.

Miss Ida Yerkes, daughter of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, is visiting out of town friends.

Miss Lela Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is home from boarding school at Tarrytown, N. Y., for a few days.

Norman Probasco, of East Front street, is home from Columbia College. P. and S. Department, on his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, have returned after a week's visit with relatives in Dunellen.

Mrs. Stryker, of Trenton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs George Saums, of East Second street, has returned home.

William Gloak celebrated the anniversary of his birth in a very pleasant manner at his home on East Second street, last evening.

Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, Mrs. W. E. MacClymont and daughter, of Washington avenue, have returned from a visit at New Haven.

Deputy Grand Commanders William Sebring and H. R. Knox, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17. K. T., are attending the K. T. conclave at Easton today.

Mrs. Anna Cadmus and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Sr., of the borough, have returned from Liberty Corner where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Edward Stickles and Mr. Dalrymple, of Roseville, and P. E. Smith and Miss Lizzie Mullam, of Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Totten of Division street.

The many friends of Chief Smith, of the Easton fire department, will learn with sorrow of his sudden death, which occurred yesterday at his home. Mr. Smith had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city.

Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, graduates from the Law Department of the University of New York, this spring. The commencement exercises will be held in New York on June 8th. The last of the final examinations is being held today.

The invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Louise Augusta Lewis, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of Central avenue, and James Everett Kimball, of East Fifth street, to take place on the evening of June 2d at 7:30 o'clock in the Seventh-day Baptist church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, father of the bride.

Among the future notable weddings in fashionable society with which New York papers are beginning to interest themselves is that of Miss Violet di Zarega to Reginald Arnold. One of the items given is that there will be six bridemaids and a maid of honor, and with one exception all cousins of the bride. One of these bridemaids is Miss Florence Huntington, daughter of Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place.

It Means You.

Everybody with a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one, should take advantage of the Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about it in today's issue of this paper, and call at L. W. Randolph, prescription druggist. 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Miss Anna O. Marsh and her pupils will give a musicale on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Marsh, on Madison avenue.

—The contract case of Hand against Flack was tried before Justice Newcorn, yesterday, and a verdict brought in for the plaintiff for the full amount.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. have arranged a strawberry festival to be given at the parlors of the union, on Watchung avenue, this afternoon and evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Bound Brook Borough Council this evening to take action on the application of the different trolley companies that are applying for franchises.

—Packer, the Front street furniture dealer, has established a reputation through the State for selling the best of goods. A few days ago he shipped a large load of furniture to Orange.

—Charles Lewis, of Watchung avenue, will sing at the prayer meeting to be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—The members of the Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ are rehearsing for their Children's Day exercises. The programme will probably exceed that of previous years.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a strawberry festival in Epworth House, this evening. An enjoyable programme will be rendered during the evening.

—The young man who fell down the stairway in front of VanSickle's meat market on North avenue last week is Thomas Malcomb. He is still confined to his home in the West End as a result of his fall.

—The last graphophone concert of the season will be given in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, on Friday afternoon, May 28th, at 4 o'clock. Admission free; everybody welcome.

—Summons have been issued in the contract case in Justice Newcorn's court of Moore against the Climax Stopper Company, returnable on the 27th. The suit is to recover salary and commissions alleged to be due.

—The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at the residence of Mr. Stephen Cahoone Saturday evening, to consider the work to be carried on in connection with the educational classes for the season of 1897-98.

—Central avenue between Second and Front street is being repaired under the supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett. The steam roller is working on Central avenue below Second street. When the work on this street is completed it will be one of the finest streets in the city.

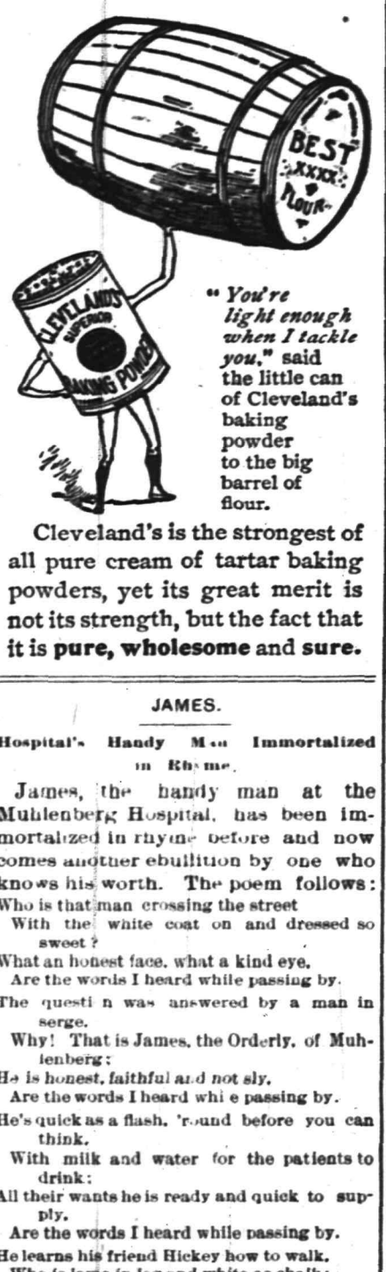
—In Mr. White's advertisement he tells how they are going to make the last week of May a memorable one. They have taken one item from each department in the store and marked them very much below their usual value. You will find each list exactly as advertised and worth all they claim. 'Tis your buy opportunity.

—The fete, which was so successfully held on the lawn of Percy Phillips, of Madison avenue, Saturday afternoon, proved to be even more profitable than was first supposed. The affair was given for the benefit of the Children's Home, and it is now assured that over $75 will be turned over to those in charge of the Home.

—The young men of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are preparing a novel entertainment for the sociable in the parlors of that church, tomorrow evening. The sociable is entirely in the hands of the young men and they are keeping their plans secret. They promise an excellent time to all who come, however.

—Assistant Superintendent Mulhall, of the United States Industrial Insurance Company, wishes The Press to correct the statement of the News that the recent suit between Mr. Treat and the company was settled through the offices of the former's attorneys. He states that it was done entirely independent of any one except the officers of the company and Mr. Treat.

—Traffic was delayed on the street railway Saturday night about 8 o'clock owing to the fact that a trolley on one of the cars became entangled in the wires and twisted it out of shape. The accident happened at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, and Superintendent Adleman was obliged to stand on top of the car and hold the trolley in position until the Watchung avenue switch was reached. The car was then repaired in a short time.



"You're light enough when I tackle you," said the little can of Cleveland's baking powder to the big barrel of flour.

Cleveland's is the strongest of all pure cream of tartar baking powders, yet its great merit is not its strength, but the fact that it is **pure, wholesome** and **sure.**

JAMES.

Hospital's Handy Man Immortalized in Rhyme.

James, the handy man at the Muhlenberg Hospital, has been immortalized in rhyme before and now comes another ebullition by one who knows his worth. The poem follows:

Who is that man crossing the street
With the white coat on and dressed so sweet?
What an honest face, what a kind eye,
Are the words I heard while passing by.
The question was answered by a man in serge.
Why! That is James, the Orderly, of Muhlenberg:
He is honest, faithful and not sly,
Are the words I heard while passing by.
He's quick as a flash, 'round before you can think,
With milk and water for the patients to drink:
All their wants he is ready and quick to supply,
Are the words I heard while passing by.
He learns his friend Hickey how to walk,
Who is lame in leg and white as chalk;
Tells him he ought to get up and fly,
Are the words I heard while passing by.
May the blessings of Heaven fall on him in showers,
And his troubles be as the fairest of flowers;
May sorrow and darkness never come nigh,
Are the words I heard while passing by.

PASSING COMMENT.

Judging from the many queer postal cards and letters received by Agent William N. Pangborn of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one would suppose that his position was not a pleasant one. Recently he received a postal card from a party in Westfield which reads as follows:

Mr. Pangborn:—Mrs. Blank, of Westfield, N. J., would like to have five cats removed. Would you kindly, if it's possible, call and remove them. If it's impossible would you kindly advise us by postal how we could get them to you.

No name was signed to the above and Mr. Pangborn hardly thinks that it is necessary, for he is not in the business of cat killing.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore equires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LAST OF RED MEN'S SOCIABLES.

Miantonomo Tribe Entertained Their Friends Royally Last Night.

The fourth and last of a series of entertainments and dances given by Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, Improved O. R. M was held in their hall on West Front street last evening.

The entertainment was in every particular well rendered and afforded much pleasure to those present. Following is the programme: Selection, Prof. Satells orchestra, 12 pieces; an hour with doubt and wonder, under leadership of Prof. Wilbur Sherwood; piano solo, Mrs. Fred Canfield; dialogue, "Plain Hostess," Miss Ethel Reynolds, Annie Fenner and Mabel Wilson; selection, orchestra; popular songs, Miss Ethel Reynolds.

At the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared for dancing to the strains from Prof. Guttman's orchestra.

The committee, David Allen, M. Leahy, Joseph Johnson, A. Gilbert, J. Karet, C. Holstein and W. A. Westphal, feel gratified at the result of their series of winter sociables.

Justice Vincent W. Nash is confined to his home on Prospect avenue with an attack of rheumatism, which will probably confine him to his bed for the week.

Right in the Neck!

That's where you want to be right to look well.

COME TO PECK'S

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Gentlemen's furnishing goods. All of the newest styles and patterns. Come and examine.

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DECORATION DAY, MAY 31, 1897.

GRAND CONCERT

by Drake's Famous Band, of Elizabeth, 10:30 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 3 p. m. Flag Raising at 10:30 o'clock. Dedicatory Services at 3. Oration on Abraham Lincoln by the silver-tongued orator, DR. J. B CLEAVER, and addresses by GEN. J. MADISON DRAKE, of the famous Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth, REV. JOHN OWEN JONES, and others. All local trains on Central Railroad of New Jersey will stop at Lincoln. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day under the beautiful trees of Lincoln Park. No Lots Sold at Lincoln on Decoration Day.

---THERE SEEMS NO DOUBT---

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Full size Dining Chair, solid oak, cane seat, the $1.00 kind, at 75c.

A few 19c. and 25c. Brooms left at 10c.

Full size Clothes Wringer, white rubber rolls, wood frame, $1.25.

Do you need a Gas Stove? We have more than we want. Will give you a 25 per cent. discount on all gas stoves for this week.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Adam Dealaman spent yesterday at New Brunswick.

Peter Trimmer spent Sunday very pleasantly at Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan and family spent Sunday at Elizabeth.

Bernard Sirisky paid a visit to his parents at Somerville, Sunday.

William Zeilenbach, of New York, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Paul Kratzel and son spent yesterday with friends at Westfield.

George Lager, of New York, is stopping at the Trust farm, Greenbrook.

William Carman and A. F. Warden spent Sunday with friends at Netherwood.

John Griggs has returned home to New Brunswick after a visit with Postmaster Staats.

The young Americans will play a game of baseball at Scotch Plains, Decoration Day.

Miss Edna Coriell, of Front street, has returned home after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

It is said that the taxes for 1896 have been more closely collected than in previous years.

Peter Winfelt rode over to Perth Amboy on his wheel, Sunday, and spent the day there.

Miss Ella Boice, of Front street, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn

Joseph Huff, who has been sick for some time past, has gone to his home at Centreville to recuperate.

An electric light is very much needed on North avenue between Jackson and Washington avenues.

Miss Libbie Wilcox and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, of Westfield, are visiting at the home of Councilman Fred Wilcox on Front street.

A couple from Rahway, whose names could not be ascertained, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist church by Rev. J. Read on Sunday.

Next Sunday evening the churches here and the New Market Baptist church will all unite in union memorial service to be be held in the park opposite the Presbyterian church. Revs. J. Mead and F. Fletcher will speak.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Horace Young, of Fanwood, spent Sunday in Trenton.

Miss Amy Cook spent Sunday with friends in Madison.

Miss Lola Dorwarth is the proud possessor of a new wheel.

Irving Quereau, of New York, spent Sunday with Miss Randolph.

Miss Squier entertained Miss Littell, of Willow Grove, Thursday.

J. E. Flannery spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Miss Alida Hueston, of New York, was the guest, Sunday, of Miss Reinhart.

Emory's veranda was the resting place for many weary wheelmen Sunday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., meet this evening in their rooms in Excelsior Hall.

Miss Bliss, one of the popular teachers in the public school has mastered the art of bicycling.

Mrs. Johnston, of Tenafly, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mrs. Achison, of Hazlet, N. J., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, of Fanwood, entertained friends from New York, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Louisa Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of New Market, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. Smith's parents.

The old well on Front street, that has been dry for a year, once more quenches the thirst of the weary cyclist and the surrounding neighborhood.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

John Dickson has a handsome new delivery wagon.

William Dallas left today on a business trip to Canada.

Westfield Lodge, I. C. O. F., meets tomorrow evening.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting this evening.

The members of the A. O. V. will attend the Irvington-Milburn bicycle race next Monday.

A number of Westfielders attended the dance at the Hotel Hunterston, last Saturday evening.

Theodore N. Camp and family, of Kimball avenue, will leave next Monday to spend the summer in the Catskill Mountains.

The case of Wagner against Barton, which was set for trial before Justice Hart yesterday, has been postponed to next Monday.

The Shakespearean Society of the I. O. S. will meet Thursday evening at the residence of W. Lynde, on North Broad street.

The case of Hohenstein against Ten-Eyck, on contract, was tried this afternoon before Justice Touey. Counsel for the plaintiff is Paul Q. Oliver.

The case of Turrill against Moffett, on contract, was tried before Justice Hart yesterday. Owing to the non-appearance of the defendant, judgment in full was rendered for Mr. Turrill. Charles H. Angleman was Mr. Turrill's counsel.

The marriage of Dr. Alfred H. Scofield, of this place, and Miss Mary Louise Bragdon will be solemnized this evening at the bride's home in New Albany, Ind. Dr. and Mrs. Scofield will take possession of their new home, on Elm street, on their return from their wedding trip, June 7th.

The case of William Edgar against William Gale, on contract, will be tried before Justice Collins tomorrow afternoon. It is a friendly case to discover who is responsible to the plaintiff for work performed by him last summer on the lawn of Gale's clubhouse, while the building was occpied by the Y. M. C. A.

In a race of homing pigeons from Charlottsville, Va., on Saturday, the bird of G. W. Peek, of Westfield, reached home first, winning first prize. The second, third and fourth prizes were awarded respectively to the pigeons of John D. Selewear, of Elizaboth, F. P. Pepin, of Elizabeth, and W. C. Wittke, of Westfield.

A Plainfield game detective was in town yesterday, looking up alleged violators of the game law. The officer went so far as to follow a party of Westfielders to Echo Lake on suspicion that they were after bass. No arrests were made, however, as the fishermen did nothing that amounted to a violation of the law.

Great preparations are making for the annual May festival to be given at the Children's Country Home, at Mountainside, on next Monday from

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The entertainment given last week by Fanwood Council was a success in every way. A neat little balance will be turned into the treasury by the entertainment committee.

The Junior Christian Endeavors will hold a birthday sociable in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening. A programme has been arranged by the little ones and refreshments will be served. Admission will be one cent for every year of your age. Be fair with them, as the committee in charge has been sworn to secrecy.

Miss Emma Poole entertained the Dramatic Club with progressive euchre at her home, Monday evening. After the distribution of prizes to the fortunate ones, Miss Daisy Kyte, Miss Ella Frentz, Dudley Kyte and Mr. Tuzo, and the unfortunate Hobart Beardsley, refreshments were served and dancing wound up the evening of pleasure. Among those present were: Miss Daisy Kyte, Miss Florence Kennedy, Miss Ella Frentz, Miss Beardsley, Miss Marsh, Miss MacIniney, Mr. Beardsley, Mr. Tuzo, Charles Kyte, Mr. Hazell and Dudley Kyte.

2 until 6 o'clock. The managers have provided stages which will run every twenty minutes between the Westfield postoffice and the home. The proceeds of the festival will go for maintaining the home.

The Westfield Christian Endeavorers are preparing to send a large delegation to the annual conference of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union, to be held in the Second Presbyterian church, of Rahway, Thursday evening. The Presbyterian church will send a party in stages and the Congregational young folks are organizing a bicycle run to the scene of the conference.

Robert Woodruff, a well-known business man of Westfield, had a novel and somewhat amusing experience last Saturday evening, when he visited the house of H. B. Clark, on Union street, and was mistaken for a burglar by Clark's young son. Mr. Woodruff, who is proprietor of a large moving van and storage business, called about 8 o'clock to see Clark on a matter of business, and was invited by the latter's son, a boy about sixteen, to enter the house and await his father's return. Woodruff is a large, powerful-looking man. He took a seat in the parlor and passed the time quietly in looking over the evening paper. As the minutes passed and his father did not return, young Clark began to grow uneasy. Who could this gigantic stranger be, that had established himself so cooly in the house? he asked himself. The recent burglaries in the town were fresh in the boy's imagination, and every passing minute left him more uneasy. Another quarter of an hour went by and, as his father did not return, young Clark decided that something must be done to dislodge the intruder. He accordingly slipped quietly out of the house, ran to the Methodist parsonage, across the street, and confided his fears to Rev. W. H. Ruth. The pastor seized a heavy walking stick and went to investigate. A few of the neighbors joined him and the party marched in force upon Woodruff, who for a few minutes was a much-surprised man. The relief party luckily recognized the so-called burglar before any hostilities took place, and the affair ended up with laughter and explanations all around.

The A B C of It.

A kidney education starts with: Back ache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at L. W. Randolph, Prescription Druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.	
Leave Scotch Plains.	6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.	

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LINCOLN.

A gang of nine surveyors and another of thirty laborers, Central Railroad employes, were busy yesterday putting in a siding for the Lincoln Steel Works factory. This is the second siding put in during the past thirty days. The railroad people have also put up one of the latest improved signal posts in front of the station.

Hon. W. R. Codington, of Plainfield, has been elected counsel for the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company.

I. W. Stout, former Street Commissioner of North Plainfield, was yesterday awarded the contract of laying 2,000 feet of twelve-inch sewer pipe through the Lincoln boulevard and Sherman avenue. This makes 5,000 feet in all now being laid. About one mile of sewering.

—Next Monday morning the 7:10 train from Plainfield will make connections for Lake Hopatcong.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield May 24th, 1897.

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Crowe Mrs Jas	Klein & Harris
Desser Miss M	Lee Miss Carrie
Drake A A	Lawrence Miss Helen
Doane F D	Meeker Jos
Hearris Miss Angeline	Moore Mrs
Helms Louis	Spears Miss M C
Holmes Mrs Eva L	Stanton Miss Maggie
Jackson Miss Eva	Smith Mrs Lizzie
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MRS. GOULD,

of 250 W. 22d St., New York, will visit Plainfield on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month hereafter to treat ladies' and gentlemen's hair and scalp. Office, 431 Park Ave Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. oaw tu

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WANTED—Young lady in plumbing and heating establishment; must be bright and competent at figures. Address Box 13, care of Press. 5 25 2

LOST—Account book, John Tine. Return to H. N. Spencer, 78 Somerset street, and get $2. 5 25 tf

3 ROOMS to let for light housekeeping; all improvements; rent $7. 306 Richmond street. 5 25 2

WANTED—A well educated German girl as nurse. Call after 5 o'clock, at 511 Central avenue.

WANTED—Situation for a girl as nurse or light housework. Apply 48 Fairview avenue.

TO RENT—In Catskills, furnished cottage. Nine rooms; good well; wide veranda; marketing daily at door; short half mile from Tannersville; $175 00 for season. Apply to Dexter O. Tiffany, 125 Crescent avenue. 5 25 2

CHOICE rooms, excellent board; $6 and $7 weekly. 327 East Fifth street. 5 24 6

FOR SALE—Bargain for someone; 7-room neat cottage house, with lot 50x150, in good repair. Enquire at 127 North avenue or 19 Linden avenue. 5 24 6

WANTED—Situation by young man in office or store. Address J. D., Postoffice. 5 24 6

YOUNG married man wishes outdoor work. Geo. Hoffman, 232 East 4th St. 5 24 2

2 fine offices to let over Stephenson,s restaurant, on North avenue, near station. Apply at U. S. Express office. 5 24 3

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HOSIERY—25 dozen women's fast black hosiery, high spliced heel, full regular made, imported to sell for 35c. These will join the price pinched procession at 19c. the pair.

LADIES' VESTS—Ribbed only, 50 dozen of them to go, we bought them to sell for 18c., they are yours for a DIME.

WASH GOODS—About ten thousand yards of sherr dimities, ginghams and lawns, all very pretty designs, all new this season, thin, cool, dainty fabrics, all worth 12c. the yard, you buy them at half, 6c. the yard.

EMBROIDERIES—About one hundred pieces, all new, desirable patterns, four to eight inches wide and made to sell for 25c. the yard, they go for 15c.

CORSETS—An extra good light-weight summer corset as good as you usually pay 50c. for. Price now 39c.

MEN'S Outing Shirts, the kind that most stores call cheap for 50c Our price will be 32c. each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's balgriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes, French neck, cost you in the regular way 50c. This lot will go quick at 25c.

MEN'S HOSIERY—Fifty dozen of these fine fast black, double sole and high spliced heel, cost to import 20c. the pair, our price will be 13c. Two pair for 25c.

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Ladies' all silk vests, 49c.
Children's fine ribbed hose, 10c.
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THE SUPREME COURT

Important Cases Heard and Decided by That Body.

SOME LAND AND RAILROAD CASES.

One Land Petition Was Made by ex-Vice President Morton, Who Claimed to Be Successor to One Lorenzo In the Ownership of a Tract.

Washington, May 25.—Several important cases were decided in the United States supreme court on appeal from the court of private land claims. One of these, in which the opinion was rendered by Chief Justice Fuller, involved the title to the San Miguel del Bado land grant, including 315,000 acres of land in New Mexico.

Two cases were included in one decision, one of these being an appeal by the United States versus Julian Sandoval and the other an appeal by Hon. Levi P. Morton versus the United States.

The original petition was filed in the case by Sandoval, and subsequently another was introduced by Morton, who asked for confirmation as successor to one Lorenzo. Both claim that Marquese took the title to the entire grant, as the other 51 were not named in the grant.

The supreme court held that at the date of the treaty of Guadalupi Hidalgo neither the settlers nor the town on the grant could have demanded the legal title to such lands of the former government, and that the court of private land claims was not empowered to pass the title to either, remarking that it was for the political department to deal with the equitable rights involved. The decree in the Morton case was therefore affirmed, while that in the Sandoval case was reversed.

Interstate Law Involved.

Another case, involving the interstate commerce law, was that of E. M. Parsons versus the Chicago and Northwestern railway, in which Parsons, an Iowa shipper, sued for $1,550 on account of alleged discriminations in freights on corn and oats between Iowa and Nebraska points to the eastern seaboard.

The company in 1887 charged 21 cents per 100 pounds from Iowa to Chicago and 11 cents from Nebraska to Chicago on goods bound for New York, Boston, Philadelphia or Baltimore, and Parsons, claiming that the value of corn and oats at Chicago was the seaboard price less the freights, attempted to recover 10 cents per 100 pounds on 241,710 pounds.

The court, in the judgment given by Justice Brewer, sustains the circuit court of appeals, which decided in favor of the railroad company. Justice Brewer said that there was no averment that the rates were unreasonable; that Parsons is not seeking to recover money inequitably taken from him, but on account of the wrongful conduct of the company.

Regarding the failure to publish the tariff, the court held that the Iowa stations were not "competitive points" with Nebraska. Before a shipper can recover under the interstate commerce act he must show not only the wrong done by the carrier, but that it operated to his injury, says the court. "If he had shipped to New York and been charged local rates, he might have recovered any excess thereon over through rates. He did not ship to New York, and yet seeks to recover the extra sum he might have been charged if he had shipped. Penalties are not recoverable on mere possibilities."

Discrimination Charged.

In the case of the interstate commerce commission versus the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway company, appealed from the circuit court of appeals for the Sixth circuit by the commission, the decree of the court below was affirmed; opinion by Justice Shiras. The case was based upon a petition of Stone & Carten, retail merchants of Ionia, Mich., alleging violations of the interstate commerce act. The interstate commerce commission sustained the petition, but the courts did not. The specific charge was that the railroad company furnished cartage free of charge to the merchants of Grand Rapids and did not furnish similar service to the Ionian merchants.

The court held that "the fourth section of the act has in view only the transportation of passengers and property by rail, and that when the passengers and property reached and were discharged from the cars at the company's station at Grand Rapids for the same charges as those received for similar service at Ionia the duties cast upon the company were fulfilled and satisfied." Justice Shiras said that it was competent for the commission to "direct by a general order that railroad companies should thereafter regard cartage and include it as such in their schedules." In that event, he says "such an order might be regarded as a reasonable exercise of the commission's powers. But we are not persuaded that the defendant company has acted in any intentional disregard of the sixth section."

The case of the United States versus James C. Reed, involving the liability of the United States for rent and other office expenses for Reed as shipping commissioner of the United States at New York, was decided favorably to Reed.

In a decision by Justice Brewer in the case of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National bank of Pittsburg versus the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the court affirmed the validity of the state law of 1891 in respect to the taxation of banks.

Escaped Lunatic Recaptured.

Tonawanda, N. Y., May 25.—William Steinhoff, an escaped lunatic from the State Hospital For the Insane at Buffalo, has been captured by the police. Steinhoff says that he picked a lock at the asylum and escaped about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Order Against McGowan Dissolved.

Trenton, May 25.—The order of discovery proceedings brought against ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan by J. H. Darrah, a judgment creditor, for $15,000 is declared off, a settlement having been effected. The terms of settlement are kept a secret.

Killed by a Fall.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 25.—James Campbell, a lineman, employed by the Binghamton General Electric company, fell from a pole near the corner of Court and Water streets and was killed. He leaves a widow and two children.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, executors of Samuel P. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May next.
Dated March 22d, 1897.
CORNELIA G DUNN,
3 23 10 eaw tu WILLIAM H. CLARK.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 5 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the second sentence of said section after the words "the Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve," the words "or cause to be served by any of the police officers of the City:" and by adding at the end of said section the words following: The notices referred to in this section shall be signed by the Street Commissioner.

Adopted by the Common Council May 17th, 1897, approved by the Mayor May 17th, 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Designating a City Jail," approved December 30th, 1879.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
Section 1. That the ordinance whose title is set forth in the title of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Not Particular.

"I suppose," she said acridly, "that you would turn up your nose at cold victuals."

"No, ma'am," replied Meandering Mike. "You'd be surprised to see how good-natured I'd take it if you was to offer me a Roman punch or champagne frappé."—Washington Star.

The Trouble.

"Who ever brought you up, Walter?" demanded his aunt, after some small bit of rudeness on his part.

"Never was brought up," said Walter. "I've been taken down all my life."

Hard on Him.

"I stood there in the silent night," said Willie Wishington, "wrapped in thought."

"Dear me!" murmured Miss Cayenne. "How chilly you must have been!"

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At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 58, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 0..., 10 27, 11 10 a. m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 5..., 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a. m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 28, 10 17, p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a. m. (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p. m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a. m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p. m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, a.m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28, p.m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a. m (12 15, Saturdays only) 1 15, 1 35, 2 38, 3 35, 4 05, 4 45, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 10, 7 50, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a. m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 30, 10 0...

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 12 45, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 1...38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 32, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 3... 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 43, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 28, 5 38, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 5..., 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 45, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 32, a. m; 2 02, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30, 9 0... p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 45 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 58 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 45 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 30 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton. Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 15 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 p. m. 6 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 46 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. Sundays—8 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m. 2 26, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 2 37*, 5 34*, 6 26*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 26 p. m.

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11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 26 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 32 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for Shamokin.

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For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 47, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 25 p. m.

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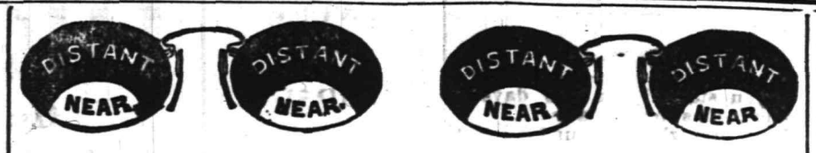

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Young War Lord Stands In the Way of Peace Negotiations.

RUSSIA AND THE WAR INDEMNITY.

The Moslems Owe the Muscovites, Who Want a Big Share of the Money to Be Paid by the Hellenes.

The Sultan Objects.

London, May 25.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says:

"The intentions of the sultan are greatly distrusted here, and it is believed that he is avoiding negotiations for peace through the powers because he wants Edhem Pasha to march to Athens."

The correspondent of The Times at Constantinople says:

"The sultan, when telegraphing to the Emperor William his thanks for the latter's advice, begged him to continue it and expressed the hope that the advice, which was founded upon the strong friendship uniting the emperor and himself, would show Turkey the way to obtain the full recognition of her rights as a victorious power."

A dispatch from Athens denies the statement that the government of Greece has rejected the basis of the peace negotiations suggested by the powers and says that as a matter of fact the suggestions of the powers have not yet been officially communicated to the Greek cabinet. It is true, however, that there has been an informal exchange of views between the Greek government and the foreign representatives, in the course of which the diplomats were told that the payment of indemnity by Greece was a sheer impossibility in view of the fact that the resources of the country were exhausted.

In addition to this state of affairs it has been learned from a correspondent in Vienna through a dispatch received here that Germany refuses to join the other powers in the matter of the conditions of the establishment of peace between Greece and Turkey as long as Greece declines to accept beforehand the decision of the European governments.

Sultan Objects to Russian Interference.

Berlin, May 25.—The correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung at Constantinople says:

"Count Nelidoff, the Russian embassador, made the proposal, as a condition of the international control of the Greek debt, that Russia should take over the Greek indemnity as a set off to the Turkish indemnity due Russia, but the sultan will probably refuse, as he wants possession of the cash himself."

Cretes Want to Join Greece.

Athens, May 25.—The Cretan chiefs have sent a document to the government declaring that they are unanimously in favor of political union with Greece, but asking the advice of the government as to the best course to pursue consistent with due regard to national interests.

King George Reasserting Himself.

Rome, May 25.—It is announced that the king of Greece is beginning to reassert himself and will soon be able to dismiss M. Ralli and to appoint M. Katapano as premier.

Turkish Decree Suspended.

Constantinople, May 25.—The decree of the Turkish government calling for the expulsion of all Greeks from the Ottoman empire has been suspended in view of the peace negotiations.

Bank President Arrested.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 25.—The announcement of the consolidation in Kansas City of the Metropolitan National bank and the National Bank of Commerce was followed by the arrest of Samuel P. Canterbury, president of the Bank of Hutchinson, which failed recently, charged with receiving money when the bank was insolvent. Bookkeeper Metz was also arrested. The Metropolitan was a large stockholder and principal unsecured creditor of the Bank of Hutchinson. President Canterbury came here a year ago with backing from the Metropolitan and attributes the failure of his bank to the withholding of promised support by the Metropolitan.

C. T. Smith & Co. Suspend.

New York, May 25.—C. T. Smith & Co., operators of discretionary pools, this city, retired from business. Their mode of operation was similar to that pursued by the E. S. Dean company. Circulars were sent to the country districts advertising the formation of "blind pools" to operate in wheat stocks and cotton. F. A. Phillips, Jr., a member of the Consolidated Exchange, who recently failed, was at one time connected with C. T. Smith & Co. After his failure charges were preferred against him for violating the rules of the Exchange in being associated with a discretionary pool concern. These charges are still pending.

Sudden Death In a Hotel.

Syracuse, May 25.—A man who registered on Sunday night at the Globe hotel in this city as O. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y., was discovered dead in his bed. A derby hat, in which was stuffed a towel soaked in chloroform, rested on his face. He wore a black coat bearing the trademark of N. Peters & Co., Syracuse. In his pockets were $60.66 in money, a gold watch, knife, ring and jewelry. He measures 5 feet 8 inches, has a sandy mustache and is thick set. The coroner is investigating.

Put Into Port In a Leaky Condition.

Booth Bay Harbor, Me., May 25.—The schooner E. H. Foster (Br.), Captain Wilcox, from St. John, N. B., for Providence, with lumber, put in at this port for repairs, having sprung a leak in a gale when about 30 miles east-northeast of Martinicus. The vessel filled rapidly, but her cargo kept her afloat, although she lost part of her deckload. She will repair here and proceed.

Pardon For Political Prisoners.

Dublin, May 25.—It is believed to be certain that many, perhaps all, the political prisoners, including James Fitzharris, Larry Hanlon and Joe Mullett, the "Invincibles," will be pardoned early in June in commemoration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:35 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:20 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:20 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Louis Eaton, of East Fifth street, has purchased a new Spalding wheel of Rogers, the North avenue cycle dealer.

The "Boys Bicycle Brigade" of the Y. M. C. A. was represented by ten of its members on Saturday in taking a run to Cranford under the care of F. Bonny and C. Heywood. Runs will be taken every alternate Saturday.

Starbuck, who did such wonderful riding at the night meet on the Crescent Oval two years ago, will be here again on Decoration Day. He is counted on as one of the strongest candidates for the two mile handicap.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. bicycle enthusiasts this evening at 8 o'clock at the above named association to consider trips for social runs and how to make the evenings pleasant. A local league will be formed.

About a dozen members of the Crescent Wheelmen enjoyed a century run Sunday from this city to Randolph road and back. Captain Charles Lister chaperoned the party and Clifford Pierson acted as color bearer. It required two hours to make the run and when the members returned home they felt very tired.

There has been a rush among the racing men to send in their entries for the different racing meets on Decorarion Day and the Crescent Wheelmen have not come out behind. The list of prizes for the Crescent's meet is better in the professional events than the other meets while the amatuer prizes are up to the limits. That had of course attracted many. Ray McDonald, the fast young rider from Staten Island, has promised to be present and ride in the professional events. Ray is in good condition and will make some fast time this season

Are you a member of the L. A. W.? If not, consider now the advisability of joining. We want 150,000 members by January 1st. We have 75,840. "In Union there is strength" (this does not apply to Union county). The N. J. State Division can only contribute 4,791 so far, and in Plainfield alone we must at least have half that number of riders who are not members of the League; this fact ought to make us blush with mortification for we are reaping benefits produced by the efforts of others. The benefits of reduced rates at hotels, a bright illustrated paper full of practical news, improved roads, a road and touring book containing over 100 maps, guaranteed legal protection of your rights, $25.00 reward offered for capture of the man who steals your mount, courtesies from the best wheelmen in any town you may visit, reduced rates at repair shops, should be sufficient to insure the membership of all application blanks at this office.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Plainfield was again honored at the annual meeting of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association, held at the clubhouse of the New Jersey Athletic Club, Bergen Point, Saturday evening, when George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, was re-elected to the presidency of the associatian for his third term. Smith has been president of the association ever since its organization and was largely instrumental in its formation. It was at his suggestion that the High School issued the call for the convenion at which it was formed, and it seems but right that Smith should thus stand at the head of the organization which owes so much to him. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Allan Lindley, of Montclair High School; secretary, Charles A. Sulzer, of Pingry's School; treasurer, A. B. Higgins, of Newark Academy.

GOLF.

The golf experts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club played their first match of the season in Morristown, Saturday afternoon, against the team from the Morristown Field Club on the links of the latter club. The Plainfield players were defeated by 17 down. At the last moment, Fred W. Walz, captain of the Hillside team, found that he could not go and Howard W. Beebe took charge of the team instead. The team was composed of Mr. Beebe, J. H. P. Wharton, Evarts Tracy, J. S. Anthony, and Willard Wadsworth.

AROUND THE BASES.

Dennis Kane will play first base for the Second Ward Athletic Club of Jamacia, L. I., tomorrow.

The St. Mary's Cadet base ball team of this city will play the Black Diamonds at Morristown next Thursday.

STRUCK BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Narrow Escape of a Jersey City Man From Meeting a Fearful Death.

There came very near being another name added to the list of those who have met death on the railroad, this morning, when a citizen of Jersey City deliberately walked in front a passing train at the North avenue station.

The 6:30 train was slowing up preparatory to stopping at the station when a middle aged man walked down the platform to meet it. He was walking along the board walk that is built between the tracks and next to the approaching train. He kept close to the side of the track on which the train was moving. The engineer saw him and rang the bell but supposed that the man must see where he was going.

The stranger never moved from the path in which he had started but kept on until the front of the locomotive struck him on the shoulder and threw him to the ground. He was unconscious for several minutes but finally recovered and declared that he was all right. He gave his name as J. Stewart, of Jersey City, and insisted that he must leave at once for that place.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

Legislature Convened Today to Correct a Typewriter's Error.

[Special to the Daily Press.]

Trenton, N. J. May 25.—The Legislature convened in the State House this noon in special session in responce to the call of Governor Griggs to rectify the error in the bill fixing the date for the election to vote on the constitutional amendments. All the Union and Somerset county representatives were present, as well several Republican leaders from those counties.

In accordance with the decision of the Senate caucus last night, the only business to be transacted is the correction of the error, which is being rushed through under a suspension of the rules.

Upset in a Ditch.

Robert Murphy's drive home to Scotch Plains from Plainfield, last evening, was of a novel and not particularly pleasing order. The colt attached to his wagon wandered from the road and landed in the ditch, upsetting the wagon and throwing Murphy out. The colt ran off, leaving Murphy behind with a dislocated ankle. He managed to hobble home, but the colt was not found until morning.

Funeral of Miss McCarty.

The funeral services of the late Miss Mary S. McCarty were held at her home on Manning avenue, this morning. The Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. Floyd Appleton. The floral decorations were very beautiful, and included a wreath and pillow of flowers. The remains were taken to Princeton for interment on the 12:09 train.

For the Public Good.

In anther part of this paper appeare an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at L. W. Randolph, Prescription Druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

William Berger, who fell yesterday and sprained a foot, was discharged from the hospital last evening. His injuries were not of a very serious nature.

BE STRONG AND HEARTY.

HOW TO BE STRONG AND FULL OF LIFE AND VIGOR.

If you starved for two days you would feel as weak as a cat.

Proof enough that your food is the cause of your strength.

If your stomach is sick, you're starving away your strength. Slowly perhaps, but none the less surely.

You fill it yourself.

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What do you think? That it's your head?

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Shaker Digestive Cordial will, in a few doses, make your stomach well and help your food make you strong.

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It's pleasant to take, and more than pleasant in its results.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—This run of cool weather is lengthening the faces of the seashore hotel proprietors.

—Bicycles have been stolen in such numbers in Newark lately that the police believe a gang of wheel thieves is operating.

—Fifty riveters, employed in Lewis Nixon's Crescent shipyard, Elizabethport, went on a strike because of a reduction in their wages.

—While pulling a woman's teeth, Dr. Albanesius, a Newark dentist, had one eye gouged out by the frantic patient, and may entirely lose his sight.

—Imitating Wild West cowboys, eleven-year-old Johnny Gorman lassoed five year-old Willie Wilcox at Somerville on Saturday. Willie was riding a bicycle, and while the rope was about him a "scorcher" came rushing along, struck the rope and knocked both boys out. Willie was almost killed.

Night Clerk at the Hunterston.

Isidoro Castro Brittin, a young Cuban who resided in this city about five years ago, has returned to Plainfield and is now night clerk at the Hotel Hunterston. Mr. Britton has many friends in Plainfield who wish him success in his new field. The first of June Mr. Brittin's parents, who are now in Cuba, will come to this city for a visit.

Manager Moulton Coming.

Mr. Moulton, manager of the Mountain Park Inn, will arrive in Plainfield on Thursday and at once prepare for the opening of this popular summer resort which will take place next Monday.

Spring medicine is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

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He is a real estate man, and his mind is always on his business. He happened to be passing the White House and stopped to gaze at it pensively.

"I wish," he said, "that I could handle a piece of property like that. Every time a tenant leaves there is somebody ready and waiting to move in."—Washington Star.

She Broke no "Vahse."

"Bridget," said her mistress, "did you break another vahse?"

"Another which?" asked Bridget.

"Another vahse."

"No mum," said Bridget. "Oi only smashed wan of thim cooshpidors on der mantel-piece, mum!"—New York Journal.

Turning the Table.

"I just hope," said Mr. Meckton, "that Henrietta will go right ahead with her New Woman ideas."

"She is making pretty rapid progress, isn't she?"

"Yes. And I'm looking forward to the time when, maybe, she'll look uneasy and change the conversation when I ask her what she did with the letter I gave her to post."

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THAT COSTLY RATS' NEST.

Built in the End of an Old Box Car Out of Five $100 U. S. Treasury Notes.

The famous rats' nest, which was built out of five $100 United States Treasury notes in the end of an old box car on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in 1868, again becomes a matter of public record in the Senate files. John Veeley, a carpenter of Louisville, found these notes while tearing out the end of the aforesaid old box car. While the notes were pretty badly mutilated, there seems to have been no difficulty in determining their character, their denomination and date, and the issue and series to which each belonged.

Upon the advice of a friend Veeley took the notes to the Louisville Custom House, and at his request they were forwarded to the Treasury Department for redemption, but the department refused to redeem them, and with the approval of the Secretary they were returned to him by express in February, 1869. He then sold them to one Julius Wellman, a broker, for $300.

In March, 1869, Wellman had them sent again to the Treasury Department, and the matter was referred to the First Comptroller, who decided on the 31st day of July, 1869, that they should neither be redeemed nor returned to Wellman. Veeley then returned the money to Wellman and renewed his efforts to secure payment from the Treasury Department. Repeated refusals were made until 1890, when a bill was introduced in the Fifty-Fifth Congress authorizing the redemption of these notes. In each succeeding Congress the bill has come up, but has never yet been passed.

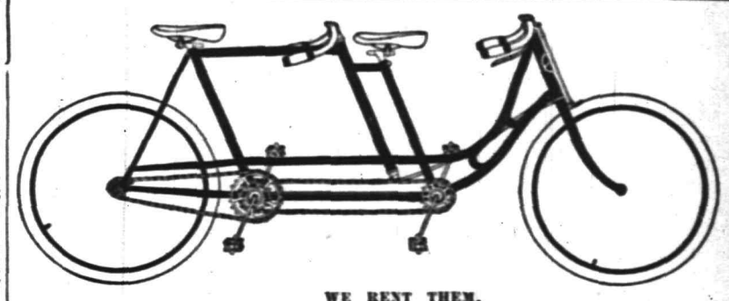
Senator Pasco, from the Committee on Claims, made a favorable report, declaring that his committee was impressed with the justice of the claim; that although more than 27 years have elapsed since the find and the circumstances were published in the newspapers at the time, no claimant has appeared for the notes. Each note is plainly described and, in the opinion of the committee, the United States ought to redeem its just obligations.—Washington Post.

Salaries of Rulers.

"The divine right of kings" does not prevent them from asking and obtaining a good salary for the work they do. Even a king has to eat, and in order to do that, he must have money. Usually rulers get enough salary to make life a pleasure.

The Czar gets $25,000 every day he rules; the Sultan $18,000; the Emperor of Austria only $10,000, and Emperor William $2,000 less.

Queen Victoria has $35,000 to spend every week, while her son spends as much, although his income is less than half that sum.



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VOORHEES' PLAN FAILED

ATTEMPT MADE TO REORGANIZE THE HIGHER COURTS.

After a Hot Fight and an Adverse Opinion by the Attorney-General the Plan Failed to Succeed--Typewriter's Error Corrected

The special session of the Legislature began at noon and ended a few minutes past 7 o'clock, yesterday. The only business transacted was the passage of a new bill providing for a special election on September 28th to vote on the three amendments adopted at the regular session. The delay in getting the bill through earlier was caused by an attempt on the part of the friends of the Voorhees plan to reorganize the higher courts to get the rejected Voorhees amendment through yesterday. They got together yesterday morning, and after a count found that they had a majority of the Republicans, and asked Leader Derousse to call a caucus. This Mr. Derousse objected to doing, as he believed the House had no power to act on the amendment now, having rejected it in regular session. The friends of the amendment insisted, and threatened to call a caucus by petition, and Leader Derousse gave way.

The caucus lasted nearly two hours, and decided by a vote of 28 to 25 in favor of attempting to pass the amendment, but with the understanding that it was not to be made a caucus measure. Then the friends of the biennial sessions amendment brought that before the caucus, which refused, by a vote of 25 to 26, to indorse it. In the meantime the Senate had passed the new Election bill and taken a recess. When the bill was received in the House action was postponed until the Voorhees amendments had been disposed of. Mr. Demarest, of Hudson county, presented the amendments and moved their adoption, whereupon they were antagonized by Messrs. Gledhill, Lloyd and Goldenhorn, and advocated by Roll, Demarest and Klink. After a long discussion the House voted 38 to 18 to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for an opinion on the right of the House to again act on the once rejected amendments.

After a recess the House reconvened at 6 o'clock and received an opinion from Attorney-General Grey, in which he held that having once rejected the amendments, the House was without power to again consider them. The friends of the Voorhees amendments had enough votes to pass them before the opinion was read, but the majority melted away after it was read, and Mr. Gledhill's motion to indefinitely postpone the amendments was adopted by a large vote without division, and after passing the Senate election bill the members of the House marched over to the Senate chamber and the Legislature was once more adjourned without day.

The election bill passed will save over $50,000 to the various counties, so that the error made in the bill passed in the regular session was not a costly one. Under the original bill three registration days and an election were provided for, and the election officers were to receive $5 a day for each registration day and $10 for election day. The new bill requires but a single registration day, and the pay of the election officers is fixed at $8 for all their work in connection with the election.

A large delegation of teachers was on hand, having received assurances that if any new legislation was adopted their amendment to the teachers' pension fund law would be considered. It failed to become a law because the Governor found sixteen serious mistakes in the engrossed copy and was compelled to veto it. The hopes of the visiting teachers were high during the day, but the opinion of the Attorney-General shut them out.

Memorial Day Enthusiasm.

A meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was held last evening when all arrangements were completed for the celebration of Memorial Day. There was a very large attendance of comrades at the meeting and the interest taken and enthusiasm manifested was marked. Each one feels as though the celebration this year ought to be the best of any previous years and they are all striving to make it so.

A Subscription Dance.

An informal subscription dance has been arranged by a committee of the junior members of the Park Club for Friday evening, to be held at the club house. The patronesses will be Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. J. P. Taylor. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of E. Maxwell Honeyman, J. P. Welles Taylor and Arthur Murphy.

—Additional local news on the third page.

NOW GOES TO THE COURTS

TROLLEY MATTERS IN BOUND BROOK BECOME MORE TANGLED.

New York and Philadelphia Traction Company Say They Will Proceed Under an Old Charter—Supreme Court Writ Served.

It now looks as if the trolley situation at Bound Brook can only he untangled by the courts. During the past week the Naw York and Philadelphia Traction Company have unloaded ties along Talmage avenue, and made other preparations prior to beginning work, although they have not as yet been granted any franchise by the present Council. Accordingly, a large lobby was present at the regular meeting of the Council last night and an exciting meeting was expected.

After the routine business was disposed of Alvah A. Clark, attorney for the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, arose and declared the determination of his company to begin the laying of ties, rails and other necessary fixtures of an electric road, as they considered the franchise granted in 1894 to the Central New Jersey Traction Company, and by that company assigned to the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, to be valid and in full force.

He also declared this to be a sufficient notice to all, who thought otherwise, so that if the aforesaid work should be interfered with, the matter could be taken into court. The representatives of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company then withdrew and the balance of the meeting was taken up with the second reading of the ordinance of the New Brunswick Traction Company, which was finally accepted and passed with a few minor charges.

Just before adjournment a writ ordering the various papers, etc., in the case to be brought before Chief Justice Magie was served by Counsellor Voorhees of the New Brunswick Traction Company. This will act as an injunction and will stop all work until settled. Council then adjourned until Friday evening, when an interesting session is expected.

WINDING THE MAY POLE.

ONE OF THE ATTRACTIVE FEATURES FOR THE FETE CHAMPETRE.

Many Little People are Now in Training for Their Pretty Play—The Gypsy Camp to be an Interesting Spot at that Time.

"Merrie England," with its May parties, will surely be brought to mind when, a little later in the calendar, June 5th, the children will wind the May pole on the beautiful lawn of Johnston Park, where the ladies of the Town Improvement Association will hold the largest fete ever planned in this section of the country. Mrs. Louis G. Timpson has charge of the following little ones, who are training for their pretty play which will be given at 4 o'clock: Misses Eleanor Waring, Helen Timpson, Anna Garragues, Ruth Fredericks, Elizabeth McGee, Helen Joy, Ruth Van Vliet, Louise Saunders, Jean Saunders, Alice Titus, Katnarine Titus, Margaret Lowe, Margaret Drayton, Anna Fisk, Dorothy Fisk, Madeline Reed, Frederica Mead and Masters Johnston Male, Morris Timpson and Ogden Rogers.

At 5 o'clock, Mrs. Wm. G. Patten will conduct the winding of the May pole by the following young girls: Misses Eva Brown, Margaret Van Deventer, Frances Van Deventer, Gennie Derric, Jennie Dunham, Marie Finch, Charlotte Finch, Marjory Fleming, Dorothy Fleming, Elsie Goddard, Maida Hyde, Ethel Kinnie, Percy Love, Grace Miller, Grace Peck, Wilhelmina Patton, Troltie Smith, Florence Taylor, Mildred Thayer and Grace Wilcox.

Mrs. William L. Saunders is in charge of the gypsy performers who, we are bound to believe, will be more attractive than even the flapjacks and fortune telling that are features of the gypsy encampment. The gypsy dancers will be Misses Katharyn Reinhart, Annie Murphy, Elizabeth Hull, Mary Hull, Mabel Van Deventer, Hallie Van Deventer, Mary Tracy, Marion Henderson, Grace Barlow, Alice Barlow, Adelaide Ball, Dottie Long and Messrs. Laurens Van Buren, Alfred Holmes, Harry Curtis, Carl Brown, Harry Johnson, Harry Patten, Howard Turrill, Allen Wilson, Frederick Ball, Willis West, Arthur Murphy and Orville Waring.

Special attention is called to the 10 cent tickets for children under ten years of age. These can be procured at the homes of Mrs. Wm. L. Patten, 122 West Fifth street, and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson, 117 East Sixth street, also at the gate and of the members of the Children's Auxiliary.

Miss Frentz, of Scotch Plains, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

WANTED CACK'S BLOOD.

A HOT TIME AMONG THE COLORED POPULATION LAST NIGHT.

A Plainfield Swagger Coon in Bad Odor at a Dance and Had to Leave Suddenly—His Friend in Trouble, Too.

There was a hot time in New Brunswick last night, all right. In fact, it grew so warm, that Wm. Carter, the famous colored crap shooter of this city, departed for parts unknown, and his friend, Matthew Blair, tried to hide his identity under the seat of Captain Hand's stage, while a mob of New Brunswick's indignant colored gentry called for his blood outside. Carter hasn't been seen since, and Blair has turned several shades lighter from fright.

Some of the New Brunswick waiters planned a ball for last evening and their dusky friends from far and near assembled to do honor to the occasion. The ball was held in Zimmerman's hall. A party of Plainfielders went from here by Hand's stage early in the evening. Just as the party prepared to start, Wm. Carter, who is better known to fame by the title of "Cack," came along and wanted to go with them. Sam Conway wanted to go also, but as neither had the necessary funds, they footed it to New Brunswick behind the stage.

Now "Cack" has been in New Brunswick before. The people of that city have been treated to a view of that famous walk of his that is a record breaker there. The Brunswick people tell hard tales of Carter's last visit before last night. They say that he came over and tried to own the town. He slapped one of New Brunswick's dusky belles in the face and made himself generally obnoxious.

The dance was in full sway when the Plainfield delegation arrived and soon they were lost in the crowd. There was a prize waltz, which was the event of the evening. The couples followed each other in gliding about the room in languishing fashion until the judges decided that Mrs Hattie Wilson, of Plainfield, and Tom Jackson, of New Brunswick, were "hot stuff" and ought to have the prize.

Then the tongues of the New Brunswick maids began to wag. Then they saw "Cack" shine forth in all his dark glory and recounting tales of his wonderful exploits in the past. It is even said that he drew forth a black jack with which he announced he could do all New Brunswick with one hand, but that is mere rumor. As "Cack" swaggered across the room, a lank darkey informed him that he wasn't wanted. Then came more words and then came the dusky hosts of the New Brunswickites, in dress suits and high collars, who fell upon the unlucky crap thrower with both feet, as the saying is.

"Cack" shook off his assailants and jumped for the door. Matthew Blair saw the fun and started to the rescue of his fellow-citizen. He wished he hadn't. "Cack" cleared three steps at a time and ran for the street with thirty howling darkeys in the rear calling for blood and vengence. "Cack" vanished into the New Brunswickan darkness, which is several shades darker than that of Egypt, and disappeared from the view of friends and foes. It is supposed that he is running yet.

Blair retired to a corner to watch but the eagle-eyed revengers spotted him and suggested that he would do as well as Carter. A policeman objected to so many men murdering one victim and begged them to desist. Blair lit out for the stage with the crowd in pursuit. He left his hat behind. Under the obscurity of the stage seat he hid, locking the door behind him. But he had been seen and it was only after great persuasion that the New Brunswick men departed. Blair waited in the stage for the rest of the party, who arrived in Plainfield at about 5 o'clock. The only trace of "Cack" was his hat, which was divided into souvenirs by the New Brunswick belles.

Graduation of Professional Nurses.

The people of Plainfield and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises of the Muhlenberg Hospital Training School, to be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday, evening, May 27th, at 8 o'clock. The exercises will comprise the granting of diplomas, interesting addresses and appropriate music. A large attendance will be gratefully appreciated by the young women graduates—arrayed in full professional uniform—and by their personal friends, and also by the hospital governors and officials.

Half Holiday Considered.

The coal and lumber dealers are considering the closing of their yards at 12 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer season. It is expected that the movement will be inaugurated on Saturday next, thus giving the employes from Saturday noon to Tuesday morning.

"FALLING STAR" THERE

A REAL INDIAN WOMAN AT A TRINITY CHURCH AFFAIR.

The Indian Tea Given by the Young Ladies Mission Band Was a Great Success—Participants and the Features.

The unusual attraction of a real live Indian woman, combined with the many other pleasing features of the Indian tea, filled the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church to overflowing, last evening, and showed that the proposed enlargement of the room is greatly needed. The Indian tea was the first effort of the Young Ladies Mission Band of the church, which was only recently formed, but the success of the tea showed the society to be a very enterprising one.

The first sight to greet the eyes of the visitor was a young Indian brave—David Wyckoff is his name when in citizens clothes—who collected the tickets in true Indian style. Then the room with its gay decorations of American flags and Indian tepees came into view. Around the room flitted brown skinned Indian maidens and charming "Americas," gowned in the national colors, serving ice cream and cake.

Right near the entrance was a curiosity that attracted considerable attention. It was a miniature tepee, made by the Indian boys at the Carlyle Indian School, and was a perfect representation. The small opening in the top, the only means of ventilation that the real tepee has, was used to receive the contributions of the visitors for the missionary cause. The tepee was placed on a table covered with sod, on which stood two Indian dolls and a toy pack horse.

In the centre of the room, under a large American flag, stood the tea table, at which "Falling Star," a member of the Abenaka tribe, who is now in New York posing for an artist. She was introduced to the many guests by Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff, and they found "Falling Star" a quiet woman of great intelligence, who was able to converse fluently on the leading topics of the day. At the same table was Miss Minnie Arnold, costumed as an Indian, and Miss Emma Grace Nevius in the National colors.

A tepee, made of real Navahjo blankets, had been erected in a corner and here Miss Emma Gillem and Mrs. Bertha Richards, dressed in Inian costume, sold baskets of Indian make. The tepee was quite a curiosity while hanging on its sides were a diamond rattle snake's skin and the skin of a fox of rare kind.

A tripod of three sticks supported an old-fashioned kettle in another corner, and out of the kettle Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, as an Indian maiden, and Mrs. Will F. Williams, as an American, served lemonade.

The cake table was thoroughly American in style and decoration. So were those in charge, Miss Etta Krymer and Miss Minnie Williams.

Small tables were arranged through the room and the visitors were invited to seat themselves and buy ice cream and cake. Miss Grace Emmons and Miss Maud Van Dyke were the two Indian waitresses, while America's colors were prominently displayed by the others. Miss Edna DeVere, Miss Jennie Ross, Miss Adelaide Baxter, and Miss Cora Laire. Miss Laura Emmons presided at the cashier's table. Fred Bowden had charge of the serving of the ice cream.

While the sale of the different articles continued all the evening, a programme formed a pleasing diversion. There were several selections by a male quartette, composed of Robert M. Clark, Edward O. Clark, Wm. Holmes and B. T. Barnes. A vocal duet was given by Miss Etta Krymer and Miss Florence Kline, Miss Lillian A. Force acting as accompanist. F. S. Cutter sang a bass solo, Miss Emma Line gave a recitation and Miss Krymer a vocal solo. All the numbers were well rendered and received a hearty round of applause.

The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for the support of the church's missionary, Rev. Frank H. Wright, in Oklahoma. Pictures of that missionary, his mission and some of his converts were shown. The tea was given under the direction of two committees. The programme committee consisted of Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Miss Minnie Arnold, Miss Grace Nevius and Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff. The entertainment committee consisted of Miss Etta Krymer and Miss Laura Emmons. The two committees united to decorate and arrange the room, in which they were given valuable assistance by Corra Ryno.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held Friday evening for the purpose of taking action towards the enforcement of the Martin Act.

CITY NEEDS A SPRINKLER

STREET COMMITTEE TO ASK THE COUNCIL TO BUY ONE.

At Present the City Has to Hire One and it is Not Considered a Paying Investment—Other Street Work Considered.

The committee on streets and sewers held a meeting last evening and considered many important matter. One thing decided upon to ask the Council for at the next meeting is a street sprinkler. At the present time the committee is obliged to hire one and this they do not think is a paying scheme. The members talked over the progress being made on the streets and formulated plans to continue the same. It was also decided to keep the steam roller running as much as possible and not to have such a large gang of men on the streets. Street Cleaner McFadden and his side-partner will be kept busy as formerly, but they will not direct their efforts to the centre of the city. It was noted that the business men in the city allow papers, etc., to be thrown about the streets, and the committee decided that these same streets are not to be cleaned but once a week, no matter how much paper is thrown out. They think that there are other parts of the city where people pay as much tax and sometimes more, and the streets in front of their property will be looked after.

The committee have adopted a system for the repair of the streets and this plan is being carried out. It provides for the repair of roads in order and in this way the whole city will be reached.

SURRRISED THE STATE.

Westfield Disorderly House Keepers Pleaded Guilty.

It was expected that the trials of the Westfield tavern keepers, charged with keeping disorderly houses by selling illegally and on Sundays, would begin in the court of general quarter sessions yesterday morning and occupy two days.

The defendants were Wm. Clark and Nuzzito Violani, the "big fat woman," as she is known in Westfield. Prosecutor Marsh was ready, and had subpœnaed for the State a large number of witnesses, most of whom were Italians. Both defendants were in court, and surprised the prosecutor by withdrawing their former pleas of not guilty. They pleaded guilty and the date of sentence was fixed for Saturday.

The woman's bondsman surrendered her and she was taken back to the county jail. Clark renewed his surety for appearance on Saturday.

The trials being thus declared off, the petit jurors were not needed, and they were discharged until Monday, June 7th, when several cases are on the calendar for trial.

Band Concert Programme.

The Plainfield Cornet Band has been engaged to play at the fete champetre to be held June 5th, under the auspices of the Town Improvement Association, and below is the programme they will render under the leadership of Nathan H. Guttman:

March—El Capitan.....Sousa
Selection—Robin Hook.....DeKoven
Valse di Concert—Mia Bella.....Roeder
Gavotte—Hermione.....Zimmerman
Two-Step—King Cotton.....Sousa
Overture—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Waltzes—Espanita.....Rosey
Characteristic Piece—Cocoanut Dance. [Hermann
March—Morristown Independent.....Miller
Selection—A Milk White Flag.....Stahl
Valse de Espagnola—La Carmela....Witmark
Finale—Directorate.....Sousa

Falsely Accused.

Miss Agusta Hanson, aged 19 years, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Vetell Missicks, of Plainfield avenue. The latter charged that the young woman stole one dollar from his room. The defendant was arrested by Constable Rockafellow and taken before Justice Mosher. The evidence was insufficient, however, to hold the girl and she was released. Mrs. Volkman, the Park avenue florist, was present at the time the case was brought up, and she took an interest in the girl, and engaged her as a servant at her home.

Protest Against a Trolley Franchise.

Gideon E. Ludlow and Frank Woodruff, representing the Union County Board of Agriculture, appeared before the Township Committee of Cranford, Monday night, and protested against the granting of a trolley franchise over the county road. The reasons given for opposing the trolley were that it unnecessary, and that the road cost $10,000 a mile. On behalf of the Town Committee, Chairman Hunt said there was no probability of the committee acting favorably on the application for a franchise.

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THE PLAINS TERRORIZED.

DARING BURGLARIES COMMITTED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Two Men Arrested Suspected of Having Done the Work—Held on a Disorderly Charge—The Places Which Were Entered.

The quiet town of Scotch Plains was startled this morning by five daring burglaries which took place in rapid succession in the heart of the village between 1 and 2 o'clock.

The cracksmen entered the home of Freeholder John Robinson, on Forest avenue, and carried away about $60 in money, a silver watch, a pair of diamond ear-rings belonging to Miss Robinson, a diamond shirt stud and a pair of gold eyeglasses.

At the home of Alexander Macauley, on Bartle avenue, entrance was accomplished through a front parlor window. The family slept soundly and knew nothing of the mischief that was done until this morning Mr. and Mrs. Macauley awoke and found their clothing missing. A search revealed it scattered about the lower part of the house. A pocket book containing $6 was taken from Mrs. Macauley's dress, and was found on the floor rifled of its contents. A pair of gold eyeglasses with a chain attached, 20 cents in change and a silver watch were also taken.

At the house of George Randolph, on Grand street, the front parlor window was pried open and $6 in money was taken from the pockets of Mr. Randolph's trousers. Bureaus and closets were also ransacked, but little of value was taken.

Mrs. Louis Morel, of Springfield avenue, was awakened at 1:30 o'clock by the noise of someone in her room. A man, who was examining the contents of the bureau, turned at that moment and walked into the hall, where he stood for a brief time, giving the frightened woman a side view of his face. She awoke her husband, but the burglar ran quickly downstairs and escaped through an open window. In this house they secured $1.

The thieves also entered the houses of N. O. Chapin, on Stanbury avenue, and that Judge George R. Nicholas, on Park avenue, but were frightened off without securing any booty. It was said that at the latter house a daughter of Mr. Nichols was awakened and saw the intruders.

When a Press reporter called at the house no member of the family was at home and no information could be secured.

The barn of Frank Allen was also visited and a quantity of harness stolen.

Freeholder Robinson is of the opinion that he and his family were chloroformed by the burglars, as they did not hear the slightest noise, although the invaders worked very freely. When the news of the burglaries spread this morning, Constable Wm. Trainor and Deputy Tom Emery remembered having seen a couple of suspicious looking men loitering about the town yesterday and last night. The citizens complained that these men had been guilty of disorderly conduct after nightfall, and the two officers started in a carriage after the men, who had left town about 9 o'clock. They were overtaken and arrested about two miles out of town on the Washington Valley road.

Detectives Keron, of Elizabeth, and Marsh, of Westfield, were telegraphed for, and at 12:30 o'clock they arrived and cross questioned and searched the prisoners. The suspected men gave the names of James Simmons and John Clark, and both claimed to belong in Elizabethport. Mrs Morel who caught sight of one of the burglars last night, was called to take a look at the men, but she was not able to identify either one positively.

She describes the man whom she saw as being about five feet eight inches tall, of a dark complexion, and wearing black clothes and a black derby hat. The search conducted by the detectives did not reveal any stolen articles in the men's possession. The formal examination and hearing was conducted by Justice of the Peace Clark in the parlors of Emery's Hotel. A complaint of disorderly conduct was preferred against the suspected men by Wm. H. Turton, a storekeeper.

After hearing the testimony the Justice sentenced the men to pay a fine of $20 or spend 60 days in the county jail. As they were unable to furnish the money they were sent to Elizabeth in the care of constables. Both prisoners are known to Detective Keron, and have "done time" in the county jail.

Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Needham, of Jackson avenue, has secured a position with Reed & Coddington.

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THE TARIFF PROBLEM

Debate Begins In the Presence of a Large Assemblage.

SENATOR VEST OPPOSES ALDRICH.

He Criticises the Schedules In Detail and Especially Attacks the Lead Duty. Senator Cannon Asks Aid For the Farmer—More Amendments.

Washington, May 26.—The debate on the tariff bill began in the senate, with crowded galleries, a large attendance of senators and the tariff leaders of the house.

Minor business claimed attention up to 2 p. m., when Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, in charge of the tariff bill, had the measure laid before the senate and took the floor for the opening speech. At that time every available seat in the galleries was occupied. The Republican side of the floor showed an almost solid representation, there being but three or four vacant seats. The Democrats also presented full ranks, and the scattered seats of the Populists were occupied, with but one exception. Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee and author of the house bill, took a seat immediately beside Mr. Aldrich and listened attentively. Other Republican members of the ways and means committee and Representative Simpson of the Populist contingent occupied the rear lounges. Speaker Reed was not present.

Mr. Aldrich spoke for almost an hour and a quarter, adopting an easy conversational style. His speech was the official utterance of the finance committee and in a sense the Republican side of the chamber. Without making invidious distinctions between the two bills, Mr. Aldrich clearly stated as the belief of the finance committee that the house bill would not yield revenue adequate for the needs of the government.

Mr. Vest of Missouri, one of the Democratic members of the finance committee, followed with a statement in opposition to the bill. He spoke of the futility of piling up taxes on an overburdened people when there was a balance of $129,000,000 in the treasury.

He criticised the schedules in detail, declaring that some of them were designed to be prohibitive. He severely attacked the increase in the lead duty, declaring it was for the benefit of the "cormorants" of monopoly and against the people.

Mr. Cannon of Utah, a Silver Republican, closed the debate for the day by urging that the protection should be so distributed as to aid the farmer.

Mr. Pettigrew presented the amendment, of which he has heretofore given notice, that when articles are manufactured by a trust articles of such character imported from abroad shall be free of duty. He said he would ask its consideration immediately after the committee amendments.

Mr. Mallory, the new senator from Florida, was sworn in and took his seat.

The Silver Men's Amendment.

Senator Cannon of Utah offered the following as an amendment to the tariff bill: "And from and after 60 days from the passage of this act there shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to any exporter of wheat or wheat flour, rye or rye flour, corn, ground or unground, cotton, hops or tobacco produced wholly in the United States and exported by sea from any port in the United States to any port of other country the following bounty by way of an equalization to agriculture of the benefits of this act to encourage the industries of the United States—to wit, 10 cents per bushel on wheat, 50 cents per barrel on wheat flour, 10 cents per bushel on rye, 50 cents per barrel on rye flour, 5 cents per bushel on corn, 10 cents per cental on corn, ground; 1 cent per pound on cotton, 2 cents per pound on hops, 2 cents per pound on tobacco—and all shall be made upon negotiable vouchers issued by the collector of customs at the port of clearance upon presentation at the treasury or any subtreasury of the United States, and the secretary of the treasury is hereby charged with making and enforcing such regulations as may be necessary for the full protection of the exporters and of the government according to the true intent and meaning of this law."

This amendment is a result of a conference of Silver Republicans, Populists and some Democrats and may be said to represent the sentiments of the element in the senate which puts silver above all other subjects of legislation.

Senator Pettigrew offered an amendment to the tariff bill providing for the abrogation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, as follows:

"That the treaty concluded Jan. 13, 1875, and proclaimed June 3, 1875, and the convention extending the duration of said treaty, concluded Dec. 6, 1884, between the United States and the king of the Hawaiian Islands is hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled."

Denial by ex-Senator Edmunds.

Philadelphia, May 26.—Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds has most emphatically denied the published report that he had been offered the Spanish ministership by President McKinley. When asked if he would accept the position if it were offered, he said: "President McKinley and the members of his cabinet understand my sentiments in reference to holding public office. I retired from the United States senate to enjoy the rest and quiet of private life. I am averse to holding any public office and have no inclination to go abroad in any capacity."

Germany's Opposition Withdrawn.

Vienna, May 26.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from Constantinople today saying that Germany has finally approved the conditions of peace and that the identical note of the powers on the subject would be presented to the Turkish government at once.

Bicycle Company In Trouble.

Chattanooga, May 26.—The Coliseum company, organized here to join the southern circuit of bicycle riders, is in financial trouble and will either go into the hands of a receiver or become the property of the local bicycle dealers. The company has lost nearly $1,000 so far.

Railway Accident In Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.—An engine on the Jamaica railway ran into a trolley car in a tunnel today, killing three persons and injuring four others.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Bodies of a Brooklyn Man and His Son Found at Their Home.

BOTH SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

The Tragedy Was Not Known For Hours After the Act Was Committed, When the Housekeeper Made the Awful Discovery.

Brooklyn, May 26.—A double tragedy was enacted in the big brownstone front house at 212 Greene avenue, this city, which was brought to light by the finding of the dead bodies of Charles K. Hillyard, a lawyer, and his 13-year-old son, William K. Hillyard, in their sleeping apartment. The boy was attired in his night clothes, while the father was partly dressed. Both had a bullet wound near the right temple.

By the side of the father was found a five chambered 38 caliber revolver with two discharged cartridges. Father and son were last seen alive at 8 o'clock Monday night, when Hillyard took his boy up stairs, saying that it was time to go to bed.

The bodies were discovered by Miss Neim, Hillyard's sister-in-law, who alarmed at the prolonged silence in the room, and failing to get a response to her knocking, broke in the door. The bodies were cold and stiff. It will never be known for how long they had lain there. Miss Neim had heard no sound of shooting. The servant girl, the only other person in the house, had also slept undisturbed.

According to Miss Neim's story, Mr Hillyard seemed agitated at the supper table. After supper the boy went to work cleaning his bicycle, saying he was going out riding in the morning and about 8 o'clock retired with his father. This was the last seen of either of them alive.

Mrs. Hillyard died in October last. Since that time the lawyer has acted peculiarly at times and on several occasions locked himself in his room, remaining there for hours at a time. He was greatly attached to his son, and it is believed that the deed was committed during a fit of insanity brought on by brooding over his wife's death.

Shortly after her death Mr. Hillyard made his will, bequeathing, it is said, about $70,000 to the boy.

Mr. Hillyard was about 50 years of age. He was well known in legal and social circles in Brooklyn, where he had lived from boyhood.

A search of his papers has so far resulted in the discovery of nothing which might throw light on his motive for taking his own life and his son's.

Spanish Liberals Will Not Attend.

Madrid, May 26.—The president of the chamber of deputies, Senor Pidal, in the name of the majority, has begged Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, to persuade the Liberals to attend the sittings of the cortes. Senor Sagasta replied that the question was between the government and the Liberals and not between the Liberals and the majority. Consequently the chamber of deputies again met without the Liberal members. The minister for the colonies, Senor Castellano, read a bill introduced to provide for the expenses of the wars in Cuba and the Philippine islands.

Verdict Against Street Car Company.

Chicago, May 26.—Mrs. Susan St. John, a New York portrait painter, has been awarded $25,000 damages against the North Chicago Street Railway company. In 1895 she was visiting Chicago, and August 30, while dismounting from a North State street electric car, the motorman started the car before she had reached the ground, and she was thrown to the stone curbing. She claimed that her injuries resulted in a continual tremor, which unfitted her for doing any further good work with her brush.

Noted Financier Dead.

Paris, May 26.—Auguste Dreyfus, the well known banker and financier, is dead.

Weather Predictions.

Partly cloudy weather; warmer; northerly winds, becoming southerly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady; city mills patents, $4.95@5.30, winter patents, $4.65@4.95; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.30@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady on higher French market, sold off under heavy northwestern receipts, but rallied on foreign buying and frost in the northwest; May, 80¾c.; July, 76¾@77⅛c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 37¼c.

CORN—No. 2 was quiet and about steady with wheat.

OATS—No. 2 were inactive; track, white, state, 26@31½c.; track, white, western, 26@31½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, $4 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10@14½c.; state creamery, 11@15½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 8⅞@9c.; small, 9@9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c.; western, 11½c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅛c.; powdered, 4¾c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 27@27½c

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23@28c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6c.; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 2¼@3c.; country, 3@3¼c.

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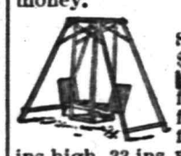

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
Dated May 18th, 1897. City Clerk.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator to Daniel Hetfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

WILLIAM HETFIELD.
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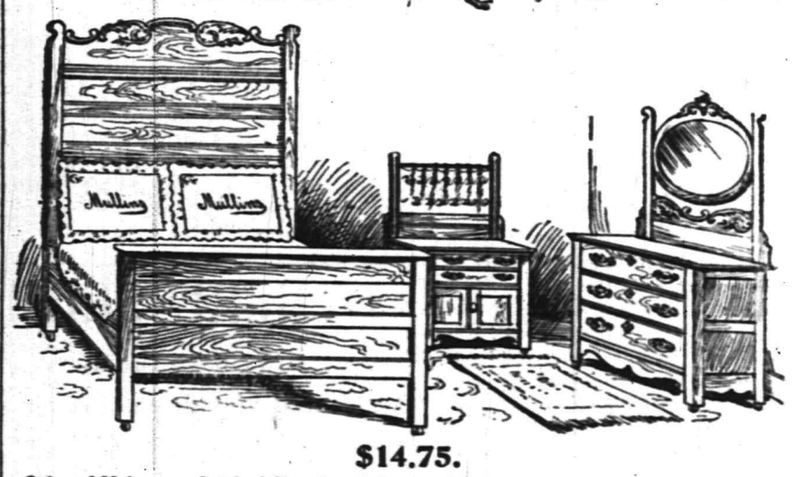

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Wednesday evening Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will enjoy a visit from several sister councils. There will also be a presentation of regalias.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)
Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, is entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terribe and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, cor. Park and North avenue, Plainfield.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a strawberry festival in Salvation Army Hall, June 3d.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

The Misses Thorn, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Oscar Faye Adams, of Boston, is visiting relatives in the borough.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The entertainment given at Reform Hall last week, under the auspices of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, netted $43 for the hospital.

Something to Depend On.
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Florence Smith, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of C. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue.

Read It.
If you have any trouble with your back, if it aches, is lame or weak, the cause nine times out of ten is from the kidneys. Read about the free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, and call at L. W. Randolph's, prescription druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

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		12
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.
Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

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1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:
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The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.
The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.
2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.
5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.
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GREEKS IN TURMOIL.

Scandalous Disclosures Are Expected to Follow Investigation.

Athens, May 26.—The torrent of recrimination and bitter invective which was checked by the fear of the immediate Turkish advance to Athens has broken out afresh, now that this danger has been removed by the armistice. The authors of the war policy, equally with those who are held responsible for the disasters, are being dragged before the bar of public opinion. So far as the official culprits are concerned, it is believed that the government will appoint a commission of inquiry to punish the guilty. A thorough investigation into the ambulance and commissariat departments will probably entail scandalous disclosures.

A dispatch from Lamia says that 300 Ghegs intruded upon the neutral zone, but were driven back by the Greek gendarmerie. The Crown Prince Constantine has strongly protested against this as a violation of the armistice.

The Ethnike hetairia is bitterly denounced, and the government is urged to seize its funds, to confiscate its stores and arms and to compel it to render an account. The government is not likely to accede to this suggestion, because many persons prominent in political life are closely connected with the organization, and the hetairia, conscious of its strength, has decided to remain silent and to preserve its mysterious and invisible character. Possibly smitten with compunction, however, the society has donated 60,000 drachmas for the relief of the Thessalian refugees.

The Embros publishes a sensation in a telegram from Lamia declaring that the British men-of-war at Volo prevented the landing of guns and ammunition from a Russian man-of-war for the use of the Turks. The story is probably untrue, but it indicates the prevailing distrust of Russia.

PROGRESS OF THE STRIKE.

Several More Manufacturers Sign the New Agreement.

New York, May 26.—The executive board of the striking tailors were in session yesterday afternoon to receive overtures from the contractors and manufacturers. Members of the board state that signatures of six manufacturers were obtained to the new agreement, but decline to disclose their identity.

Of 60 dispossess cases that were brought up before Justice Goldfogle in the Fifth judicial district court, 24 were against strikers. The attorneys for the landlords informed the judge that action was taken purely as a matter of form and that nothing would be done toward removing tenants in arrears till after the strike was settled.

Two firms have begun work, putting upward of 700 men to work.

The latest firms to sign the new scale are Marks Bros. of 187 Bowery and Abraham Cohen of East Broadway and Gouverneur street. Marks Bros. alone employ 500 hundred hands.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed at a Lumber Mill Near Lowellton, Me.

Lowellton, Me., May 26.—As the steam lumber mills at Caswells, situated about a mile east of here, were starting, one of the boilers exploded, killing four men. They were F. W. Gushea, engineer, of Burlington, Vt.; Ernest Nichols Edgar of Island Pond, Vt.; Frederick Cheverier, watchman, of Maxwell, Ont., and J. King, laborer, St. Cecile, Que. The foreman, Stephen Nichols, was severely injured, probably fatally, and several other millhands were hurt.

All the bodies were horribly mutilated. One of the boilers was blown clear through the mill roof. The other boiler was blown 100 feet into the millyard, and the mill was badly wrecked.

Meeting of Grecian Sympathizers.

Boston, May 26.—There was an important and well attended meeting here of persons interested in the cause of Greece and the condition of the Greeks in and around Athens. The object of the gathering was to stir the people of Boston to contribute money to aid the union of Greek women in caring for thousands of sick and destitute refugees in Athens and providing hospital accommodations for wounded soldiers.

Will Commute a Death Sentence.

Baltimore, May 26.—Governor Lowndes has decided to commute the death sentence in the case of Simon Hommer, who was to have been hanged at Cumberland on June 25 for the murder of Samuel M. Carner. The murder was committed in a barroom in Cumberland in March, 1896. The commutation will be made on the recommendation of the state lunacy commission. The report states that Hommer is an imbecile.

A Horrible Suicide.

Chicago, May 26.—An unidentified man, while walking around the corridor of the Chamber of Commerce building, corner of Lasalle and Washington streets, suddenly drew a revolver and shot himself. He then threw himself over the railing into the court, 13 stories below.

FOR RELIEF OF CUBA.

Officials Await a Report From Consul General Lee.

Washington, May 26.—Assistant Secretary Day, who is charged with the execution of the president's wishes respecting the Cuban relief measures, has had a long interview with President McKinley at the White House.

The conclusion was reached that, having advanced Consul General Lee funds to meet all probable immediate necessities, there was no opportunity for the adoption of further steps until he had been heard from. The consul general in turn is advising with his subordinate consuls in Cuba preparatory to recommending to the state department a definite plan of action in the distribution of relief.

He has called a meeting at Havana of all the United States consuls in Cuba who can reach that capital conveniently for the purpose of consultation. These officers are expected to come with all the facts and figures as to the extent of the relief demanded in their respective localities, and upon that basis a pro rata distribution of supplies and money can be made.

The question of sending forward supplies being again under consideration here, General Sullivan, the commissary general of the army, has been called to give the benefit of his experience to the state department officials in that line.

Realizing that owing to different climate conditions the same ration that is sufficient in the United States would not do at all in Cuba, it was found prudent to call upon General Lee for a statement of the kind of food supplies that would be most acceptable and proper for the distressed Americans on the island.

When his answer is returned, the state department probably will ask General Sullivan to make the necessary purchases through the well equipped depots of the commissary department. It is felt that all the supplies necessary can be procured in New York at short notice. If the money at hand—about $40,000—does not suffice, as it is feared it may not, then congress will be called upon once more.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York..... 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 3 1—8
Chicago—Hits, 6; errors, 4. New York—Hits, 4; errors, 0.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Brooklyn ..... 1 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 0—6
Cincinnati—Hits, 3; errors, 5. Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 1.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 4—10
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 0—9
Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 16; errors, 2.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Baltimore ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—6
Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Louisville—
Boston ..... 1 0 1 1 1 3 0 0 *—7
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 4; errors, 7.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ..... 2 0 3 0 2 0 1 0 0—8
Washington ... 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—6
St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Apple tree worms have reappeared in Saratoga and adjoining counties, New York.

Jersey City's street and water board was compelled to reinstate in office 14 old soldiers.

A bronze statue of Peter Cooper was put on its pedestal in Cooper Union park, New York city.

Natives Whip Portuguese.

London, May 26.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says the natives of Portuguese east Africa are defeating the Portuguese troops in various directions and that the governor of Delagoa has urgently requested the government at Lisbon to send him re-enforcements.

Insane From Losses.

Saratoga Springs, May 26.—Hosea Leech of Troy, formerly wealthy, but rendered insane by financial losses and an aggravated attack of the grip and declared insane here, has been committed by Judge Houghton of this city to the Utica asylum for treatment.

Bryan Accepts a Membership.

Saratoga, May 26.—William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., candidate for president on the Democratic ticket last fall, sent a letter of acceptance of honorary membership in the William D. McNulty Democratic association of Saratoga Springs.

Peru Has Cabinet Troubles.

Lima, Peru, May 26.—A cabinet crisis is probable, and it is believed that Enrique Bustamente y Salazar will be the premier of the new cabinet. He was minister of war of the Candiamo provisional government of 1895.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 26, 1897

COMING EVENTS.

May 27—Meeting of Parliamentary club at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 a. m.

FLOWERS OR NO FLOWERS

The matter of the display of flowers at the school commencement in Newark is being considered and causing a good deal of interest, as most of the principals have practically left the question of flowers or no flowers to the graduating classes to decide. Superintendent Gilbert does not favor floral tributes to graduates because of the expense, which may be greater than some parents can afford.

Some of the principals differ from the Superintendent, however, and say that since the city sets the example in expending the taxpayers' money in conducting the commencement exercises they deem it proper to allow the children to have all the flowers they may wish or receive at the commencements.

SHOULD BE A LAW.

The "Sunset" Election law passed both houses of the Legislature last winter by an overwhelming majority, but was recalled for amendment and after again passing the Assembly without opposition was defeated in the Senate by a trick of the Hudson County Senator, which he was able to carry out because of the absence of two or three Republican Senators, says the Camden Telegram. The bill is yet before the Senate, and can be taken up and passed within ten minutes. It was defeated not by a vote upon the bill itself, but through the refusal of Senator Daly to permit it being taken up.

SOMERSET COUNTY MAN NAMED.

Governor Griggs yesterday appointed Cornelius S. Hoffman, of Somerset county, a member of the Board of Managers of the Trenton Insane Asylum. Mr. Hoffman is a wholesale coal agent at Somerville. He is a prominent Republican in Somerset county, and was formerly a member of the House of Assembly.

"PLAINFIELD DAY."

The Date of the Fete Champetre to be Known as Such.

The Town Improvement Association having been duly incorporated, begins the second year of its existence with most encouraging prospects. While the membership has increased over last year, it is desirable that all the women of Plainfield should identify themselves with an association that is so directly interested in the welfare of the city. A mistaken idea prevails in some quarters that women need a personal invitation to become members; such is not the case as Article III of the Constitution reads, "Any woman may become an active member of this association by the annual payment of fifty cents. The Association needs the co-operation of all women to make its working entirely successful.

Just now when so much time and thought are given to the coming Fete Champetre, the street committee would call particular attention of all good citizens and of the Council to the advertising signs nailed on the trees in direct violation of the law. Before the numerous expected guests arrive would it not be well to have all these unsightly objects removed? On this "gay and festive" occasion how much it would add to the beauty of our city if our citizens decorated their houses with flags etc., in honor of Plainfield Day.

ENDEAVOR COMMITTEES.

Those Who Will Go Ahead in the Warren Chapel Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held a consecration meeting last evening after which President Theodore Martin announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Sunday-school—John Herman, Miss Kate Delke, Miss Louise Kohler. Music—Miss Maggie Shepard, Miss Emma Angleman. Missionary—Miss Adele H. Kirby, Miss Hattie Taynor, H. S. Thomas. Flower—Miss Hattie Squires, Miss Dolly Bolsterli, Mrs. Henry Seader. Temperance—Mrs. William Wilson, Miss Sadie Searing, Mrs. F. G. Baech. Lookout—Miss Mamie Wilson, Miss May Squires. F. G. Bach. Prayer-meeting—Miss Mamie Squires, Miss Lillie Mirex, Miss Hattie Wilson. Social—Henry Seader, Miss Anna Searing, Miss Mamie Zeisz.

Miss Dolly Bolsterli led the meeting which was a very interesting one. After the service lemonade and cake was served to all.

It Means You.

Everybody with a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one, should take advantage of the Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about it in today's issue of this paper, and call at L. W. Randolph, prescription druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Bitton, of Bound Brook, has been the guest of Mrs. G. E. Firstbrook, of the West End.

Miss Sadie Binn, of Bayonne, who has been visiting friends in Scotch Plains, has returned home.

Mr. Voorhees, of Woodbridge, has been spending a few days at the home of Miss Nellie VanWinkle, of Park place.

Sanford Robinson, of West Second street, will begin his duties next week as junior clerk in the law offices of City Judge DeMeza.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from Pennsylvania, where he has been in attendance at a convention of Seventh-Day Baptists.

Miss Mary Willard, of New York, who has taken up her residence in Plainfield for the summer, has joined the Town Improvement Association.

Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue, and William Buckalew, of West Fifth street, have been on a week's cruise down New York bay and up the Shrewsbury river. They are expected home shortly.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Bessie E. Titsworth, daughter of Joseph M. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, to Mr. Frank Jones Hubbard, son of Freeholder J. F. Hubbard, on Wednesday evening, June 9th, at the residence of the bride's parents, at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a reception from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

THEY ATE GOOD THINGS.

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVALS LAST NIGHT.

One Held in the W. C. T. U. Rooms and One in the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—The Social Side to Each Affair.

The rooms of the W. C. T. U. never looked prettier than they did yesterday afternoon and last evening when the members of the Union held their first strawberry festival of the season. A large variety of the choicest plants and flowers, very kindly loaned by Mrs. L. J. Denton, were used to decorate the rooms and a pretty scene was presented. In each of the front windows were banked all kinds of wild flowers, while the various tables were made beautiful by an adornment of these choice flowers.

In the afternoon a goodly number of people were present and enjoyed the strawberries, cake and ice-cream which was served by those in charge. A much larger crowd attended in the evening and the attractions were increased by the rendition of a pleasing programme of music. Those who furnished piano selections were Miss Jennie Quick, Miss May Thompson, Miss Swain and Harold Smalley. The musical numbers interspersed the social features of the evening and everybody had a thoroughly delightful time. Those present spent their money freely and thus a good cause was assisted in a grand work.

Mrs. Parse, president of the Union, was chairman of the affair and assisting her were Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. S. R. Krom, Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. Silas Yerkes, Mrs. R. K. Case, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mrs. J. Newton Honeyman, Mrs. S. A. Cahoone, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. O. B Leonard, Mrs. Ramsey Blair, Mrs. Clinton Randolph and Miss Anna Boice, while the waitresses were the Misses Cahoone, Miss Smith and Miss Noe.

The affair was in every way successful and a good sum of money was received from the sale of refreshments.

Among the first strawberry festivals of the season was the one held last evening in the Monroe Avenue church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The pretty little church was attractively decorated with flowers and the tables were also decked with beautiful plants.

Mrs. Israel P. LaRue, president of the Society, was in charge, and she was ably assisted by various members of the Society. In the kitchen looking after the cakes were Mrs Kriney. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Wenzel, while Mrs. A. D. Pearson attended to the strawberries. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. Rogers, and Miss Smith, Miss Adams and the Misses Foster presided at the candy table. That all-important article, ice cream, was carefully attended to by M. Eaken and Mr. VanPelt. The waitresses, were Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. VanPelt, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Eakin, Miss Brower, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Foster and Miss Stafford. Mrs. Brown sold tickets, while Mrs. Brouard received the ever-desirable cash.

There was a large attendance and the sale of articles and refreshments was excellent. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the church work and the ladies feel much encouraged for their efforts. A feature of the evening was the genuine sociability on the part of all, and everybody complimented those in charge in arranging such an enjoyable event.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Postmaster-General Gary has ordered the establishment of the free delivery service among other places at Rahway.

—The bowling game between the "Old Crescents" and the Y. M. C. A. team, was postponed until this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The mid week service at the Congregational church this evening will be one of special interest. The topic will be a special one.

—Morris Higgins will give a public dance at his hall in South Plainfield on Friday evening. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—The children who are to take part in the Memorial Day exercises at Music Hall will hold their last rehearsal Saturday afternoon.

—The Fourth Ward Social Club will give another of its successful dances in T. A. B Hall on Monday evening, Decoration Day.

—It is said that the North Plainfield cemetery has become a public playground for children, who destroy and steal the plants and flowers.

—A gang of Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been working on Park avenue, patching the poor places in the road with crushed stone and sand.

—At the W. C. T. U rooms tomorrow evening at 7:45 o clock there will be a meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, to which all are invited.

—The iron culvert has been laid across East Second street at the junction of that thoroughfare with Park avenue. The change is a great improvement.

—The women of St. Joseph's church, of the borough, will hold a strawberry festival in Saenger and Turner Hall this and tomorrow evenings, for the benefit of the church.

—A sociable will be held in the parlors of the Seventh-day Baptist church this evening. The young men of the Christian Endeavor Society have charge of the programme.

—The work of curbing East and West Second street between Madison avenue and Watchung avenue has been commenced. This work was ordered done by the Council.

—Next Thursday the Woman's Home Mission Society of the colored Baptist churches of New Jersey will hold an afternoon and evening meeting in the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—A silver sociable will be held in Vincent chapel, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. An elaborate programme has been arranged.

—Township Treasurer Heaton was last night authorized to pay $14,000 on account to the National State Bank of Elizabeth, which has furnished the money for constructing the Cranford sewerage system.

—Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, has added soft-shell crabs to his already excellent menu served each day. Those who eat at this place are impressed with the fact that everything is cooked and served just right.

—Why you are obliged to hold your evening paper at arm's length in order to see the print? Growing old? Not necessarily. Many people of twenty-five are obliged to do this. Come and see us and we will tell you at 107 East Front street every Thursday.

—The Y. M. C. A. physical department committee has decided to have the swimming tank painted before the warm weather sets in. The water will be run off tonight and the tank will then be thoroughly dried, after which it will receive two coats of white enamel.

—Washington Camp, No. 41, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold an entertainment in the old flax mill at South Plainfield, tomorrow evening. There will be a mock initiation and an illustrated lecture. The Plainfield Cornet Band will also be present and play during the evening.

—All cyclers intending to go to Rahway for the purpose of attending the annual County Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies next Thursday evening, are requested to meet in front of the Y. M. C. A. building at 6:45 p. m., and go in a body. Plainfield should send a large delegation as President E. E. Anthony of this city, is expected to address the meeting.

—John S Haynes, who had been connected with the public school system of Somerset county for forty-two years, died at his home in Altamont place, Somerville, Sunday evening, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Haynes had been principal of the Somerville High School for thirteen years. He had taught at Millstone and Raritan, and was for five years the County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Haynes was born at Hoosic, N. Y.

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THE RIGHT STORY.

Mrs. Helen C Whitlock Says Her Boy Was Not Influenced by Miss Phelps.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I was surprised and pained at the statements made in your issue of the 20th, relating to the law case of Miss Allan C. Phelps. As my son was the means of putting the matter in a false light, involving the character of an innocent women, I feel it my duty to state a few plain facts.

1. On the night of the accident, last October and before Miss Phelps had ever seen my son, he told me the same story that he told under oath at the trial.

2. He was afterward influenced by William Sweeney, who locked my son in a lawyer's room and threatened him if he did not make certain statements contradicting some things that he had sworn to at the trial. He did so with the aid of the Sweeney boy. William Sweeney then took my son to the office of Justice Nash when this paper that you published was found and my son was afraid not to sign it. He was charged to keep all of this a secret.

3. My son is deeply sorry that he did not have courage enough to resist all such influences. He tells me and others privately what he affirmed under oath, in the recent investigation at Elizabeth, that he told the truth on the day of the trial.

4. Miss Phelps went after my son the day before the trial, and kept him at her home over night, as he had no other convenient place to stay. I was absent and gave Miss Phelps an order to do exactly what she did. She did not instruct him what to say, but left him to tell his story in his own way.

5. Not a dollar or cent was ever promised to me or my son for a bicycle or anything else in consideration of his being a witness for Miss Phelps.

I am willing to do anything I can to make this matter all right before the public and vindicate Miss Phelps from false accusations.

Mrs. Helen C. Whitlock.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore equires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Another June Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle to Bertram Levellyn Smith, on Wednesday evening, June 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue church. A reception from 8 until 10 o'clock will follow in the Park Clubhouse.

Crop Conditions.

The following is John Neagle's report of the crop conditions for Plainfield and vicinity:

Corn planting has been pushed during the week; potatoes growing, but infested with bugs; grass promises a fine yield; a light shower on 21st.

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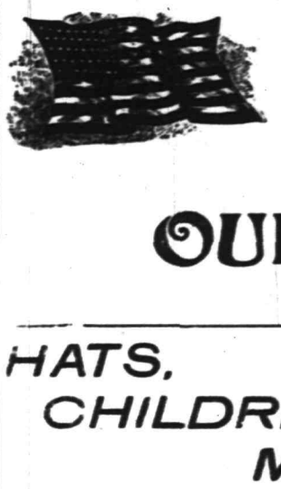

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the accounts of the subscriber, Assignee of John V. Berkaw, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of July next. J. AUGUSTUS SMITH.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Fire company meeting tomorrow evening.

Charles Dickason is the possessor of a new wheel.

John Fenner is out again after being confined to the house with illness.

Fred Stilger has accepted a position with H. Ruppert, of Clinton avenue.

Lewis Schneider is confined to his home suffering with chills and fever.

W. H. Carman is the owner of a new pointer dog, which he prizes very highly.

Lawyer W. H. Hayes and Postmaster Staats spent yesterday at New Brunswick.

Frank Kesselring, of Plainfield, was the guest of Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick Read, of New York, is visiting her mother. Mrs. S. A Palmer, at Green Brook.

Miss Lillian Staats, the efficient assistant at the postoffice, spent yesterday in New York.

Mat Eganey mourns the loss of a horse that had to be killed on account of a broken leg Saturday.

Superintendent of Schools H. B. Willis, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday here calling on friends.

The condition of Miss Josie Dealaman, who is confined to her home with malaria, is slightly improved.

John Sayer is the owner of a new Crescent wheel purchased from W. R. Larkin, the local agent for the F. L. C Martin Cycle Company, of Plainfield.

Court Dunellen, No. 1123, I. O. O. F., met Monday evening in the Lincoln schoolhouse, and business of importance pertaining to the order was transacted.

Miss Julia Titsworth, of Alfred, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Titsworth, of Prospect avenue, left yesterday for Newburgh, N. Y., to be the guest of Mrs. Van Duyer.

An entertainment, consisting of charades, and music by the Ladies's Orchestra, will be held at the chapel of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening. Some friends from Plainfield will assist.

Now that the borough has done its portion toward raising the walk on Jefferson avenue, with cinders, it wouldn't be a bad idea if Plainfield would put a load or two on the walk and then it would be in a passable condition.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Commencement exercises will be held June 23d.

Harry Kop spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Harry Kop, of New York, is now liquid dispenser at Emery's Hotel.

James Fitzgerald has returned home after a visit with friends at Raritan.

August Frentz has the contract for the building of several houses at Somerville.

A dance will be held at the Fanwood clubhouse on the evening of Decoration Day.

Mrs. Anthony Dobbins is making a few necessary improvements to her residence.

Mrs. W H. Turton and child have returned home after a four days' visit at Northport, L. I.

Judge Clark spent yesterday at the Court of Chancery in Newark, having been summoned there.

The article published in another paper that Mrs. Alvah Ryno had broken her arm, is not true.

Mrs L. C. Ackerson and son, of Harlem, have returned home after a visit pleasantly spent with her father, Judge Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M Paff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Radford and family, of Spooner avenue, Plainfield, spent a pleasant day Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Mangan, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taynor.

Mrs. John A. Briant, Mrs. Gamblin, Mrs. Henrietta Drake and Miss Anna Drake, of Plainfield, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Westfield avenue, Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Taynor was taken suddenly ill with an attack of pleurisy Monday evening. Dr. Westcott, of Fanwood, was hastily summoned and yesterday the patient was resting easy.

Decoration Day exercises will be held in the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon, and will consist of marching and the singing of patriotic selections. The school is invited to join with the school children in their exercises on Monday.

WESTFIELD

TOWNSHIP BOND ISSUE.

WESTFIELD TO OBLIGATE ITSELF FOR $30,000 FOR SEWERS.

Several Property Owners Desire to Pay Sewer Assessments on the Installment Plan—Other Official Matters Recorded.

The Westfield Township Committee at its meeting in the town rooms, last evening, received inquiries from a number of New York stock brokerage firms concerning the proposed issue by the township of $30,000 of sewer bonds. Fifteen property owners informed the committee that they desired to pay sewer assessments on the installment plan. Superintendent of Sewers E. W. Chamberlain presented his monthly report, showing the sewers to be in good condition, and delivered a check for $39, the amount collected in sewer fees during the past month. A sum not to exceed $20 was appropriated to John Dickson to be expended in the erection of a cattle shed at the township farm. A communication from the Suburban Electric Company stated that work would be commenced today on the erection of the extra street lights ordered for the township. Committeeman Harden, in behalf of the residents of that section of North avenue known as the West End, asked for street lights and sidewalks in that district, which has been sadly overlooked heretofore. In the course of his remarks Mr. Harden stated that it was the opinion of many citizens that the death of Mrs. Jacob Schleif, who was killed on the railroad last Friday night, was due indirectly to the neglected condition of North avenue, as the woman was forced to walk on the railroad to avoid the darkness and the mud which she would have encountered on the street in question. The committee as the result of Mr. Harden's remarks ordered the placing of two lights on North avenue above Charles street. The township clerk was instructed to send a communication to the Union Water Company requesting it to lay water pipes so that connections can be made with the sewer flush tanks on South Broad street and on Spring street, corner of Rahway avenue. This action was prompted by the fact that property owners in these sections have refused to pay sewer assessments until the sewer is put into proper condition for them to make house connections. The bill of H. H. Morrell for $150 for legal services rendered the township in its suits against the tax assessor and former tax collector, was also discussed. It was decided after discussion that Green and Codding and not Mr. Morrell, had been retained by the township in these cases, and that they were therefore the only ones whom the committee could recognize as having a valid claim for the services. Mr Morrell's claim that he was a partner of Green and Codding at that time might constitute a cause of action against them, but did not give rise to a claim against the township. A complaint concerning the condition of the sidewalk on Orchard street along the property of C. A. Decker was received and placed on file.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

The A. O. V. will enjoy a bicycle run to Plainfield on Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor, of North avenue, has returned from a visit to New York city.

David Neidleigh, of Independence, Iowa, visited friends in town yesterday.

B. A. Chamberlain will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

W. F. Mitchell has the contract to paint the large new lumber sheds of Tuttle Bros., on South avenue.

The case of Edgar against Gale came up befose Justice Collins today, and at the request of both parties was postponed.

The case of Hobenstein against Ten-Eyck, which was to have been tried by Justice Loucey yesterday after noon, was adjourned until tomorrow.

The gents furnishing establishment of L. R. Schofield, on Broad street, was taken possession of by the Sheriff on Monday under a chattel mortgage foreclosure.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A M., will have initiation at its meeting Friday evening, and the members will afterwards enjoy a smoker and entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

A coal train left several cars at this place yesterday morning as the result of a broken coupling. The crew did not discover the accident until the train reached Cranford Junction

The case of the estate of Michael Curran against Eustace for the possession of premises on Central avenue was settled happily yesterday by the payment on the part ot defendant, of several months' rent arrears. Eustace will now be allowed to remain in possession.

Comrade C. W. Harden, who for some years past has had charge of the Memorial Day decorations of the soldiers graves in Fairview cemetery, reports that this year's voluntary subscriptions to the flower fund began yesterday by the arrival of a check for $2 from B. J. Crosby, who is now in Vencura Cal., for his health.

The Westfield Literary and Debating Society meet tomorrow evening to debate the question, "Resolved, That the use of the county roads between Plsinfield and Elizabeth for a trolley line should not be permitted." The debaters will be Edward Moorehouse and Lyle Brittingham for the affirmative, and for the negative R. V. Hoffman and William H. Ruth.

The A B C of It.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

—Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music for the fair at Saengerbund Hall, tonight and tomorrow evening, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

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Leave Scotch Plains. { 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m. Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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There will be no cooler or more enjoyable place of amusement in New York this summer than Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York. On warm days all the doors that lead into the capacious courts on each side of the auditorium will be thrown wide open. Huge ventilating fans moved by machinery will keep up a most enjoyable breeze. The seats are unusually commodious and comfortable, and ice water will be passed around by courteous ushers. Mr. Proctor has not only taken special pains to insure physical comfort for the patrons of his Twenty-third street house, but has made ample preparations to entertain them with the very best vaudeville attractions in the grand continuous performance that will be in progress every day throughout the summer, from noon to near midnight. There will be no deterioration from the acknowledged excellence of the continuous bills presented during the winter season. On the contrary, Mr. Proctor intends to have the performances at his Twenty-third Street Theatre surpass in point of novelty and attractiveness anything that may be offered this summer on roof gardens or other places of amusement.

BIO-CINEMATOSCOPE
and STEREOPTICON EFFECTS.
ENTERTAINMENT,
At Trinity Reformed Church,
Tuesday Ev'g, June 1st, 1897,
at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Sunday-School Building Fund. ADMISSION, 25c.

The Greatest Achievement of Optical Science.
THE BIO-CINEMATOSCOPE,
together with Beautiful Fatamorgana Effects, will be exhibited at Plainfield Camera Club Rooms, Babcock Building.
Thursday Evening, May 27th, at 8.
Price of Admission is only 25cts. 5 20 6

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

DOTY—In North Plainfield, on Monday, May 24th, 1897, Horace S. Doty, aged 37 years. Funeral services at the Mt. Bethel church on Thursday, May 27th, 1897, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GOOD work horse for sale cheap. 73 Manning avenue. 5 26 6

WANTED—A young woman for general housework, no washing. 53 Washington avenue.

WANTED—By young colored girl, position as nurse, waitress, or upstairs girl. Apply 521 East Sixth street. 5 26 2

WANTED—An extra good cook and laundress; also a good waitress and chambermaid and a good man of-all-work, with Plainfield references. R., care Press.

FINE rooms with excellent board. Table boarders. Stable accommodations. Mrs. Davie's, 417 East Fifth street. 5 26 6

WANTED—German girl for light housework; family of 3. Eskesen, Mountain Ave.

THE advertiser (a gentleman) would like to meet a family willing to take a large, pleasantly situated house with grounds. Would make arrangements to take part of house and take meals with family, or as boarder with several rooms. Address North, care Press. 5 24 2 eod

20 White Pekin ducks; 50 good laying hens, for sale. Hotchkiss, 30 Rockview avenue. 5 24 3 eod

WANTED—Young lady in plumbing and heating establishment; must be bright and competent at figures. Address Box 13, care of Press. 5 25 2

LOST—Account book, John Tine. Return to H. N. Spencer, 78 Somerset street, and get $2. 5 25 tf

3 ROOMS to let for light housekeeping; all improvements; rent $7. 306 Richmond street. 5 25 2

TO RENT—In Catskills, furnished cottage. Nine rooms; good well; wide veranda; marketing daily at door; short half mile from Tannersville; $175 00 for season. Apply to Dexter O. Tiffany, 125 Crescent avenue. 5 25 2

CHOICE rooms, excellent board; $6 and $7 weekly. 327 East Fifth street. 5 24 6

WANTED—Situation by young man in office or store. Address J. D., Postoffice. 5 24 6

2 fine offices to let over Stephenson,s restaurant, on North avenue, near station. Apply at U. S. Express office. 5 24 3

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going to make the last week of May a most memorable week; from different stocks we have selected one item of seasonable merchandise and have marked them at a price that is very much below their real value. Each lot will be sold at the advertised price and will be found exactly as represented. We charge the loss of profit to advertising.

All ready for you when you READ THIS.

DRESS GOODS—Plain or figured, rich, deep blacks, just the thing for suits or separate skirts, width 45 inches, regular value 50c. For this sale 25c.

HOSIERY—25 dozen women's fast black hosiery, high spliced heel, full regular made, imported to sell for 35c. These will join the price pinched procession at 19c. the pair.

LADIES' VESTS—Ribbed only, 50 dozen of them to go, we bought them to sell for 18c., they are yours for a DIME.

WASH GOODS—About ten thousand yards of sherr dimities, ginghams and lawns, all very pretty designs, all new this season, thin, cool, dainty fabrics, all worth 12c. the yard, you buy them at half, 6c. the yard.

EMBROIDERIES—About one hundred pieces, all new, desirable patterns, four to eight inches wide and made to sell for 25c. the yard, they go for 15c.

CORSETS—An extra good light-weight summer corset as good as you usually pay 50c. for. Price now 39c.

MEN'S Outing Shirts, the kind that most stores call cheap for 50c. Our price will be 32c. each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's balgriggan shirts and drawers, all sizes, French neck, cost you in the regular way 50c. This lot will go quick at 25c.

MEN'S HOSIERY—Fifty dozen of these fine fast black, double sole and high spliced heel, cost to import 20c. the pair, our price will be 13c. Two pair for 25c.

MATTING—100 rolls of fine seamless matting, plain ground, inserted patterns, real value 18c. yard. We sell 'em in twenty yard rolls for $2.49 the roll

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Ladies' all silk vests, 49c.
Children's fine ribbed hose, 10c.
Extra good all linen crash, 5c.
White counterpanes, 49c.
Pretty figured denims for furniture covering, 13c.
Tinsel draperies, 10c.
Coin-spot swisses for sash curtains, 11c.

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VanEmburgh & Son offer Mousseline De Soie, 48 inches wide, at 65c. per yard. Extra quality French White Organdie, 2 yards wide, only 85c. per yard. White and Colored Organdies, 1 yard wide, 18c. per yard. Linings to match, 12c. per yard. Novelties in Neck Ruchings. Corner Madison and Front, Babcock Building.

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain for someone; 7-room neat cottage house, with lot 50x150, in good repair. Enquire at 127 North avenue or 19 Linden avenue. 5 24 6

FOR SALE—Chestnut horse, 15 hands, seven, very handsome, sound, gentle, been driven by lady. Opdyke, Watchung Ave. 5 24 tf

RESPECTABLE young girl wishes a situation in private family as waitress and upstairs girl. Enquire at present employer's, 804 Grant avenue. 5 24 3

TWO furnished rooms to let in a good location. Very desirable for a doctor or dentist. Terms reasonable. Address Desirable, care Press. 5 24 3

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BLATZ & MUNDY
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Blatz & Mundy,
153 West Front Street.
5 24 12

LOST IN A DENSE FOG

Sixteen Cape Cod Fishermen Believed to Have Perished.

ADRIFT ON THE OCEAN IN DORIES.

Left the Schooner Johnson In Small Boats, Were Enveloped In the Treacherous Fog and Could Not Be Found When It Lifted.

Provincetown, Mass., May 26.—Of the 19 men of this town who sailed on the schooner Joseph E. Johnson for the fishing grounds, on the Western bank, so called, which lies southwest of Sable island and about 200 miles off the Nova Scotia coast, last week, only three came back. The other 16 men are either still adrift in their dories off the Western bank, have found a watery grave or happily have been picked up by some passing steamer.

All 16 put off from the schooner early Friday morning, but the fog that settled down over the ocean three hours later swallowed them up, and when, after three days of waiting, it lifted no trace of the men could Captain Biers discern from the masthead of the schooner.

It is seldom that so many families have been called to mourn for lost ones in this old fishing hamlet at the same time. Provincetown has lost many of her sons through the treacherous fog, but such a wholesale disappearance is exceptional.

The Captain's Story.

The story told by Captain Biers is in substance that of a pleasant run from this port to the Western bank last week. Early Friday morning 16 men put off in dories to set trawls, the farthest off being set about three miles from the schooner. Two men besides Captain Biers remained on board. The air was clear for a couple of hours, when suddenly a bank of fog rushed down upon the sea, shutting out of sight the boats. Captain Biers began blowing the fog horn, and blowed it continually for hours, but no response came. Later in the day the schooner was run up about two miles, to about where the dories were last seen, and there anchored. During the night the fog lifted, and at daybreak Captain Biers went to the masthead and with his glass swept the horizon. No boat was seen, and the fog again came down. With a shift of the wind Saturday afternoon the fog blew away, and then Captain Biers found that the vessel had drifted before the wind. Sunday morning, there being no trace of the boats, course was set for Provincetown. During this time the three men on the schooner were without sleep, and they reached here nearly exhausted.

There are, however, quite a number of old fishermen here who are of the opinion that the men will be seen again, either by being picked up or perhaps by a long row to the mainland of Nova Scotia, almost 200 miles distant.

The missing men are as follows: Joseph Enos, John Caton, Frank Joseph, Joe Frad, Joe G. Miles, Frank Veara, August Frates, Manuel Souza, Jesse Carbal, George Silveira, August Lima, Frank Delgoda, Joe Bretano, Frank Alver, Joe Rose and Henry P. Silver.

Object to Issuing Road Bonds.

Albany, May 26.—Application has been made before Deputy Attorney General Hasbrouck for permission to restrain Queens county from issuing $202,000 worth of bonds for road purposes. The application was made by John Murray Mitchell on the allegation that this issue of bonds would bring the total amount of bonds outstanding against the county beyond 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the county, which is prohibited by the constitution. George J. Greenfield and John J. Kenny, representing the board of supervisors, opposed the application. Deputy Attorney General Hasbrouck reserved decision.

Zouaves Will Dedicate a Monument.

Hagerstown, Md., May 26.—On May 29 the Hawkins zouaves, the Ninth New York volunteers, will dedicate the New York monument on the field of Antietam and transfer it to the government of the United States for perpetual custody and care. The monument stands upon a position which was held by the zouaves with great slaughter. The structure is of blue granite, solidly constructed and designed with special reference to endurance and resistance to unfavorable climate conditions. The completed structure stands 51 feet and 8 inches above the ground level. It was erected by the state of New York.

One Prisoner Stabs Another.

Lewiston, Me., May 26.—Serious trouble occurred in the county jail at Auburn between Royal Branch, a negro, and James Kelly, an Irishman, both of whom are serving sentences for intoxication. Kelly was stabbed three times with a square bladed knife by Branch, and at least one serious wound was inflicted. The assault took place in the presence of 40 prisoners, who attempted to seize Branch, but the latter escaped into the corridor, and, jumping into a cell, slammed the door after him and thus saved himself from being roughly handled.

Prominent Kentuckian Dead.

Owensboro, Ky., May 26.—Dr. J. F. Kimbley, late surgeon general of Kentucky, died at this place of apoplexy. He was surgeon of the Eleventh Kentucky infantry and for many years a Republican leader in the Second Kentucky district.

Wife Murder In Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 26.—Kate Monahan, aged 50 years, was brutally murdered by her husband, Peter, aged 61. The weapon used was a rusty ax, and the unfortunate woman's head was crushed to a jelly by the blows. Monahan made his escape.

Strike at India Rubber Works.

Bristol, R. I., May 26.—Part of the National India Rubber company's works in this city were shut down owing to a strike of the operatives of the lawn tennis shops. They demand a promise from the company not to dock the pay in future for blistered work.

Bishop Newman to Speak.

Saratoga, May 26.—It is announced that Bishop Newman will probably deliver the Memorial day address at Grant cottage, Mount McGregor.

Novel Lamp Wick.

A remarkable lamp wick has been invented, which is made entirely of clay. It is preforated by very minute holes, through which the oil passes upward through the action of capillarity. This wick, needless to state, does not need to be trimmed, nor does the oil, which has a perfect passage upward, emit any odor. The inventor says that its consumption of oil is but one-third that of the cotton wick, while producing the same amount of light.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Beaten.

"Those traders look very weather-beaten."

The other savage frowned gloomily.

"An optical illusion, I fancy," he rejoined. "They are pretty hard to beat."

There was a suggestion of pique in his manner, and he nervously fingered the brass watch he had taken in barter for three and a half tons of ivory and two bushels of gold dust.—Detroit Journal.

When He was Honest.

Babbling Brooks—See here, Dobbs; aldough dere may be a feud in yer fambly agin soap, I wisht ye'd drop de subjec'. I onct lived a week on a bar of soap w'en I wuz honest.

Dusty Dobbs (incredulous)—D'ye mean ter say yer eat it?

Babbling Brooks—Nit! I cut it up in little squares an' sold it ter farmers' wives as de "Sure-cure corn salve."—

He Was Grateful.

Freddy, the small son of a well known minister, had misbehaved, and to punish him he was not allowed to eat at the family table. A small table was set for him in the corner of the dining room. When his dinner was placed before him Freddy said very solemnly:

"Lord, I thank Thee that Thou hast spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies."—Judge.

Repartee.

"One time," said the travelled boarder, "I got snowed in on the Rocky Mountains, and the only thing seven of us had for two days to sustain life was a half barrel of pickled pigs' feet."

"You were, indeed," said the Cheerful Idiot, "reduced to extremities."—Indianapolis Journal.

Following Precedent.

"I'm too practical to do as heroes do in books, Miss Slight, so I'll just ask you bluntly, will you be my wife?"

"No, thank you, Mr. Terse. I myself don't believe in those silly bookish notions, and as the silly heroines always say yes, why, I'll tell you bluntly, no, sir, I won't."—Philadelphia North American.

A Milk Can for a Bicycle.

A Michigan man designed a milk can of such form that a milkman with not too many customers can use a bicycle to make his rounds. The can, which is flat, is made just the size of the frame of the bicycle, so that it fits exactly, and is fastened to the tubing with straps. A faucet at the bottom is provided to draw out the milk.—New York Tribune.

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is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D., 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
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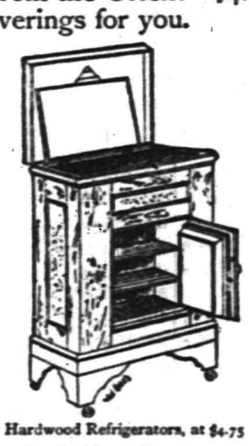

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 12 46, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 10 35, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 26, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, 8 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 55 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c, and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 53 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 45, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 3 22*, 5 34*, 6 39*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

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6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for Shamokin.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 25 p. m.

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MYSTERY IN THE CASE

Both Principals In a Washington Shooting Affair Silent.

THE ASSAILANT HELD UNDER BAIL.

Interesting Developments May Be Expected if the Case Is Brought to Trial—No One Seems to Know the Cause of the Trouble.

Washington, May 26.—Mr. Leonidas Schoofey, formerly private secretary to Representative Franklin Bartlett of New York and now a resident of New York city, has been held in $3,000 bail for attempting to shoot Howe Totten, a young lawyer, in the offices occupied by the latter and his father, Colonel Enoch Totten, in the Columbia Law building.

Schoofey was arraigned in the police court on a warrant charging assault with intent to kill sworn out by Totten. When the assault was committed, Schoofey was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Millie Lonsdale, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Ada L. Lonsdale, at 2018 R street Northwest. He went to the door of Colonel Totten's office and asked for "Mr. Totten." J. S. Flannery, who is connected with the firm, asked which Mr. Totten he wanted, and on being informed that it was "young Mr. Totten" admitted him.

Howe Totten was looking over some papers at his desk, and he arose and accompanied the two into an inner room. Schoofey entered the room last and shut the door, locking it after him. This excited the suspicions of those who were in the other room, and in a few minutes they heard the two men talking very excitedly, while Miss Lonsdale seemed to be endeavoring to quiet Schoofey. Soon they heard Schoofey shout, "You're a liar!" followed by "I will kill you!"

Mr. Flannery, with W. C. Johnson, an attorney; Paul Hines, the former baseball player, and J. H. Cathell, broke open the door of the room, in which a struggle was apparently going on. They found Schoofey with a revolver in his hand. Young Totten had grasped him around the waist from behind and was holding him to keep from being shot. Schoofey was struggling violently, and Miss Lonsdale was in front of him trying to calm him.

All four men sprang at Schoofey, and he was disarmed and powerless in a moment.

People in the hall had in the meantime called for the police, and in a few seconds several patrolmen and Detective Hartigan arrived on the scene. The latter immediately placed Schoofey under arrest.

Before Schoofey was taken away, young Mr. Totten took Miss Lonsdale into his private office and held a long conversation with her. He also talked with Schoofey, and the entire party went to police headquarters. There Schoofey attempted to conceal his identity by giving the name of Frank Black, but the police insisted on his right name, and he gave it. The patrol from the Sixth precinct station house was summoned, and he was taken there and locked in a cell, Totten preferring a formal charge of assault with intent to kill against him.

All Parties Uncommunicative.

Totten refused absolutely to say anything about the matter, and Schoofey and Miss Lonsdale were equally uncommunicative. Schoofey was very willing to talk about the assault, but would not say what led him to attempt it.

"It was merely a little business matter," he said. "It is all a blank to me now." But to that he added, "I don't see what kept me from killing him."

From statements made by Schoofey and others it appears that his wife, who was Miss Louise Lonsdale and whom he married secretly in Baltimore after an elopement about six months ago, was acquainted with young Totten before her marriage. For some time past Schoofey and his wife have been living in New York, and Mrs. Schoofey is at present very ill in a New York hospital.

A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Schoofey's condition became so serious that her mother and sister went to New York, and the former remained with her until last Saturday, when she returned to Washington. Sunday morning, however, she went back to New York, leaving her daughter, Miss Millie Lonsdale, here.

Schoofey, who had been at the bedside of his wife for over a week, came from New York Sunday night, he says, for the purpose of seeing Totten. Accompanied by Miss Lonsdale, he went to Totten's office. Some demand was made by him on the young lawyer, which was refused. The refusal so enraged Schoofey that he drew the revolver and perhaps would have killed Totten had not the latter caught him and held him in such a position that he could not use the weapon.

Said He Did Not Intend to Kill.

What this demand was neither Schoofey nor Totten would divulge, and Miss Lonsdale is equally reticent. Schoofey at first stated that it was in relation to money matters, but this he afterward denied and said it was a small business matter. He declared that he had no intention of killing Mr. Totten when he entered the office and drew the revolver on an impulse. He admitted, however, that he was not in the habit of carrying a revolver.

Miss Lonsdale stated through a friend that she did not know what Schoofey wanted when he asked her to go with him to Totten's office. She was uneasy because of his excited manner and accompanied him. What the trouble arose over she either did not know or would not divulge. She said her only connection with the affair was that she tried to prevent trouble between the two men.

Schoofey was well known about the capitol when he was Representative Bartlett's private secretary, and his elopement and marriage created considerable talk at the time. It was not made public until about two weeks after it took place, even the relatives of the young lady being kept in ignorance of it. Mrs. Lonsdale and her daughter boarded until last Saturday with Mrs. Drake at 1110 L street Northwest.

Mr. Turner, who was once known in New York as the "Tammany Iceman," said: "I will not reveal the motive which acutated Schoofey, but this I will say, had Schoofey shot and killed Totten no jury in the world would have found Schoofey guilty. If Totten presses Schoofey to trial, a very scandalous story will be related."

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The Triumph Wheelmen, of New York, had a run to this city, Sunday afternoon.

The Elizabeth Athletic Cyclers will send a team to Plainfield next Monday to compete in the Crescent Wheelmen's race meet.

Samuel Brock, one of the crack men of the Hunter racing team of Brooklyn, is now training at the Crescent Oval for the races on Decoration Day.

There is a movement among a number of the young men of the city to form a bicycle club for the purpose of taking runs one evening every week

The bicycle track at Crescent Oval is in fine condition, and every day crowds of racing men are to be found there getting in shape for the Decoration Day meet.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church has decided to give a bicycle run for its members and friends. The date of the run will be announced in a few days.

The entries for the race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen on Decoration Day close tonight. They have been pouring in all day and the evening mails will bring many more.

L. M. Hillman and Harry F. Cuming, two crack riders of the Plainfield High School, have entered the two mile handicap in the Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day meet.

Fred W. L. Fullerton, of Montclair, formerly of this city, is entered to ride at the Crescent Wheelmen's racemeet on Decoration Day. Fullerton is a fast little rider and is up in all the tricks of the track.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has just received two handsome Cleveland tandems, enameled olive green. They are combination tandems. There has been a change in the steering gear of the Cleveland tandems this year, which is a great improvement over the old.

The New Jersey Road Book for 1897 will be issued about June 1, so that those not already members should secure an application blank at this office and join at once. All new members will receive one. Old members can secure it by sending twenty-five cents to the secretary-treasurer.

Those who are planning a Decoration Day outing on their wheels find themselves greatly in need of a reliable road book. The road book, which the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen offers to all its members, is the right thing in the right place. It free to all League members.

William McCutcheon, one of the most popular young riders of Plainfield, has entered for the Crescent Wheelmen's Decoration Day races and will come down from New Haven to attend them. He will bring with him a fellow member of the Yale track team named Howard, and the two will give the local cracks something to think about. They will ride in the amateur events, including the two mile tandem.

While riding down one of the hills between Metuchen and New Brunswick, Sunday afternoon, an unknown cyclist from New York fell and was seriously injured. His head was badly gashed and he received internal injuries. He was carried by his companions to the Stelton station, several miles away, and taken by train to New York. At the time of his accident he was riding without hands on the handle-bar and looking behind at his friends.

There will be plenty of attractions for wheelmen on Decoration Day this year. The main feature of the day, will of course, be the annual Irvington-Milburn road race, and in addition there will be races under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen in this city and the Atalanta Wheelmen at the Waverley track, the meet of the Excelsior Boat Club at Clifton, and the bicycle races at the events of the New Jersey Athletic Club at Bayonne. On the Saturday previous, the Boonton Athletic Club and the Hammonton Athletic Association will have races, also the Athletic Park Association at Millville.

The chief topic of conversation in local cycling circles at present is the coming race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen which is to be held on the Crescent Oval next Monday afternoon. For the last three years the Decoration Day meet in Plainfield has been a regular feature despite the strong rivalry of Rahway which has on two occasions tried to get the sanction. This year, there are more opposition meets in the vicinity, but the number of fast riders has increased and there will be enough for all. The Crescents are planning to have the cream of the racing circles for their meet and are constantly receiving entries from many well-known riders. If the local people stand by the club, there is no doubt but that the meet will be a great success from every point of view.

Herbert W. Knight, the court stenographer of Union county, who attended the Beerbower trial in this city last Friday, is one of the most prominent L. A. W. men in the State. He was much delighted with the appearance of Plainfield as a cycling city and remarked on the great number of wheels ridden here. He was greatly astonished when he learned that Plainfield had the smallest percentage of league members of any city in the State. Mr. Knight told some of his Plainfield friends of the practical advantages of being an L. A. W. member. He rode here from Elizabeth, accompanied by his wife. While passing through Westfield her pneumatic saddle met with an accident and a Westfield dealer, after seeing Mr. Knight's membership card, lent them a new saddle until the old one could be fixed. On arriving here Mr. Knight materially reduced the size of his hotel bill by presenting that wonderful membership card again. Every rider should be a member of the League. Application blanks may be obtained at this office.

Mrs. J. K. Myers has recently adopted the wheel as a source of pleasure.

Among the women of Plainfield who enjoy riding a wheel is Miss Julia Stelle, of Central avenue.

TENNIS.

A tennis court has been laid out by the Misses DuBois next to their home, on Park avenue, and every day a number of the young people assemble there for a friendly game.

The tennis courts of the Grace M. E church have been greatly improved by the removal of the large tree that stood close to the court and by the moving back of the guard nets. The court itself has been improved and the game grows more popular every day with the young people of the church. A croquet ground has been laid out next to the court, where those who do not care for such vigorous exercise can spend a pleasant afternoon.

There will be an active season among the tennis players of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, this year. Already the courts of the club, in the vicinity of their clubhouse on Plainfield avenue, are daily visited by the members. The courts are in good condition and promise to rival the old courts of the club in a few weeks. The season will be formally opened on Monday when the first tournament will be held. The tournament will be for men's doubles, open to residents of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Play will begin at 10 o'clock, Monday morning. The tournament has been arranged by the tennis committee of the club which is composed of Carl Pfeiffer, chairman; Leonidas Dennis, Horace E. Moore, Henry V. Ryder and Willard Wadsworth.

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SUPPOSED ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Three Young Men, Wanted by Philadelphia Detectives, Arrested.

A telegram was received by the police of this city at an early hour, this morning, asking that three men be removed from a freight train that was then almost due. The three men were arrested by the officers and gave their names as John and Charles Michael and John Leonard, all of Philadelphia.

Chief Detective O'Brien, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and other detective of the same force, arrived this noon and told the officers that the men captured last evening were suspected of committing a series of freight car robberies at Philadelphia. City Judge DeMeza sent them to county jail for thirty days, charged with trespassing, while the railroad detectives are looking for the necessary evidence to hold then on the charge of entering the cars.

Left Her Horse Untied.

Mrs. Burke left her horse and wagon in front of a Grove street residence this morning. During her absence the horse was attracted to a nice grass plot, and in his efforts to get something to eat the wagon was almost upset. Hackman Charles Barry happened along and hastened to the rescue of the horse and wagon.

While he was getting things straightened out Chief Marshal Wilson came along and took charge of the rig. At that time the owner of the rig was not known. Mrs. Burke appeared while the officer was tieing the horse to a post, and she took charge of the rig. The officer warned her not to leave her horse untied again.

Twenty Days to Think it Over.

Marshal Kliner arrested Andrew Dougherty, of Catasaqua, Pa., at the corner of Greenbrook road and Harrison street, yesterday afternoon. Dougherty was under the influence of liquor and was inclined to be disorderly. Recorder Thomas gave him twenty days in which to recuperate.

For the Public Good.

In anther part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it. and call at L. W. Randolph, Prescription Druggist, 143 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., Thursday, May 27th.

Church Services.

Tomorrow, Ascension Day, services will be held in St. Mary's church at 5:30 and 8:30 a. m.

—The funeral of the late Horace S. Doty will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Mt. Bethel church.

—At the meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., held last night, one candidate received the Fellow-Craft degree.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening and decide about the proposed public installation A smoker will follow the business of the evening.

—Every member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., is requested to meet the anniversary committee Friday night, as business interesting to every member require that they be present.

—Mrs. Conroy, mother of W. J. Conroy, the Somerset street wheelwright, died at her home in Peapack, yesterday morning. She was about seventy years of age and an old resident of the above place.

—Mr. Gene Aleux, an old resident of the borough, died today at noon very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Wedemeyer, on Somerset street. The deceased left no relatives and Overseer of the Poor Weaver has taken charge of the body.

Mrs. Neeley, of Newark, is the guest of borough friends for a few days.

"Has your son any special talent?" asked one man.

"Yes," replied the other, "I think he's an inventor."

"Has he invented many things?"

"Yes, most of them reasons why I should give him money."—Washington Star.

Forced grief

"Are you sorry that you hit Freddie?" asked Harold's mother the other day.

"Yes," answered Harold, "I had to be sorry, for Pa saw me."—New York Journal.

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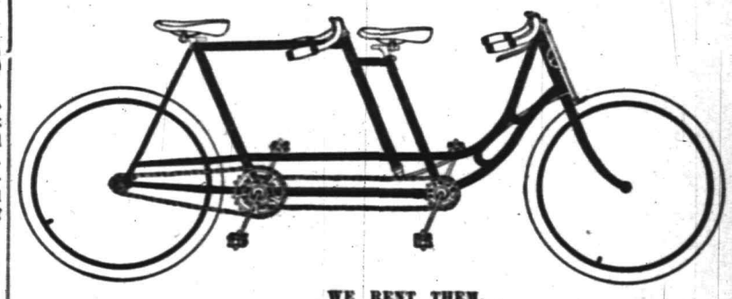
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AGAINST THE SUSPECTS.

EVIDENCE LOOKING TO DETERMINATION OF SCOTCH PLAINS BURGLARS.

The Authorities Believe That They Were on the Right Track When Clark and Simmons Were Arrested and Held in Jail.

A few interesting bits of evidence have come to light in connection with the series of burglaries at Scotch Plains, yesterday morning, which tend to strengthen the belief of the detectives that Clark and Simmons, the two men who were committed to jail yesterday, are directly implicated in the robberies.

The officers are now making every effort to discover the identity of the two suspicious looking men who were loitering around the village on Tuesday in company with Clark and Simmons. The four were continually together, during the day and evening, and acted like pals. These two unknown men, who are supposed to have committed the burglaries, have not been seen in the town since Tuesday evening. Two men answering to their description were seen in Sprinfield at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but quickly disappeared. The theory of the detectives is that Clark and Simmons were not drunk on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, as they claim to have been, but that they were acting their part in order to attract the attention to themselves while their pals were rifling the houses. It is thought that Clark and Simmons, when captured on the Washington Valley road, were on their way to join the other two men in whose possession the booty probably is.

Shortly before their capture by the constables the two suspects visited the houses of Loftus Hollingsworth and T. J. Walsh, on the mountain road, and frightened the woman who were at home. Mrs. Walsh was out visiting a neighbor and on her return home found Clark standing in her kitchen. She asked him to leave, which he did without saying anything more.

To the detectives Clark and Simmons admitted having passed some time during Tuesday evening in a barn on Park avenue, leased by Fred Clark. A number of burned matches were found there of a peculiar manufacture and different in shape from any matches to be had in the vicinity of Scotch Plains These were compared with the burned match-stems left by the burglars in the house of George Randolph, on Grand street. They were found to be of the same manufacture.

Both men are old jail birds, especially Clark who was in State prison, until recently, "doing time" for his share in the robbery of Connor's Hotel, at Garwood.

Miss Lizzie Nichols, daughter of George R. Nichols, one of the victims of the Scotch Plains robberies, seems to be the only one who was able to get a good look at the burglar. Miss Nichols, when awakened by the noise of the burglar's footsteps in her room, called and asked:

"Is that you pa?"

The burglar put his hand up to his face and mumbled something which could not be understood and started to back out of the room.

Miss Nichols, still thinking it was her father, asked if he was sick.

The burglar started to go down stairs, turning up his coat collar so as to conceal his features.

Miss Nichols then ran to her father's room and found him sleeping peacefully.

The Judge jumped from the bed, picked up his revolver and went down stairs only to find that the burglar had left by the open window through which he had made his entrance.

Judge Clark's action in connection with the two suspects meets with the approval of the public in general. County Detective Keron searched them at Emery's, but found nothing of a suspicious character about their person, but upon their arrival at the county jail they were again searched and a razor was found attached to a string around Simmon's neck.

Of course there was the usual talk last night of "what will be done for protection?" Many want a special officer appointed, or, if the people have got to protect themselves, then a vigilance committee.

Preliminary Work Being Done.

Preliminary work is being done at South Plainfield by the new water company preparatory to putting their plant into operation. The barn situated near the three driven wells has been torn down and trenches are being excavated for the laying of pipes from the wells to certain points.

For Both City and Borough.

The officers of the Town Improvement Association wish it known that the Association has a membership in Plainfield and North Plainfield. It is not a city affair alone as some people have supposed.

ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL.

SAENGER AND TURNER HALL THE SCENE OF A JOLLY AFFAIR.

A Mixture of Good Things to Eat and Amusing Attractions to Enjoy Made the Event a Most Successful One.

The annual strawberry festival under the auspices of the women of St. Joseph's church was held last evening in Saenger and Turner Hall, on Somerset street. The women in charge had, at the cost of much time and effort, decorated the hall prettily with flowers and bunting. A fancy table, filled with an endless variety of both useful and fancy articles, occupied an important position, and on each side was a large tree upon which were hanging oranges, imitated so perfectly by the use of paper that one was unable to tell the difference until they were oxamined. In each orange was a ticket which entitled the purchaser to a prize on the fancy table. This table was in charge of Mrs. Richard Boyce, Mrs. Mary Reilly and Mrs. J. A. Blatz. The ice cream was looked after by Mrs. Andrew Kenney, Mrs. David Kenney and Mrs. Harper, and these women were kept busy throughout the entire evening supplying the wants of all. At the lemonade table was Mrs. Ryan, and she found many customers ready to quench their thirst. The soda table shared with the lemonade table in the patronage accorded, and J. A. Blatz and Richard McCullough found plenty to do in serving all who wished to drink the beverage on sale.

A novel and pleasing attraction was the gypsy tent which was in charge of a genuine gypsy from New York. She was induced to come to Plainfield by Richard Boyce who met her several weeks ago while she, together with a number of friends, were stopping in this city. She was sought a great deal during the evening by nearly everyone who wanted their fortunes told, and of course all were satisfied with their fate as told to them.

One of the principal attractions of the evening was the dancing music, which was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly. This portion of the programme was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd, and in fact the hall was thronged with people the entire evening. The receipts from all sources were gratifying and in view of the fact that the affair will be continued this evening the women ought to realize a good sum to aid them in their church work. The floor manager for dancing was James Daly, and he made a good one. Everybody present had an enjoyable time and they will want to attend again this evening.

$100 EXPENSE OVER 25 CENTS.

Two Men at Odds Get Into a Costly Suit in Court.

The case of Peter Neilson against John Gaddis, which has been circulating through the different courts of the State for the last year and a half, and in which judgment has been entered in favor of the plaintiff, the judgment docketed, an execution is sued and a levy made by the Sheriff, again made its appearance in Somerset County Court. It was placed on the Common Pleas list for this term, and more will be heard from it anon. It is a forcible entry and detainer case, involving a couple of stalls in a stable. The rental value of the stalls for the time in dispute was probably not more than 25 cents. The costs in the case already aggregate more than $100, and there are more in sight. "What fools these mortals be!"

A Kindly Act Acknowledged.

Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home Association, desires to acknowledge the kindness of a gentleman whose name is not known to the officers, for the contribution of $5 to be expended in buying admission tickets for the Fete Champetre for the children who could not otherwise go.

High Chief Ranger Coming.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet as usual tomorrow evening when it is expected that High Chief Ranger James Febrey and staff will be present. A fine programme has been prepared for the good and welfare and a large turn out of the members is desired.

Profit of the Indian Tea

The Young Woman's Mission Band of the Trinity Reformed church are very grateful to the generous public for the liberal patronage given at their Indian tea on Tuesday evening last. They are rejoicing in a net profit of $60.

Tax Matter to be Considered.

At the special meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening nothing but the subject of back taxes will be considered as relating to the Martin Act.

—Additional locals on page 3.

BICYCLE FOR THE PASTOR

A PRACTICAL PRESENT GIVEN TO REV. A. E. MAIN.

The Gift Was a Surprise and Was Made at the Sociable Last Night, Which Was Under the Direction of the Young Men.

The young men of the Seventh-day Baptist church had their turn at entertaining, last evening, when they took charge of one of the regular sociables of the Christian Endeavor Society and made all the arrangements themselves. They surprised the congregation by giving a programme that included selections by some of Plainfield's best talent, they surprised their pastor by presenting him with a new wheel, and finally surprised themselves with the general success of the attempt.

The first part of the evening was devoted to the programme. There were several selections by an instrumental trio, composed of Charles Davis, violin, Lindley L. Hillman, violin, and Walter H. Serrell, flute. Miss Jessie Utter acted as accompanist. The numbers were excellently rendered for the young men kept good time and played together.

Frank O. Bristol was new to most of the audience but his recitations were much enjoyed. His impersonations were excellent, while his original dog song was really new. He also showed that humor was not his only forte but that he could recite pathetic selections with great feeling and power.

Mr. Holmes sang twice and his baritone voice found general favor with his hearers.

After the programme, Henry M. Maxson stepped to the platform and in a neat little speech presented Rev. A. E Main, the pastor of the church, with a new Spalding bicycle as a gift from his friends in the church. Mr. Main responded and thanked the donors of the gift. A collection was taken and then the guests were invited into the next room to partake of light refreshments.

The refreshment room was prettily decorated even if it was the work of the men. Green and white were the prevailing colors. Daisies were also used in decorating.

In the centre of the room was the table, which was also decorated. At one end of the table was Dr. Marc L. Clawson pouring coffee, and at the other George B. Titsworth pouring boullion. Both wore white lace caps, white lace collars and white aprons. Their assistants who passed the refreshments were also attired in white caps and aprons, after the full fledged witresses. They were Arthur J. Spicer, Nathan E. Lewis, Robert Randolph, Asa Randolph, and Harry L. Maxson. Frank T. Clawson was chairman and head-waiter.

The coffee and boullion were made by Frank J. Hubbard, whose practical experience on a ranch stood him in good stead.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

H. S. Thatcher's Horse Got Fractious on Park Avenue.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when a horse owned and driven by H. S. Thatcher, the contractor, became frightened in passing under the Park avenue railroad bridge and ran as far as Justice Nash's office. The animal's running propensities were increased by the fact that the shafts dropped from their position and struck his hind legs. Mr. Thatcher remained in the wagon, which was filled with lumber, as long as he could and tried very hard to guide the horse. He failed, however, and the horse left the wagon after swinging it with great force against the supporting beams to the awning in front of Mr. Nash's office. The front part of the wagon was somewhat wrecked and Mr. Thatcher was thrown into the street. He was not injured and escaped without a scratch or bruise. People standing near caught the horse before he could get away and thus further damage was averted. The lumber in the wagon was scattered about the street and things in general were sadly mixed. H. C. McVoy, the plumber, assisted Mr. Thatcher by taking his lumber to its destination, while he took his horse home and his wagon to the repair shop

Plainfield Talent Made a Hit.

John H. Carney gave his droll and eccentric monologue in German dialect to a large audience at Fairfield, N. J., for the benefit of the piano fund for the public school of that place. Prof. Sherwood was also present and mystified the audience with sleight-of-hand tricks. The professor made many new friends. Harry C. Runyon gave several pleasing selections.

Mrs. H. Beltz and Mrs. F. Anmann, of Elizabeth, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, have returned home.

LAW WON ON A BICYCLE.

A RACE BETWEEN THE BOROUGH MARSHAL AND AN AGENT.

The Pace Set Was a Hot One and Marshal Wilson Finally Caught His Man—Let Him Go With a Warning to Stay Away.

The appearance of two agents in the borough yesterday afternoon selling zithers was an occasion for much amusement on the part of the residents. The two men sold a number of musical instruments before they were detected by Chief Marshal Wilson. The latter approached the men and asked them what kind of a business they were doing. They replied that they were only taking orders for the zither and were to deliver them in so many days. They were asking $1 down and 25 cents a week until paid for. With this understanding the officer allowed them to proceed. It was not long afterward before a complaint was made that the men were selling from their stock. They stored several zithers in J. P. Humble's grocery store on Somerset street, and carried one for a sample, supposedly. As a matter of fact they were selling them as fast as possible.

Chief Wilson became acquainted with their scheme and soon hunted them up. The two men saw the officer coming and they started to run. One ran through Manning avenue to Watchung avenue and crossed the brook to this city. The other man made his escape through Chatham street to Somerset street and was heading for the city when the officer gave chase. There was a large crowd on Somerset street at the time and they were much amused to see the race. Chief Wilson was on his wheel and had the advantage of the agent, and before the latter could reach the line the officer had him. The agent begged so hard and said that he was going to New York that the Chief let him off with the warning that if he ever came around that way again he would arrest him if he was caught selling any such articles without a license.

The other agent was not seen again, but it is supposed that when they reached this side of the brook they met somewhere.

While the race was in progress on Somerset street the crowd yelled and cheered, some for the agent and some for the officer. It is safe to say that the two men will give North Plainfield a wide berth in the future.

MR. FOWLER EXPLAINS.

THE CONGRESSMAN'S IDEA OF HOW THE TARIFF TAX SHOULD WORK.

As Prosperous Times Approach, and Government Revenue Increases, Taxes Should be Abated From Year to Year.

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of the VIIIth New Jersey District, sends a letter explaining his Tariff Commission bill. Allusion was made a few days ago to this additional argument offered by Mr. Fowler. Permission is granted by him to use any portion of the letter desired, and the following extracts may be of interest not only to New Jersey men but to others in connection with the subject of the tariff, now under consideration in the Senate, In part Mr. Fowler says:

"Any tariff measure that will produce sufficient revenue to support the Government under present conditions will, with the natural increase of population and the greater consumption incident to prosperity, bring us in a few years a hundred millions more revenue than will be required to meet expenses. It should not be taken from the people. It would naturally lead to national extravagance.

"The taxes should be abated from year to year and taken from one schedule at a time. Hence the President, who is responsible for the proper administration of the Government, with the recommendation of the Tariff Commission, ought to have the power to suspend any portion of the taxes, and the country not be compelled to wait until the Executive, the House of Representatives and the Senate were in political conjunction, which might not happen for several years. They were not in conjunction from 1875 until 1889.

"The duty of the Commission to investigate all Federal taxation and domestic and foreign conditions, and annually recommend changes calling for legislation, will make a most valuable adjunct to a wise administration of our National affairs. Its establishment cannot do any harm, while it may prove the greatest possible blessing to the American people in securing stability to our varied business interests and continued and equal prosperity to all sections of our common country."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The menu that Rogers, the East Front street restauranter, serves is always a seasonable one.

CYCLISTS BADLY HURT.

WERE COASTING DOWN A STEEP HILL FROM FELTVILLE.

Mrs. Willard in the Hospital and Percy V. Wheeler at his Home Suffering with Serious and Very Painful Injuries.

The steep hill on the road from Feltville, or Glenside Park, as it is now called, has been the scene of many bicycle accidents. Another occurred there last Saturday afternoon, with very serious results. One of the victims is now confined to Muhlenberg Hospital and the other lies at his home seriously, if not dangerously, injured.

Mrs. Willard, of Watchung avenue, who has charge of the office of Dr. Frank S. Wells, of Central avenue, is one of the most enthusiastic wheel women in the city. Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Willard, accompanied by Percy V. Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue, started for Glenside Park. Wheeler is a young man of eighteen years, but a constant rider. They reached the Park in safety and after a rest started home by the road that leads over the hill and joins the Springfield road a mile from Scotch Plains.

After walking up the sharp ascent, they rode along the level stretch and then started to coast down the long and steep hill that finally ends at the Springfield road. There are several sharp curves on the road. Mrs. Willard went first and Wheeler followed.

They were flying down the hill when Mrs. Willard attempted to turn out to the right. Perhaps there was a stone in the way, or perhaps a rut; at any rate Mrs. Willard was thrown heavily from her wheel and struck on the road way on her face and shoulder. Wheeler was close behind. He attempted to avoid the prostrated wheel woman in front and turned to one side. The wheel was far beyond his control, however, and he, too, was thrown with great force on the stony road.

Wheeler lay still but Mrs. Willard was able to rise. Her collar bone was broken and a portion of the flesh on the side of her face had been torn out by the force of the blow on the rough surface of the road. Although her injuries were very painful, she managed to crawl up the hill to a solitary house and tell something of her predicament. The man of the house hitched up his horse and drove down the hill to where Wheeler still lay in the road unconscious.

Wheeler was carefully lifted into the conveyance and driven to Plainfield. Mrs. Willard was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital where her wounds were dressed and where she still remains. Wheeler was taken to his home on LaGrande avenue. There were but trifling injuries on his body but it is supposed that he was seriously injured internally.

The hill where the accident happened is a very dangerous one, and while there are many who ride over it every day, the risk is a great one. Many accidents have happened there heretofore, but luckily none of them have been as serious as this one.

WANTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Charles Drake Accused of Procuring Clothes Under False Pretenses.

The New Brunswick authorities sent an officer to this city this morning after a man they wanted. It was't "Cack" Carter, the colored crap shooter who was summarily driven out of town by the enraged Brunswickites, the other evening, but Charles Drake, who is now working as a carpenter in the city. He was wanted on the charge of procuring clothing of the New Brunswick branch of L. Sternberg & Co., under false pretenses. The complaint was made by Isaac Gansler, manager for that company in New Brunswick.

The complainant alleges that Drake purchased a suit of clothes on the installment plan from him on Dec. 5th. He claims that Drake represented himself as employed by C. A. Kelly, of Oak Tree, when he was not. Drake explains that he was employed by Kelly at that time, but left Kelly's employ soon after. It is on this charge of giving a false residence that the complaint is brought.

The New Brunswick officer came to this city this morning with a warrant from the Recorder of New Brunswick. He appeared before Justice Newcorn, who indorsed the warrant and then the officer served it on Drake. Drake was brought before Justice Newcorn and was able to give bonds for his appearance before the recorder in New Brunswick.

Work of the Boys.

All those interested in the industrial work of the Boys Club are cordially invited to attend an exhibition of the year's work in their new building on Sycamore street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped by the executive committee that all the friends and supporters of the institution will make an effort to be present.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVOCATES

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Meetings Being Held in New Market—President Spicer Presiding—The Standing Committees Announced.

The sixty-first annual session of the Eastern Seventh-Day Baptist Association convened in the Seventh-Day Baptist church at New Market this morning at 10:30, when the devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. J. VanHorn, of West Hallock, Ill., after the session was called to order by the president, J. D. Spicer, of this city. Following the devotional services the president offered his address. It was a very interesting paper of a historical nature. When the association started there were four churches, and at present there are sixteen. The present membership is 4,000, and during the past few years the increase has been marked.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. George Seeley, of Berlin, N. Y., who is a recent convert to the Sabbath. He is a native of Nova Scotia and has lived in this country for several years.

The text for his sermon was "Seventh-Day Baptist Principles or Our Peculiar Views?"

President Spicer announced the standing committees as follows:

Nominating—Rev. I. L. Cottrell, Shiloh, N. J.; J. W. Satterlee, Berlin, N. Y.; Rev. O. D. Sherman, Germanville, Conn.; Petitions—Rev. J. G. Burdick, New York City; Randolph Dunham, Plainfield; Rev. S. H. Davis, Westerly, R. I.; Finance—A. S. Babcock, Rockville, R. I; G. B. Carpenter, Ashaway, R. I.; Rev. H. A. Potter, Waterford, Conn.

The above committees will report at the session tomorrow afternoon when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The afternoon session was devoted to hearing communications from sister associations and reports from the delegates A sermon was delivered by Rev. O. S. Mills, of New York, after which a short business session was held.

The session will be continued until Sunday night when the closing meetmeeting will be held. Interesting services have been provided for the entire session. At present there are about fifty delegates in attendance and more are arriving on each train

ALUMNI TO GREET GRADUATES.

Arrangements for Commencement Reception in the Borough.

Twice a year the alumni of the North Plainfield Public School gather for a reception and entertainment. One of the meetings is held in midwinter and the other at commencement time. Last evening, the committee in charge of the commencement reception met at the home of the vice president, Miss Nora Williams, of Somerset street, to arrange for the the affair. The president, Harry L. McGee, was absent and so the meeting was presided over by Miss Williams, the vice president. Henry B. Drake acted as secretary.

The committee decided ta hold the reception on the evening of Friday, June 25th, the day after the Commencement exercises. The reception will be held ih the school building according to the usual custom.

Regarding the entertainment of the guests, it was decided to depart from the usual custom in several ways and make some needed improvements in the order of things.

The committees were appointed. Miss Alice Carroll was made chairman of the refreshment committee, Miss Miss Nora Williams will have charge as chairman of the committee on decorations. The question of entertainment was left to a committee of which Stacy Raynolds is chairman. Henry B. Drake was made chairman of the committee on printing and Warren Church chairman of the committee on music.

Mountain Park Inn Improvement.

A great improvement is being made to Mountain Park Inn, in the construction of an addition to the already commodious building, which is to serve as a smoking, billiard and pool room. The addition is being built in the rear of the hotel, almost directly back of the office, and will be entered from the further end of the office lobby. It is expected that the hotel will be opened some time next week, and a prosperous season is already assured to the management.

Argument to Save Murderer.

Judge Magie could not be present to hear the argument of counsel in the application for a new trial for Chalbi, the Bound Brook uxoricide, on Monday in Somerset county court. Evidence has been taken before Special Master W. V. Stelle, and the case will probably be argued on Friday.

THE FIRST TEST VOTE

Taken In the Senate After a Two Hours' Tariff Debate.

IT WAS LARGELY ON PARTY LINES.

The Secretary of War Authorized to Employ a Suitable Vessel to Convey Supplies to India—Reports on Vivisection.

Washington, May 27.—The first vote on the tariff bill has been taken in the senate. It came after a two hours' debate on the item of boracic acid, which, although comparatively unimportant, afforded an opportunity for the first alignment of the various elements.

Mr. Vest of Missouri, a Democratic member of the finance committee, moved to make the rate on boracic acid 3 cents instead of 5 cents per pound, as provided by the committee. This presented a direct issue between the committee and the opponents of the bill. The amendment was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Gorman, Gray, Jones, Kenney, Lindsay, Morgan, Murphy, Pasco, Rawlins, Roach, Smith, Turpie, Vest, Walthall and Heitfeld—20.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Lodge, McMillin, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Shoup, Spooner, Wellington, Wilson, McEnery, White, Cannon, Jones, Stewart and Quay—34.

The vote was largely on party lines. The affirmative was made up of 19 Democrats and 1 Populist, Heitfeld. The negative was made up of 29 Republicans, 2 Democrats, McEnery of Louisiana and White of California, 2 silver Republicans, Cannon of Utah and Jones of Nevada, and 1 Populist, Stewart of Nevada.

The debate was participated in by Senators Vest, Jones of Arkansas, Aldrich, Perkins, White, Caffery, Gray and Stewart. Mr. White, a Democratic member of the finance committee, opposed Mr. Vest's amendment, urging that the California industry required the rate allowed by the committee.

Seven paragraphs of the bill were considered during the session, the committee being sustained in each instance.

The resolution was agreed to authorizing the secretary of the navy to employ any suitable ship in forwarding relief supplies to India.

Report on Vivisection.

Washington, May 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has sent to the senate committee on agriculture and forestry a report on vivisection in the District of Columbia. In this he calls attention to the injurious effect upon the scientific investigations of the department and of the various agriculture experimental stations in the country which the senate bill, to prevent cruelty to animals in the District, would have, as under the guise of a local measure it undertakes to regulate the general investigations of the diseases of animals. The bill is characterized as the British antivivisection act, slightly modified to make it applicable to our institutions and with its important safeguards omitted. The objections made are that it has not been shown that there have been any cruel experiments performed in the District of Columbia or that any are now in progress or likely to be in the near future; that the bill, if made a law, would absolutely prohibit important and necessary lines of experiments and would greatly restrict some others which were not prohibited, and that this legislation is unanimously opposed by the great scientific institutions of the country.

Horrible Dynamite Explosion.

Duluth, May 27.—Frank Lucek, a farmer living at Hermantown, near here, was thawing some dynamite, when it exploded, tearing the house almost to pieces and killing Lucek and two young sons. His wife and another small son escaped alive, but are badly hurt. The boy was blown through a window, and the remains of the house caught fire and were totally destroyed.

Accidentally Shot.

New York, May 27.—Max Schmittberger, the 15-year-old son of Police Captain Schmittberger, was accidentally shot in a shooting gallery connected with a fair in the basement of St. Vincent Ferrers church, Fifty-sixth street and Lexington avenue. The bullet from a rifle, shot by some boy unknown, struck young Schmittberger in the left temple. The wound is considered dangerous.

Chinese Embassador at London.

London, May 27.—A great crowd was at the wharf to witness the landing of Chang Yen Hoon, the Chinese special embassador who will represent China during the queen's diamond jubilee. The appearance of the embassador and his suit, together with their exchange of oriental courtesies, excited great curiosity.

Derelict Schooner Discovered.

Washington, May 27.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Captain Phillips of the revenue cutter Perry from Kitchiken, Alaska, stating that he had discovered the derelict schooner General Siglin ten miles west of Graham island. No survivors or bodies were found.

Lost Fishermen Rescued.

Provincetown, Mass., May 27.—The 16 members of the crew of the Provincetown fishing schooner J. P. Johnson, which went astray on the Western bank last Friday, have arrived here on a vessel which had picked them up. All were well, although they suffered much from hunger.

A Strike Ended.

Bristol, R. I., May 27.—The strike at the National Rubber company's shops here is over. The strikers went to work on the same terms as before and without any promise regarding the docking of pay for defective work.

Suicide by Drowning.

Antwerp, N. Y., May 27.—Mrs. George Kelsey, a young married woman, committed suicide by throwing herself into Indian river. The cause is unknown. The body was recovered.

WAR TO BE RENEWED

Prospects of More Fighting Between Greece and Turkey.

MAY INVOLVE ALL EUROPE IN STRIFE

Serious Hitch In the Peace Negotiations. Russia and Germany Seemingly Indorse the Sultan's Demand For the Possession of Thessaly.

Vienna, May 27.—It is asserted here that the Turkish government has mobilized 50,000 additional troops, who are now in readiness to advance into Thessaly, and that the government is making active preparations for a Turkish administration of the province.

Probable Renewal of Hostilities.

London, May 27.—The Athens correspondent of The Times says:

"It is believed that complications have arisen, owing to the advocacy by some of the powers, including Russia, of a Turkish occupation of Thessaly until the indemnity is paid and to England's firm resistance to such a project. The Greek government is preparing for a possible renewal of the war."

A dispatch to The Times from Larissa says the impression is general among the Turkish troops that there will be more fighting. A brigade of redifs has started for Phourka, armed with mausers.

The correspondent of The Standard at Constantinople says:

"The council of ministers has decided to prolong the armistice. It will refuse even to discuss the retrocession of Thessaly, but will leave the other points for consideration to the powers. So far as the note to the European arbitrators is concerned, there can be no doubt that whether the sultan is only bluffing or is the victim of popular pressure, a peace such as Europe expects cannot be arranged without the risk of the gravest complications.

"The grand vizier on Saturday presented a report to the sultan, urging that the whole of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly, and adding 'Your majesty proved victorious in Armenian and other matters when you firmly refused to be dictated to by Europe. Therefore you should be equally firm on this occasion. But if my views are unpalatable to your majesty I beg of you to accept my resignation.'

"The story is current that a wounded Turkish soldier at the Yildiz hospital on being invited by the sultan to proffer a dying request, implored him not to yield up Thessaly. The sultan grew pale, and his eyes filled with tears.

"Seyfullah Bey, chief of staff to the sultan and the Von Moltke of the campaign, has been summoned to Constantinople to give the military commission the benefit of his advice."

Socialist Leader Expelled From Greece.

Athens, May 27.—When Signor de Felice, the Italian socialist leader, was being conducted, under arrest by the order of M. Ralli, whom he had insulted, to the Piræus, to be placed on board the Italian warship Sardegna, a number of the Garibaldians attempted to rescue him, and a fierce fight ensued, in which a soldier and a civilian were severely wounded. As soon as he was on board the ironclad Di Felice was liberated at the request of the Italian minister, the Duke of Avarna on his solemn promise to quit Greece without provoking further incidents.

Greece Will Pay Interest.

Athens, May 27.—The government announces that it has deposited in the National bank £110,000 to pay the coupons falling due on June 15 next.

Bondsmen Must Pay.

Worcester, Mass., May 27.—The jury in the case of George T. Johnson of Brookfield, receiver of the Brookfield Savings bank, against Hiram P. Gerald and his bondsmen have returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the superior civil court. This suit was brought by the receiver of the bank to recover on the surety of the former treasurer of the bank, Gerald, who is serving a sentence in state prison for embezzlement of the funds of the institution. The defendant claimed that the bond was never properly delivered to the trustees of the bank, and it appeared in evidence that it was found back of a bottle in the defaulter's drug store.

Wholesale Fraud Charged.

Logansport, Ind., May 27.—The federal grand jury has found nine indictments against John F. Johnson late president of the State National bank of this city. He is charged with violating practically every section of the national banking law, including forgery. Fifteen counts in all have been prepared, and six additional indictments are to be found and returned with the other nine. It is found that the directors of the bank cannot be indicted for stupidity and incompetence which the federal authorities indicate is the chief trouble with them.

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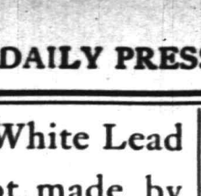

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library on Wednesday morning, June 2d, at 11 o'clock.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by T. S. Armstrong, druggist, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, has purchased a handsome team of horses.

Miss Carrie Ross, of New York, is the guest of Mrs Florence Ross, of West Seventh street.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The one story building which L. E. Hart has been building on East Fourth street, near Park avenue, is about completed and will be ready for occupany in a few weeks.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The swimming tank in the Y. M. C. A. has been emptied and is now receiving a new coat of paint for the summer. The room in which the tank is will also be repainted.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism,
(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—John Cotter, an employe in the foundry of the Pond Machine Tool Company, had his foot crushed there Monday afternoon.

—Borough Street Commissioner Conover is laying pipe on Watchung avenue to carry off the surface water from that avenue and nearby streets.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel is planning for an entertainment to be held early next month.

—A further report of the committee in charge of the coming silver anniversary will be made at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the followtng in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

THE M'KEE SCRIP CASE.

Reversal of a Former Decision In the Chicago Lake Front Litigation.

Washington, May 27.—Mr. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, announced his decision in the Chicago lake front case, reversing the decision of Commissioner Lamoreaux and denying and rejecting the application of Harvey M. Lafollette and Mathias Benner to locate McKee scrip on the lands.

The decision involves many millions of dollars' worth of property along the shore front of Chicago and is the most stubbornly contested case that has been before the department for years. It will be appealed immediately to the secretary of the interior, whose decision, however, in any event, will not be final, as the case will be carried through the courts, it already having been begun in the courts of Illinois.

Mr. Hermann's decision is a long one and is technically described as involving title to land alleged to be opposite section 10, township 39 north, range 14 E. M., Illinois.

The decision holds that no consideration is deemed necessary as to the protests of Peter T. Johnson, in which he asks permission to renew his former application to make homestead entry and also to file Valentine scrip in case the McKee scrip owners are sustained.

The same disposal is made of the protest of George W. Streeter, who asserts a claim in himself under his application to locate a military bounty land warrant and also to make homestead entry on a portion of the land involved, and who asks that he be allowed to intervene and to renew his said application in the event this office should decide said lands to be subject to disposal by the United States.

The appearance of W. H. Cox in this case and the arguments submitted in his behalf are not referred to in this consideration, as it is understood that the decision says that his relation was that of an amicus curiæ in these proceedings.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A PASTOR.

Reported to Have Been Found Short In His Accounts.

Washington, May 27.—Rev. A. G. Harrison, pastor of the People's tabernacle, and his family disappeared from their home here, and it is reported that the reverend gentleman is $9,000 short in his accounts.

He was given entire charge of the church funds, and, according to the charges, failed to pay bills for furniture, carpets and a church organ, for which the money was given him, and also borrowed large sums from his parishioners. W. L. Bruen, the builder of the tabernacle, is a loser to the extent of $7,000.

When Mr. Harrison learned that an investigation was to be made by the church, he departed, leaving his household goods. He came to this city from Texas three years ago, engaged in mission work and gained so large a following that the tabernacle was built, chiefly through the efforts of Bruen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	—6
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 8; errors, 7.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	—8
Baltimore	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	2	0	—10

Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 14; errors, 1.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	*	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Cleveland—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	—5
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	—4

Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Embassador Bayard formally delivered the Mayflower log to the Massachusetts legislature at Boston.

Captain Reed of the scurvy ship Oakes was acquitted at New York of the charge of maltreating his crew.

Ferryboats Cincinnati and Chicago collided in the Pennsylvania slip, New York, badly scaring their passengers.

Crazy Mrs. E. H. Hennigge threw her babe off the roof of her home and then jumped to her death in Brooklyn.

Tschigorin has come out a victor in his chess match with Schiffers at St. Petersburg. The final score was: Tschigorin, 7; Schiffers, 1; drawn, 1.

Civil Engineer R. E. Peary has been detached from duty at the New York navy yard and granted five years' leave of absence to enable him to prosecute his Arctic explorations.

A gigantic mining sale of great importance to the Black Hills was consummated by the transfer of 36 mining claims to what is known as the Pierre syndicate at Deadwood, S. D. The transfer involves the expenditure of $2,500,000.

A young artisan has been arrested in the park of Tsarskoe-Selo, in St. Petersburg, where the summer residence of the emperor is located, with a dagger and a revolver in his possession. The prisoner said he wanted to murder the czar, become famous and be hanged like other "heroes."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and lower to sell; city mills patents, $4.90@5.20; winter patents, $4.65@4.90; city mills clears, $4.75@4.90; winter straights, $4.25@4.35.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady on light receipts of spring wheat and renewed bad weather in France, but later eased off under realizing; May, 80⅛c.; July, 76⅝@76 11-16c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 37¼c.

CORN—No. 2 was quiet and easier under large receipts; July, 30¾c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and nominal; track white, state, 25@31c.; track, white, western, 25@31c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8.75@9; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western, steam $3.95@4 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10@14½c.; state creamery, 11@15½c.

CHEESE—Easy; state, large, 8¾@9c.; small, 9c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 12c.; western, 11c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 27@27½c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 50c.; good to choice, 65@75c.

SAID HE WAS DRUGGED

Alleges He Was Married While Under Influence of Opiates.

HAS A WIFE AND CHILDREN LIVING.

Charges That the Second Wife Knew of That Fact When She Took Him as Her Husband—The Ceremony Was a Blank to Him.

Jersey City, May 27.—Gustave Herzig, 29 years old, a salesman for a New York cloak manufacturing house, was arrested in Harrisburg on a charge of bigamy and brought to this city.

The complainant in the case is Maud Towsen, head saleswoman in a cloak factory at Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Towsen, or Mrs. Herzig, as she claims to be, says she was married to Herzig on the night of April 27 last by the Rev. Arthur Randolph in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in Sussex street.

Herzig, who has a wife and two children living in Harrisburg, says that if he was married to Miss Towsen he has no knowledge of the fact.

According to the story which Herzig told Chief of Police Murphy, he was drugged, and the ceremony was performed while he was unconscious.

Herzig in the course of his business called frequently at the place where Miss Towsen was employed.

While there, he alleges, he first made the acquaintance of Miss Towsen. She aspired to a position in a large cloak house in New York and asked Herzig, so he says, to use his influence to place her with the house with which he was connected.

Obtains a Position For Her.

Herzig says that he returned to New York and secured for Miss Towsen a situation in a cloak manufacturing establishment.

He then notified her to come to New York, and she arrived on the morning of the 27th of April. Herzig met her at the railroad depot, and they proceeded to Riverside drive to view the Grant memorial ceremonies. After the parade, Herzig alleges, they went to a hotel in Forty-second street, the name of which he doesn't remember, and had dinner.

While here, Herzig asserts, Miss Towsen urged him to drink whisky, saying that the day had been cold and raw and that he must need it. Herzig says he is not in the habit of drinking, but as he did feel chilly he assented and drank three glasses of liquor, the woman drinking a similar quantity.

After drinking the liquor, Herzig says, he remembers nothing until the morning of the 28th, when he awoke in a room of the hotel with a splitting headache.

He was then confronted with a certificate of his marriage to Miss Towsen signed by the Rev. Arthur Randolph. He says he was thunderstruck, and said:

"Why, Maud, you know I am married and have two children. You have made me commit bigamy."

He and Miss Towsen then went to Boston. While there, he says, Miss Towsen received a telegram from her father, James Towsen, from Harrisburg, telling her to come home, as her mother was very sick. Miss Towsen took the first train for Harrisburg, and Herzig accompanied her as far as New York, where they parted.

Two days later, Herzig alleges, he received a telegram from Miss Towsen summoning him to Harrisburg. He went and was met at the station, so he says, by a tall young man, who said he was his brother-in-law, Edward Towsen. Towsen had a carriage in waiting, and they proceeded to the Towsen home, 1401 South Eleventh street. When they arrived there, Herzig says he was brutally assaulted by Towsen, his brother James and another man whose name Herzig forgets.

Beaten Into Insensibility.

Herzig says they beat him into insensibility with clubs, and when he recovered consciousness he was in the City hospital at Harrisburg. He was quite badly used up, and when he left the hospital he immediately procured warrants for the arrest of Towsen and his two sons.

They were arrested and said that Herzig had come to the house a perfect stranger and had insulted Mrs. Towsen, who was sick in bed. They said that they had given him a severe thrashing on this account.

The three men are now held by the Harrisburg police on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Herzig.

Herzig says he saw no more of Miss Towsen.

Miss Towsen came to this city last week and swore out the warrant for Herzig's arrest on a charge of bigamy.

Justice Potts held him for examination.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was seen, and he said that there seemed to be nothing the matter with the young man at the time of the marriage.

"They came to the church on the evening of April 27 last, and at the time the young man seemed to be perfectly rational," said the minister.

"The young man gave me the usual fee and turning to his bride kissed her, saying, 'It is my privilege, now.' He seemed to act like any other person, and I had no reason to suspect him of anything extraordinary."

Pharmaceutical Delegates Chosen.

Washington, May 27.—The American Pharmaceutical association, at the invitation of the Belgian minister here, has named the following delegates to represent the association at the international pharmaceutical congress at Brussels this summer: Joseph T. Remington of Philadelphia and Louis Dohme of Baltimore, with Frederick D. Power of Hudson, N. Y., and Adolph Meyer of New Orleans as alternates.

Murderers Sentenced.

Washington, May 27.—Minister Terrell at Constantinople, has informed the state department that the two murderers of Yussuf, the man killed while distributing American relief funds near Bitlis, Turkey, have been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, May 27.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: A. P. Greeley of Concord, N. H., now examiner in chief in the patent office, to be assistant commissioner of patents.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Fair Tonight and Friday: Warmer Friday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 27—Meeting of Parliamentary club at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 10 a. m.
May 27—Bio-cinematoscope exhibition at the Camera Club rooms.
May 27—Silver sociable at Vincent chapel.
May 27—Festival of St. Joseph's church in Saenger and Turner Hall.
May 27—Graduating exercises of misses training class at Crescent Avenue church chapel.
May 28—Children's sale at VanDeventer's, 2 Willow avenue.
May 29—Exhibition of work at Boys Club.
May 31—Races of Crescent Wheelmen.

Several New Jersey newspapers speak approvingly of a proposition to tax each bicyclist $1 and devote the money to road purposes. If that were to be done it wouldn't take long to raise money enough to build a cycle path from Jersey City to Camden, says the New York Tribune.

There are more square inches of politics in New Brunswick and Middlesex county in general than any other spot in New Jersey. Politics is an all-the-year around game over there and its players are never happy unless fighting.

The efforts of the members of the Town Improvement Association are for Plainfield's improvement, and it is, therefore, quite appropriate that the date for their Fete Champetre should be distinguished as "Plainfield Day."

Because of one little error that Miss Williams made the Legislature was able to save $55,100 on the constitutional amendment election.

Perhaps it is a common-place subject, but still we refer to the fact that we are having very nice weather just now.

Y. M. C. A. Cyclers.

The Y. M. C. A. cyclers are preparing for an active season this year. The first meeting of the year was held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening. Captain Thomas U. Cuming presided and Walter Long acted as secretary. The officers for the season were elected as follows: Captain, Thomas U. Cuming; first lieutenant, Clarence Brouard; second lieutenant, Phillip Suffern; first sergeant, S Clinton Crane; second sergeant, Henry Vogeler; color bearer, Charles Smith; bugler, C. E. A. Haywood; secretary-treasurer, Walter Long. A committee on runs was chosen to consist of Cuming, Long and Haywood. It was decided to hold runs on alternate Thursday evenings so as not to conflict with the runs of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League of New Jersey. The finances of the club were discussed and an assessment was decided upon. The club decided to go to Boynton Beach on Monday if a sufficient number care to go. The season will close with a ten mile road race open to members of the club only. It will be run on the Park avenue course. The date of the League run to this city was changed from Thursday, June 3d, to Friday, June 4th, as there will be a meeting of the Board at the building on Thursday evening.

—Crane & Clark, the hatters and furnishers, have just furnished the street railway men with their new straw hats and have received an order from another company for sixty caps.

—Louis Callman's Bee Hive has an elaborate display of misses' and children's white dresses at prices that are as low as to be found anywhere. The goods are of the best fabric and demand the attention of every mother who desires her children to be dressed neat and comfortable this summer.

Mrs. Isaac W. Laing, of Washington avenue, and Mrs. Phœbe Vail, of Orange street, who have been attending the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends in New York, returned home last evening. The meeting commenced last Saturday and ends today.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore equires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists,

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Justice Nash is able to attend to business after a short illness.

Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. G. Little, of East Ninth street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

James H. McCullough, of Pond place, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Corwin, of Park avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

W. Witteman and family, of East Seventh street, have moved to Manning avenue.

Miss Delphine Bowers, of Franklin place, is home after visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue, is entertaining her brother from Jersey City.

D. W. Cramer, of Marksboro, this State, is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

R. D. Schoonmaker, of West Eighth street, is home from Princeton University for a few days.

I. N. Field and family, of East Ninth street, have moved into their house on Field avenue.

Peter Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Wilhelm, of New York, has been visiting her friend, Miss Grace Bonny, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Edna Beekman, of West Eighth street, has returned after a trip to Boston and Catskills.

Mrs. John Little, of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her son, C. G. Little, of East Ninth street.

Miss Fannie E. Cramer, of Lebanon this state, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Bower, of East Front street.

Superintendent Alonzo Wezeman, of Scott's Press Works, has returned to his duties after a severe illness.

Edward Schultz, of Scott's Press Works, has returned from Denver, where he has been erecting a press.

Senator Reed returned from Trenton last evening where he has been in attendance at the Legislature sessions.

Russell Bond, of Princeton University, is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Edith Bond, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. S. D Salkeld, of New York, formerly of Norwood avenue, has been visiting Mrs. B. T. Brrnes, of Norwood avenue.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, who has been detained at home by a slight illness, is able to attend to his duties once more.

Charles Whitall and family, of Minneapolis, have moved into C. B. Cliffton's house on East Second street, near Berckman street.

Mrs. McVey, of North avenue, is able to leave her bed for a short time each day and is slowly recovering from her critical illness.

Marion Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, and O. G. Waring, of Park avenue, sailed Saturday with a party of friends for a European trip.

Miss Harriet S. Loomis, of New York, who has been a guest at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned to her home.

Dr. T. S. Davis and daughter, of Park avenue, will return this week from Old Point Comfort, where they have been spending several days.

Mrs. E. Alberti Whiting and Will Whiting, of East Sixth street, have gone to Cranbury to visit Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Mrs. Whiting's daughter.

President Dumont, of the City Council, left the city today for Buffalo on business, and he will not be present at the meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening.

Arthur B. Crane, of East Second street, returned to Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, from Philadelphia where he has been studying in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Jennie Henry, of Somerville who has been very ill at her home, is summering with her aunt, Mrs. H. F Bower, of East Front street. Miss Henry finds that Plainfield air agrees with her and she is improving nicely.

Cards are cut announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Bessie Evelyn Titsworth, daughter of Joseph M Titsworth, of West Seventh street, to Frank James Hubbard, son of Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard, on Wednesday evening, June 9th, at the residence of the bride's father, at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a reception from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The grocery stores in the city will not be open next Monday.

—Sometime during June a strawberry festival will be held in Warren chapel.

—At present there are eighteen patients under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The street railway tracks on West Front street opposite Central avenue are being repaired.

—J. P. Emmons, of the borough, is erecting two new houses on Duer street, near Greenbrook road.

—Albert Hedden the liveryman, has added a brand new pony phaeton to his present stock of carriages.

—St. Mary's church and Sunday-school will enjoy an excursion to Highland Beach early in July.

—Mr. Powers, of Grove street, is building a new barn on his lot, and the structure is almost completed.

—Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Board of Health of Plainfield, Tuesday evening.

—A musicale and reception will be given by Wm. E. MacClymont to his pupils at his home Friday afternoon, June 4th.

—There will be a tea at the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Monday afternoon in connection with the tennis and golf tournaments.

—The fact that Undertaker Gray is one of the busiest men in town need not alarm anybody. He puts down carpets as well as coffins.—Cranford Chronicle.

—A "Milk Maid's Drill" will be one of the features of the silver sociable at the Vincent chapel this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church.

—The Crystal Society, of the borough composed of young men who do not use tobacco nor swear, will hold a lawn festival on the lawn at 65 Grandview avenue, June 18th.

—A meeting of Crescent Company, Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias, will be held on Friday evening when the Sir Knight's rank will be conferred on two candidates.

—Randolph's latest drink at his new soda water fountain is Cyclo-phate, a beverage especially for wheelmen. While delightful at all times, it especially pleases the palate after a ride.

—If you are fond of novelty you should not miss seeing the bio-cinematoscope at the rooms of the Camera Club tonight. If you have not seen it there is a surprise in store for you.

—Sherwin has just got in a ladies' button shoe of dark chocolate color, made on the new opera toe. It's going to be a great seller. Just what ladies want. It's cool and easy. Don't draw the feet.

—Owing to the increased number of cars for the street railway it will be necessary to build an addition to the car house. Pearson & Gayle, contractors, have the work and they will commence it in a few days.

—Watchung Lodge, International Association of Machinists, will hold their annual excursion on Saturday, June 26th. The members, together with their friends, will go to Highland Beach and have a good time. Tickets for the excursion are selling very fast.

—Princeton is excited over the granting of a liquor license to a club of colored waiters known as the Olympic Club, of which George Washington is secretary. The faculty of Princeton University, as well as the leading citizens, intend to test the right of the club to do a general saloon business under the license.

—Ground was broken in Jersey City yesterday afternoon for a Pythian hall. The building will occupy a plot in Communipaw avenue, eighty feet wide by 135 feet deep. It will be a three story brick structure, with stores, spacious lodgerooms and a hall, with a seating capacity of 1,500. It is estimated that the building will cost about $10,000.

—An entertainment and festival under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, will be held in the chapel of the church this evening. The entertainment will consist of charades, vocal and instrumental music and selections by the Ladies' orchestra of the Schubert Club. A small admission fee will be charged and there will be plenty of good things to eat.

—The suit of William F. Lawler against Edward E. Stinson and Alfred Davis, of Bayonne, ended in the Hudson County Circuit Court, last evening, in a verdict for six cents damages. Lawler, who had some original ideas of reform to intrude on the Bayonne Common Council, created a scene at a meeting in June last, and abused Stinson and Davis, who caused his arrest. He sued them for $10,000

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A CONCERT IN THE CATACOMBS.

An Idea Carried Out by Some Fun-Loving Young Bohemians of Paris.

A fantastic idea took possession of certain young painters, musicians and writers in Paris a few weeks ago, and they carried it out to a very successful conclusion.

It was at midnight that the concert took place, and a little before that hour about one hundred invited guests presented themselves at the gate of the catacombs in the Rue Dareau. The descent down the damp stairway of ninety-four steps was lighted by candles here and there. Then the guests were escorted along the main gallery past the great piles of bones and skulls arranged tier upon tier. There were a number of women in the party, and some of them developed symptoms of nervousness, with now and then a mild tendency in the hysterical line, but they were soothed and consoled by their escorts.

The catacombs are deep down in the bowels of the earth, and contain the bones of over three million dead people, collected there between 1780 and 1796, from the Cemetery of the Innocents and from other ancient burial places. The air is heavy and tainted with an oppressive charnel-house odor. It tries the nerves of some people who visit the place even in the regular orthodox way, let alone going to it mysteriously and in the dead of night, as did these seekers after the horrible.

In addition to Chopin's Funeral March, Saint-Saens's "Danse Malabre," and the Funeral March from Beethoven's Heroic Symphony were played, and Mariet recited a poem of his own entitled "Aux Catacombes."

It was not until 1:30 that the concert actually began, although mystic midnight was the hour fixed, and it was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning when the audience returned to the upper air once more.—New York Journal.

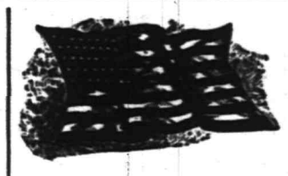
RESCUING GAME IN THE ALPS.

How the Mountaineers Shovel Deer from Beneath Avalanches.

Deer and such large game suffer greatly in the Alps from the avalanches. When everything which they are accustomed to seek for nourishment is covered several feet under snow, hunger adds its pangs to those of cold. Some Samaritans of the forest are in the habit of scattering food about in more sheltered places. This, however, cannot be of great service, and thousands of deer perish annually from hunger. In the Alps the avalanche is the third danger which confronts the wild game, especially in the springtime. A very little thing, as a stone, a snowball, the falling branch of a tree, may precipitate them. In an instant a mass of snow and ice weighing tons starts down from the heights with overwhelming force. Usually a sure instinct keeps the deer out of their path, but they are not infrequently surprised. Often through the peculiar rotary motion at the sides of the snowslide, and the consequent churning up of materials, the game is landed at the foot of the mountain in such a position that a rescue is possible. This is well known to the foresters. After an avalanche they hasten to the rescue. It is necessary to accomplish the work in great haste. Wherever there is a visible trace of game the snow is eagerly shoveled away, and very often an imprisoned deer is brought to light. Frequently the animals are half dead, and rude surgical aid must be given to broken limbs.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Alaska's Boiling Springs.

Dr. Spencer Harris of Circle City, Alaska, reports the discovery of immense boiling sulphur springs near the arctic circle, seventy miles from Circle City. The discovery was made by a party of gold miners, who were looking for claims. At the time the discovery was made the thermometer registered 46 degrees below zero. Surrounding the springs are immense deposits of solid brimstone, and in the same vicinity a mastodon tooth, perfectly preserved and weighing fourteen pounds, has been found. The enamel on the tooth has not been broken and is perfect in every way. The boiling sulphur water bubbles up out of the ground, furnishing warmth to those who approach near it. All about the springs the ground is frozen, and never thaws under the covering of Alaska moss, even during the summer time.—Tacoma Correspondence St. Louis GlobeDemocrat.



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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. H. Taylor has purchased a new team.

I. J. Stites is confined to his home, at Greenbrook, with illness.

Charles Derick, of North avenue, spent yesterday at Martinsville.

Miss Florence Howard, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Joseph Maier, of North avenue, spent yesterday with friends at Cranford.

Mrs. P. C. Smith spent Tuesday in a pleasant manner with Raritan friends.

Rev. O. U. Whitford, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of Rev. T. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Lexington, of Newark, has returned home after a visit spent with friends at the Park Hotel.

Mrs. E. S. Prentise has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Brooklyn.

The Dunellen Gun Club will hold a shooting match on the Washington avenue grounds, Decoration Day.

Alfred Dougherty entertained a party of friends from Plainfield in an enjoyable manner at the Park Hotel, yesterday.

William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr O. U. A. M., held their regular meeting in the Lincoln schoolhouse. After the regular routine business was over two propositions for membership were received.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Seely paper mill is now in full operation.

A birthday sociable will be held in the Baptist church this evening.

The Knights of Pythias meet in the postoffice building at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, Plainfield, spent Tuesday with her son John.

Richards O'Connors, of Garwood, was entertained in a pleasant manner by friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen D. Mangan after a pleasant visit spent with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel G. Taynor, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Herman Becker piloted a party of friends from Elizabeth to the Plains Tuesday evening and were entertained by mine host John Blimm in a very pleasant manner.

LINCOLN.

The Central Railroad have issued orders ordering the train leaving Plainfield at 7:10 a. m, and Bound Brook at 5:38 p. m. to stop here.

The Bound Brook Electric Light Company are now pushing the work for supplying this hustling town with electric light by Saturday night, and the Somerset County Telephone Company expect to have their telephone line in operation from Bound Brook by Decoration Day.

Three large car loads of material arrived on the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday for the construction of the new station and platform for this place. All local trains on this road will stop here on signal on and after Monday, May 31st, (Decoration Day) This will be a great convenience.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The dance arranged to be given in Higgins' hall tomorrow night will be a pleasant affair.

A mock initiation was given by the P. O. S. A. in the flax factory last night which was attended by a large concourse of people, many of them coming from Plainfield and other neighboring towns by bicycles. Gutt man's band was present and discoursed music for the occasion.

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VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

B. J. Crosby is improving in health at Ventura, Cal.

Harry A. Knight has accepted a position in New York city.

The Wesfiteld Literary and Debating Society meets tonight.

Master Russell Marsh has recovered from an attack of measles.

The pastor's Bible class will meet in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening.

George W. Howe has been disabled this week by a bone felon upon his right hand.

Chester West, of Mountain avenue, has accepted a position in W. W. Gilby's store.

A bicycle division of the I. O. S. is being organized, and a schedule of runs prepared.

Samuel Hook, the father of Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid, of Elm street, is ill in New York city.

Mrs. Nellie Hale and her son, Arthur, of Mountain avenue, will spend the summer in the Catskills.

The Shakespearean Society of the I. O. S. will meet this evening at the residence of W. R. Lynde, on North Broad street.

Rev. W. H. Ruth will preach a memorial day sermon to members of the G. A. R. in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The musical which was to be given this week by the pupils of Miss Elia Ferris, has been postponed on account of the illness of several who are to take part.

Miss Abbie Morrow, of New York city, will speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting and also at the evening service, in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will give its annual strawberry and ice cream festival on the church lawn, Friday afternoon, June 4th, from 4 until 10 o'clock.

A large delegation of young people will go from Westfield to attend the the Union County Christian Endeavor Convention, which is held this evening in the Second Presbyterian church, of Rahway.

A summons was issued yesterday by Justice Collins in the case of Swinefurth against Blake, for possession of premises. According to the plaintiff's statement the defendant is in arrears for three months rent. The case will be tried Tuesday, June 1st.

The Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church will give a reception Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock to the members of the "cradle roll" and their mothers. Others wishing to attend may do so by paying an admission fee of ten cents.

Post-office Inspector Lewis has been in town this week to receive bids for the lease of premises for post-office purposes. A petition signed by over three hundred voters, asking that the office be allowed to remain in its present place in the National Bank building, was presented to the inspector by J. M. C. Marsh. It is probable that the petition will be heeded and the present quarters leased for another term of five years.

Beneficiaries Footing the Bill.

Many of the property owners on Central avenue have decided that they wish to have the entire width of the street macadamized. The city has been repairing the centre of the roadway, but the city employes are now finishing the entire width of the roadway in front of such property as the owners care to pay for the extra expense. While not necessary, the complete macadamizing of the street will put it in a much better condition than it has ever been before.

Country Club Officers.

The Board of Governors of the Union County Country Club has organized and elected officers for the year. They are as follows: President, J. W. Reinhart; secretary, Charles C Burnett; treasurer, Harry C. Runkle. The house committee was appointed to consist of the following: Charles J. Fisk, Howard W. Beebe, DeWitt C. Ivins, Charles E. Brooks and Mr. Coe.

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Sunday—9.00; 12.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Scotch Plains. 6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m.
Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sea trout are furnishing lively sport for Cape May county fishermen.

—W. L. Norton was yesterday nominated for postmaster at Hightstown.

—Rev. Mr. McKelvey will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission tonight.

—The Flemington shirt factory has been shut down because it was impossible to secure sufficient help.

—Speculators are buying up whole crops of strawberries in Cumberland county, paying five cents per quart.

—The Fourth Ward Athletic Association will hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall Decoration Day evening. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held in Hope chapel Tuesday evening, June 8th.

—Prof. H. C. Knebs, of Hammonton, has declined to accept the principalship of the Woodbury public schools, having secured a similar position at Somerville.

—A meeting of the Children's Auxiliary of the Town Improvement Association will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. A large attendance is requested.

—Chief Special Officer J. K. Large, of East Front street, was presented with a fifty pound carp last evening by some friends. The fish was caught at Bayside on the New Jersey Southern Railroad.

—To say that life's actions can be reproduced by mechanical methods, seems almost equal to defying the fact, as it is, will be verified by the Biocinematoscope if promises hold good tonight at the Camera Club rooms. Don't fail to see it.

—The junior subscription dance, which is to he given at the Park Club hourse, tomorrow evening, is not arranged by the junior members of the Park Club but by a committee. The subscriptions have now closed and no more tickets will be sold.

—Chris. Herlich, of Warrenville, an extensive grower of berries, was the first person to place nearby Jersey berries on the market. On Saturday last he sold to J. A. Smith & Bro. a crate of early strawberries and they were quickly disposed of.

—Sunday baseball promises to be a fact next Sunday in Union county. Lucien O. Appleby has given the use of the Linden Park race track to the Elizabeth professional baseball club and has issued orders to have the grounds put in first-class condition.

L. E. Howard, who has been boarding on Sandford avenue for some time, has purchased the residence, 312 LaGrande avenue from J. T. Vail and will take possession in a short time.

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CREDITABLE MUSICALE.

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An enjoyable musicale was given yesterday afternoon by the music pupils of the Misses Marsh, at the home of the latter on Madison avenue. The rooms, with their decorations of flowers, and the bright faces and pretty costumes of the pupils, presented a charming scene to the large audience of relatives and friends who gathered to witness the result of another year's work on the part of the young music students.

Renditions were given by George L. Babcock, Miss Amy C. Cook, Miss Maysie L. Day, Miss Dorothy Fisk, Miss Edith C. Fisk, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Sadie M. Howell, Miss Gladys Kaufman, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Stephanie Krom, Miss Margaret W. McCutchen, Donald McGee, Miss Norma Northrop, Miss Ada Rogers, Malcolm W. Strong, Miss May Davis Thompson, Charles P. Titsworth, Miss Ethel Lucile Titsworth, Miss Bessie J. Valiant and Miss Nellie Valiant, all acquitting themselves creditably, and showing careful training. Duets were also played by Misses Grace and Gladys Kaufman, and by Miss Thompson and Miss Titsworth.

A feature of the entertainment was the singing of two-part songs, "O Beautiful Violet," and "The Butterfly's Ball," by the following young women:—Miss Mary Chapman, Miss Elsie Goddard, Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Margaret McCready, Miss Marie Newman, Miss Constance Patton, Miss Elsa Pfeiffer, Miss Sarah Richards; Miss Annie Boone acted as accompanist.

ESCAPED BY A STEP.

A Lincoln Farmer Almost Run Down by a Lehigh Valley Train

W. H. Smock, seventy-five years of age, who runs a farm near Lincoln, seven miles from this city, had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday while driving a number of cows over the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Smock lives on one side of the track and pastures the cows in a meadow on the other side of the railroad. Just as he was crossing the tracks, yesterday, a fast passenger train approached, and Smock, who is of poor sight and hearing, was not aware of the oncoming train until it was a hundred feet away. He jumped off the track just as it whizzed by. The suction of air caused by the passing of the cars threw him off his feet and stunned him for a few minutes. Though bruised by the fall he was able to walk home. A cow, valued at $50, was killed at the same time.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

John Valiant et ux., to George D. Hallock, North Plainfield, $1; Nellie H. White, et als., to George D. Hallock, North Plainfield, $25; Nellie H. White et als., to Caroline M. A. Hallock, North Plainfield, $1,975; Margaret E. McLaughlin to George Hummer, North Plainfield, $350; Alfred University to Justus H Cooley, North Plainfield, $700; Mary A. Kenny to Paul Boehricht, North Plainfield, $2 000.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Tuesday, May 11th, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following members were present, viz.: Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Burnett, Clark, Ehrlich, Farrell, King, Krouse, Littell, Miller, Ogden, Robison, Roll, Swain, Tier and Wahl—16.

Absent—Freeholder Hulskamper.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills omitted, were, on motion approved as read.

No communication, petitions, etc, being presented, on motion of Freeholder Roll the rules were suspended for the payment of bills.

The following bill, audited and approved was read and on roll call ordered paid: S. Rusling Ryno, Incidental Account, $67.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Upon being called to order after the recess, roll call showed all members present, except Freeholder Hulskamper.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on discharge of prisoners beg leave to report that they held regular meetings during the year for the purpose of granting a deduction in the sentence of prisoners for good conduct while under confinement in the jail, upon the recommendation of the warden and approval of the presiding judge of the Common Pleas, as provided by law, and in each case, when the allowance was asked it was granted The number discharged was 295. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, Henry Krouse, John Robison, J. Martin Roll, committee.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, received and placed on file.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 11, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would respectfully report that during the year ending May 11, 1897, the amount expended for the following purposes is as follows: For the painting and the making of general repairs on public buildings, new slate roof on Court House, repairs to tower, also the supplying of fuel, gas, water, electric lighting, telephone service and for all other purposes incidental to the proper conduct and condition of public grounds and buildigns, the sum of $6,377.91.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, John Farrell, James C. Ogden, Addison S. Clark, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Robison, received and placed on file.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 11, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to settle with the Sheriff, beg leave to report, that they have audited bills to the amount of $6,384.09.

Of the above amount, the Sheriff has paid the County Collector, the sum of $1,143.99 on prosecutors fees and fines.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, John Robison, John H. Tier, John F. Wahl, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Clark, received and placed on file.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 11, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts would report that they have expended during the year seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ($72.50) for insurance on public buildings, which policies expire January 7, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, Benjamin King, Jacob Brucklacher, John Robison, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, received and placed on file.

Elizabeth, N J., May 11, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Lunacy most respectfully report that they have visited the asylum, quarterly, and find that the inmates are well cared for at present. There are 212 inmates from this county, 97 males and 115 females. They belong to the following cities and townships, viz.: Elizabeth, 131; Plainfield, 27; Union, 7; Springfield, 4; Cranford, 1; Rahway, 23; Summit, 6; Westfield, 6; Linden, 4; Clark, 2; New Providence, 2.

Appropriation,	$36,000.00
Expended,	35,745.77
Balance,	$ 254.23

Signed, Fred Miller, J. Martin Roll, Addison S. Clark, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Littell, received and placed on file.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 11, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Stationery would report that the amount expended during the year was $1,743 16, which was for stationery, books of records, and account books for the several court officers, who by law are entitled to receive their stationery from the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed George W. Littell, Christian Ehrlich, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Swain, received and placed on file.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 11, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Publication would respectfully report that they have expended during the year for printing the collector's annual report, publishing the minutes of the Board and for such other work as authorized by the committee, the sum of $1,266 75.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed W. H Hulskamper, John F Wahl, W. H Swain, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Miller, received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the rules of the Board, the Committee on Jail Inspection herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1897. Together with that, is a carefully prepared report by the warden, of the receipts expenditures, number of prisoners, ages, sexes, nationalities, commitments, discharges, and cost of maintenance for each prisoner, per day, etc.

Receipts amount to four thousand, four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy three cents ($4,437.73.) The expenditures for all purposes, viz: Salaries, provisions, medical attention, clothing, supplies miscellaneous, etc. Four thousand four hundred and thirty seven dollars and seventy-three cents ($4.430.73) Number of prisoners in custody at beginning of year, 73; committed during year, 720; discharged 750; remaining, 43; total number of days board of prisoners, 20,778. The average cost per prisoner is twenty-one cents per day.

During the year the prisoners are daily employed about the buildings, in cleaning and attending the furnace, storing coal and being generally useful. The very limited expenditures and good management of the county jail is wholly due to the efficient services of the warden, matron and deputy-warden, who have conducted proceedings agreeably to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

It affords your committee great pleasure to say, that the management and general condition of the jail has been highly commended by the State Charities Aid Association, through its efficient secretary, Mrs. B. Williamson, Jr., and also by the Grand Jury of the County, as expressed in very complimentary resolution, dated January 14th, 1897. This condition, in the opinion of your committee, is highly creditable to the County, and no doubt gratifying to the Board.

Your committee would further report that at their meeting on May 4th, Dr. Robert J. Montfort, was unanimously appointed physician to the County Jail at the usual compensation.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed, John H. Tier, Henry Krousse, W. H. Swain, Committee.

In connection with my report, I would like to state that the general health of the prisoners has been good during the year, and the jail physician, Dr. Robert J. Montfort, was prompt in his attendance, and in every respect satisfactory. With many thanks to the Committee on Jail Inspection for their co-operation with me in the discharge of my duties as warden, and with special thanks to the director for his assistance and advice in all matters pertaining to the general good management of the county jail. I remain,

Respectfully yours,
John C. Blore,
Warden.

Elizabeth, N. J. May 6th, 1897.

To the Chairman and Board of Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—The Board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association desires me to express to you its appreciation of the excellent management of the Union County Jail. There are no criticisms to be made. The warden has shown wisdom and kindness in the management of some difficult problems that have arisen during the past year in connection with the inmates and we desire to express to you, our satisfaction with his methods

Respectfully yours,
E. E Williamson,
Sec. State Charities Aid Asso'n,
for the Board of Managers.

On motion of Freeholder Littell, the foregoing reports and communications were received and placed on file:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts for last fiscal year were,	$479,914.26
Disbursements,	452,531.69
Balance in Bank,	$ 27,382.57

Dated May 11, 1897.

Signed George W. Littell, Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and placed on file.

From the County Collector, his annual report for the year ending May 11, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to herewith submit my report of the moneys received and disbursed by me as county collector, for the year ending May 11, 1897:

Total receipts,	$479,914.26
Total disbursements,	452,531.69
Balance,	$ 27,382.57

Which is on deposit in the banks to the credit of the county collector.

Financial condition of the County, May 11, 1897:

LIABILITIES.

War bonds due 1897 to 1900,	$45,000.00
Freshet bonds 1882, due 1897 to 1900,	18,000.00
Freshet bonds 1889, due 1901 to 1907,	42,000.00
War bonds (renewed) due 1907 to 1909,	26,000.00
County Road bonds,	$350,000.00
Total.	$481,000.00

Assets

County land and buildings,	$200,000.00
Cash on hand,	27,382.57
Total,	$227,382 57

Signed, E. M. Wood, County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, the report was received and placed on file.

Freeholder Roll stated, that owing to the absence of the County Road Inspector, he was unable to present the annual report of the County Road Committee, but that the report would be laid before the Board at an early date.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

Resolved. That the committee on Rahway Drawbridge, be empowered to make a contract with George W. Heath as bridge tender, for one year, commencing May 1st, 1897, at a salary of $200 per annum payable quarterly.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, the resolution on roll call was adopted unanimously.

Director Hubbard then stated that he desired to congratulate the board on the favorable showing made by the different committees during the past year and also to thank the members for their uniform kindness and courtesy shown to him during the year about to close.

No further business appearing, Freeholder Clark moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned sine die.

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At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

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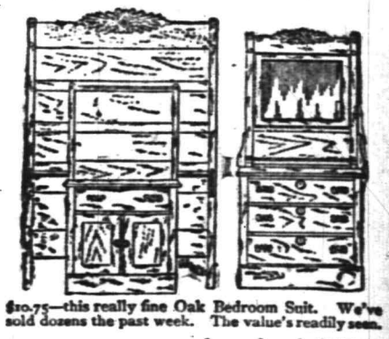

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45, a m. (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 40, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 11 35, a.m. (12 15, Saturdays only) 1 15, 1 35, 2 35, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 10, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 30, 10 :0 p m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 46, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 16, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday 8 25, 9 48, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 12 46, 2 11, 4 36, 5 16, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 1 28, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a m; 6 30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 08, 5 16 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 16 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 55 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Former Assemblyman Arrested on That Charge.

Newburg, N. Y., May 27.—Former Assemblyman Grant B. Taylor has been arrested here on the charge of forgery in the first degree. It is alleged in the complaint that on April 20 of this year he represented to Mrs. Elizabeth McClung of Newburg that Charles Curie of Brooklyn desired to raise $6,000 on a bond and mortgage on Idlewild, at Cornwall, his summer home. It is further alleged that Mrs. McClung gave Taylor a check for the money, which he cashed for himself, and in return gave her a bond purporting to have been signed by Curie.

The latter, in an affidavit, alleges that the signature is forged. He denies ever having received the money or ever having authorized a loan. Taylor declares his innocence and that the arrest grows out of a misunderstanding. He heard that proceedings of some kind were to be taken against him, and he put off a business trip to be here to face whatever charge might be made.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

Gouverneur, N. Y., May 27.—Detective Frank Esquirell of the treasury department arrested Henry Mashaw and George Flint of this city for making and passing counterfeit coins. The treasury agent has been in town the past three weeks and has been quietly working on the case. Bogus money has been passed very freely in town, with the above result. They were brought before United States Commissioner E. H. Neary and pleaded not guilty to the charge of making and passing counterfeit money, although a quantity of the stuff was found in their possession and also the plaster of paris molds and dies for making the same. Several more suspects are being watched and will soon be arrested.

Another Assassination In Florida.

Tampa, Fla., May 27.—William Edwards was assassinated at his home near Trilby. He and his two children were eating supper, when parties concealed in the woods fired through a window, killing Edwards instantly. He was a one armed ex-Federal soldier. This is the seventh man killed in the Whitehurst-Whiddin-Stevenson feud. Bud Stevenson was assassinated in his field two months ago. It was thought Edwards did it, and he was marked by the friends of Stevenson.

Voters Must Be Able to Read.

Hartford, May 27.—The Connecticut senate has passed a resolution which provides that every person shall be able to read in the English language any article of the constitution or any section of the statutes of this state before being admitted as an elector. The house previously passed the resolution. The senate likewise concurred with the house in rejecting the resolution permitting the use of voting machines in elections in this state.

Frightfully Burned.

Buffalo, May 27.—Miss Clara Warren, 27 years old, residing on Elm street, was frightfully and it is believed fatally burned. Attired in her nightrobe, she was attempting to light the kitchen fire, when a sleeve of the garment caught from the blaze. Miss Warren's body was almost instantly enveloped in flames. Those who came in response to her screams found her prostrate on the floor covered with torturing burns.

Alleged Fugitives From Justice.

Chicago, May 27.—Ozerow W. Clapp, once a well known and wealthy board of trade operator, and his son, Dwight O. Clapp, have been arrested at the request of the New York police department charged with being fugitives from justice. It is said they are wanted in New York to answer to a charge of illegally transferring property for the purpose of defrauding creditors, the amount involved being $10,000.

Militia Officers Removed.

Boston, May 27.—Governor Wolcott has signed the bill removing the present Brigadier Generals Peach and Bridges of the state militia and limiting the terms of their successors to seven years. He first obtained the opinion of the attorney general that the bill was constitutional. The bill was the result of a recent investigation into the methods of the state troops.

Killed by a Train.

Buffalo, May 27.—Edward C. Shott, a prizefighter, 26 years old, was killed by a Lake Shore train in the south suburb of the city. The body was found on the track with the head severed. Letters and newspaper clippings in the dead man's pockets indicate that he had friends in Cincinnati and that he had attained some prominence as a pugilist.

Must Admit the Critic.

Albany, May 27.—Justice Edwards, at Troy, on the application of Corporation Counsel Delehanty of this city, has issued a perpetual injunction restraining F. F. Proctor, lessee of the Leland Opera House in this city, and his employees from excluding J. C. Mullaney, the dramatic writer of The Morning Express, from the Leland.

Injured In a Panic.

Chicago, May 27.—Three men were injured as the result of a panic which followed the breaking out of a fire in the Johnson Chair company at North Halstead and Phillips streets. They were Joseph Larson, Adolph Kroeger and Frank Wolski, all employees. The fire caused a loss of $40,000.

Suicide of a Bank Clerk.

Chicago, May 27.—Sick and discouraged over his inability to meet payments on his home, Alexander T. Beckett, formerly a clerk in the National Bank of Illinois, which collapsed a few months ago, shot and killed himself. This is the third suicide from the failure of the bank.

Japan Don't Want Hawaii.

Montreal, May 27.—Count Ito, in an interview, stated that the talk in the United States about the desire of Japan to annex Hawaii is all foolishness. "Japan would not have Hawaii," he said, "if it could be had for asking."

Armor Plate For the Navy.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 27.—Seventy tons of armor plate and gun material were shipped from the Bethlehem Iron company to the United States navy yard at Newport News.

TUCKER IS CONVICTED

The Salvation Army Commander Guilty of a Misdemeanor.

WAS DEFENDED BY A. OAKEY HALL.

The Judge's Charge Unfavorable to the Accused—The Commander Makes a Statement Charging Malicious and Willful Prosecution.

New York, May 27.—Frederick de la Tour Booth Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been convicted of maintaining a disorderly house at the big army barracks in West Fourteenth street. Sentence was postponed until June 8, and the commander was liberated on the same bail as he has been under.

Complaint was made by residents of the neighborhood of the barracks, who alleged that they were greatly disturbed by the singing and band playing at the Salvation Army meetings, especially those that lasted all night.

Booth Tucker was defended by ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hall, who quoted from the Scriptures to show that Miriam was the first hallelujah lassie and that trumpets, cymbals, harps, castanets, cornets and timbrels were used by the ancient Hebrews in the worship of God.

Assistant District Attorney Welch spoke for an hour. He said that Commander Booth Tucker and his counsel had confessed the offense charged in admitting that there was a nuisance, which, however, they contended was a private nuisance and not a public nuisance. The all night meeting on April 13 Mr. Welch referred to as "a night of riot, got up not for the glorification of God, but for the glorification of Booth Tucker."

Judge Newburger's charge was considered to bear against the defendant. He said that this was a most important case and involved important consequences. There were two questions to be answered by the jury: Did the defendant maintain a nuisance? Was it a public nuisance? "It is for you to determine," he said, "whether or not the holding of a service from 8 o'clock in the evening until 4:30 o'clock in the morning, with the accompaniment of music and the singing of 2,000 persons renders the enjoyment of life and property uncomfortable to a number of the people of the city. If the services held by the defendant were conducted within reasonable hours and did not interfere with the peace and comfort of the residents about, then your verdict must be not guilty. Otherwise it must be a verdict of guilty."

The jury was out five hours.

Booth Tucker Makes a Statement.

Commander Booth Tucker gave out a statement, the first half of which was written while the jury was determining upon the verdict. He declared that the importance of the case was because it was manifestly an attempt to create a precedent, which does not now exist, or an effort to manufacture a new crime by stretching the provisions of the existing law. The statement begins by asking: "Are the precisely similar services conducted in our other 730 halls throughout the United States to be branded as brothels? Are the hundreds of similar services held by us in the principal churches of the land to be similarly branded?"

The statement then declares that there was not one fraction of evidence offered that the headquarters was a disorderly house in the usual sense attached to the word, and that a new law has been manufactured by the conviction, the immediate abrogation of of which should be the duty of every citizen who has an atom of care for religious liberty, and concludes as follows, "Can I not trust the kingdom's interest with him, who brings good out of evil, gain out of loss, joy out of sorrow?"

Narrow Escape of a Steamer.

St. Johns, N. F., May 27.—The steamer Benedick, a 3,000 ton vessel, with a large cargo and 35 passengers, bound for Liverpool by way of St. Johns, narrowly escaped becoming a total wreck in Tropassoy bay during a dense fog. She struck Mistaken point, staving in her port bow and filling the forepeak with water. But for the timely sighting of land and the reversing of the engines she would have run right ashore. Her sister ship, the Capulet, was lost there last summer under similar conditions.

Lamp Explosion Causes Damage.

Newburyport, Mass., May 27.—A fire which resulted from the explosion of a lamp in Charles W. Ladd's barber shop on the second floor of the Washington Hall building caused a loss of $20,000 to the building and surrounding property. The damage was caused mostly by water. All the losers are well insured. The fire department in pouring water into the building deluged the Mechanics' bank and the Merchants' bank buildings.

Mrs. Dean Off to Europe.

New York, May 27.—Mrs. Emilie Goebel, known as the Mrs. Dean of the E. S. Dean company, the discretionary pool firm, has sailed for Europe on the St. Paul. It was only recently that Mrs. Goebel was indulging freely in threats of revenge against the persons composing the E. S. Dean company and W. Kellogg, the manager of Kellogg's Market Register. Her reasons for going to Europe are only conjectured.

Fined For Employing Children.

Middletown, N. Y., May 27.—Edward Hunter, an onion grower of Mombasha Lake, has been fined $50 for allowing boys and girls under 14 years of age to work in his fields, in violation of the compulsory education law. This law is causing considerable disturbance in the black dirt districts, where it has been customary for children to work.

Levees Weakening.

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—The river has risen two inches. It is still kept within the temporary levees, but the levees are gradually weakening, and fully 400 men are employed in filling up behind what the water washes away in front. The city built five miles of levee yesterday.

Fire In a Small Town.

Knoxville, May 27.—Eight frame buildings, comprising the principal business portion of Coal Creek, Tenn., have been burned. Insurance small. Origin is a mystery.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:34 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:21 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:21p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, of Linden avenue, have purchased Pierce bicycles of E. F. Vail.

Several cycling parties have made arrangements to stop at the Hotel Hunterston next Monday.

E. A. Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, has bought a Wolff American wheel of A. M. Griffin, the Plainfield agent.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has just received a brand new '97 Spalding wheel as a birthday gift.

E. H. Booth, of Central avenue, has purchased wheels for his son and daughter of the Eldridge Cycle Company.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has added another triplet to his stock. The new machine is a Cleveland, red enameled, with single steering gear.

Mrs. D. T. Kenney, of Grove street, has joined the great army of cycle riders and has selected the Pierce bicycle from among the many offered.

Tickets for the Decoration Day meet on the Crescent Oval under the auspices of the Crescent Wheelmen are now on sale at Mallison's drug store.

If a rider is run into on the road by a careless driver, his case will be pushed without cost to him if he is a member of the L. A. W. Application blanks may be obtained at this office.

A shipment of Crescent wheels has just been received by the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company. The Crescent wheel is very popular this season and there are many of that make to be seen on the road.

The transparent ruby enamel of the Wolff-American wheel is attracting much attention. Bateman Thatcher has bought one of them of A. M. Griffin, the Plainfield agent, and finds it greatly to his satisfaction.

Fred Bettman, of Willow avenue, whose wheel was recently stolen from his barn, has bought a new mount. He has selected a Spalding, which he intends to put in a safe place out of the way of future bicycle thieves.

Thomas U. Smith has been appointed chief of ushers for the race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen on Decoration Day. He will be assisted by a number of the young men belonging to the club, who will attend to all the wants of the patrons of the meet.

Out of the thirty-seven candidates for the bicycle squad at Yale University, Captain Hill has chosen eleven riders to ride in the inter-collegiate championships. Among them is Wm. M. McCutchen, of this city. McCutchen will ride in the quarter and half-mile events.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Fred Titus to induce him to ride in the Atlanta wheelmen's race at Waverly on the 31st. Mr. Titus would also please a great many if he would tackle the races of the Crescent wheelmen at Plainfield on the same date. Titus has many friends in Plainfield, and it may possibly be that he will ride there.—Westfield Standard.

Physical Director Haywood of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged a series of bicycle runs for the junior members of the association. The first of these was held last Saturday when ten riders went to Cranford and return under the charge of Mr. Haywood and Fred Bonny. The other runs of the series will be held on the following Saturday afternoons to the given destinations: June 5th, Metuchen; June 19th, Springfield; July 3d, New Brunswick; July 17th, Elizabeth; July 31st, Summit; August 14th, Rahway; August 28th, Bound Brook and Metuchen. The colors of the juniors are blue and white.

AROUND THE BASES.

St. Mary's Cadet baseball team are contesting for honors with the Black Diamonds, of Morristown, this afternoon.

The Irving School baseball nine played a game with the Darktowns on the West Fourth street grounds yesterday afternoon. The former were the victors by a score of 24 to 9. The batteries were: Irving School—Sprague and Hartfelder; Darktowns—Kline and Huff.

The Black Diamonds of the West End will play the second team from Bound Brook, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The batteries are Black Diamonds, T. Wearren and H. J. Soden; Bound Brook, Harvey Moynihan and J. Hogan. The teams are evenly matched and a good game is expected.

Johnson's school baseball nine won an exciting and close game from the Prospects second yesterday afternoon on the Park avenue grounds, and Capt. Whitney Baker is to be congratulated on the fine stick work of his team. The score was as follows:

Johnson's School.	Runs.	Prospects Second.	Runs.
Cathcart, p	2	Peterson, c, 1b	0
Talmadge, lf	1	Smith, R., p, c	0
Schoonmaker, R., 3b	1	Smith, H., rf	5
Stockton, 1b	1	Nash, ss, p	4
J. W. Baker, ss	4	Vail, 3b	2
Schoonmaker, W., rf	3	Reynolds, cf	0
Pond, 2b	3	Gardner, 1b, c	1
McGee, c	2	Waring, lf	2
Radford, cf	1	Thompson, 2b	0
	18		14

AMONG THE STEPPESR.

John Rafferty has brought his trotter home from Bound Brook where the horse was kept during the winter and is now preparing him for the summer races.

CONTESTING A WILL.

Original Document Destroyed and its Substitute Objected To.

A remarkable will case is now being tried in the Chancery Chambers at Newark, in which "Count" John K. VanNest, of East Front street, plays a prominent part. The will is that of the late Ann E. Martin, of Mt. Horeb, and the estate included amounts to about $10,000.

It seems that a number of years ago Count VanNest drew up a will for Mrs. Martin and that she signed it. He made a copy of it and took the original will home with him. It will be remembered that his house was destroyed by fire some time ago. At that time the original will was destroyed by the flames that consumed the house. VanNest had the copy and the notes, which he offered in place of the original will. Some of the heirs who were not largely remembered in the destroyed will objected to the admission of the copy of the will, and the suit that is now being tried was the result.

Accused of Stealing a Hat.

J. E. Bailey, a hat mender from Philadelphia, left the Commercial Hotel, Somerville, Tuesday, without paying his board bill for the last week. S. J. Treat, the proprietor, says that Bailey stole his silk hat when he departed. Bailey was located in Plainfield, this afternoon, and taken before Justice Newcorn who held him for the Grand Jury.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—The Memorial Day exercises of the Bryant and Lincoln schools will be held in the Bryant school tomorrow.

—Little eight-year-old Ethel Lorton, of West Fifth street, was climbing over a high fence, yesterday morning, when she caught her heel in the pickets and fell forward. She put out her hand to stop the fall and snapped the collar-bone. The bone was set by Dr. Rushmore.

Trees Grow Bread and Towels.

The most wonderful tree that grows is found in the Pacific Islands. From this tree the natives procure towels, cloth, tinder, and bread. It is about as tall as a three-story house, and the branches, which come out straight from the tree like so many arms, are covered with leaves and fruit not unlike apples in appearance. This fruit is used as bread, and it is in season during eight months of the year, the natives finding a good living in it.

As for glue, it oozes from the trunk of the tree, and is found useful for many purposes; the leaves make excellent towels for the natives who care to use them; and from the inner bark of the tree a kind of coarse cloth can be made. Besides this, its dried blossoms are used for tinder in lighting fires, and the wood is in great demand for building purposes.

ANECDOTES OF ARTISTS.

Made Pigeons Drunk in Order to Give the Desired Effect in a Picture.

The memorial exhibitions bring out some interesting anecdotes of the painters represented at them. Here is one concerning Leighton: In painting "Summer Slumber," where every accessory depicts somnolence, he was much troubled with the pigeons which rest on the balustrade behind the figure. They were in the most wide-awake mood until, upon some one's suggestion, he gave them some grain steeped in whiskey, whereupon they satisfied his requirements as long and as often as he wished.

Here is another concerning Alfred Hunt: He was at the same time both a very slow and a fastidiously punctilious sketcher from nature—a combination which is said to have hastened his end. For he had a block for every hour of the day and every condition of weather, and, overladen with these, he would often trudge a lengthy distance to his work. He would then start, say, on an incomplete morning effect in sunshine, to be cast aside for a similar subject in shadow if the scene clouded over, or for a noon-day one directly that the hour was reached. It is said that he consequently sometimes carried as many as a dozen varieties of the same view.

None to Waste.

The author of "Campaigning in South Africa and Egypt" gives a pertinent illustration of the virtue there is in necessity. He had been asked by a friendly Boer in Africa to go out shooting. Accordingly, he writes, I took a rifle and a bag of cartridges and set out for the appointed spot. When I met my friend he said:

"What have you got in that bag—your dinner?"

"No," I answered, "cartridges."

Whereupon he roared with laughter.

"You Englishmen must be very rich," said he. "They cost sixpence apiece here."

"Where are yours?" I asked.

"In this," he answered, tapping his double-barrelled rifle.

"You don't intend to shoot much?"

"Two spring buck are all I can carry."

"Suppose you miss?"

"Nobody misses when a cartridge costs sixpence."

There was something instructive in the remark. It perhaps proved why the Boers had, in 1881, beaten the English, for the Boer, unwilling to waste his ammunition, will aim and take down his rifle a dozen times, until he is satisfied that he is going to get something for his cartridge.

On the occasion in question my friend got his two bucks, while I fired five cartridges and got none.

Glass to Keep Out Heat.

Glass of a peculiar quality—that is, non-conductive for heat rays—has been invented by Richard Szigmondy of Vienna, the statement being that glass a quarter of an inch thick absorbs 87 to 100 per cent of the heat striking it, in contrast to plate glass, which absorbs only about 5 per cent.

This glass is designed to insure windows which will keep dwellings warm in winter and cool in summer, especially adapted too, for skylights, etc., and also for blue-glass spectacles to be used by furnace men.

Remarking upon the invention in question, the Scientific American calls attention to the peculiar conducting power of ordinary glass, which would seem to render Szigmondy's glass an impossibility, in some respects at least.

Thus, standing by a window on which the sun shines, the warmth of the sun is felt, but, on touching the window, it is found to be cold; then, if a light of glass be placed between the person and an ordinary open fire, it will screen from the heat, but becomes rapidly heated itself—that is, in the first case it transmitted most of the heat, and in the latter it absorbed.

A Champion Lightweight.

Remarkable in many ways, the "tule gnat" of the far West is most curious for its almost total lack of weight. The little insect has a nearly microscopic body but a relatively huge spread of wing, which gives it the aparent size of a mosquito.

In some parts of California "tule gnats" swarm so densely about burning lamps that several times during an evening the dead must be cleared away to give the light a chance. In brightly illumined stores the gnats are veritable pests, and it was in a Lake County (Cal.) drugstore that a curious experiment was recently made. As many gnats were collected as could be heaped upon a pan of the apothecary's scales; the smallest weight in use to measure the most delicate drugs was then put upon the opposite pan and was found to overbalance the mountain of gnats.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

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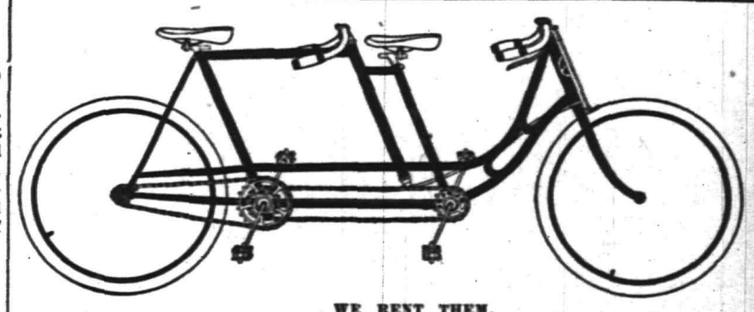

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THEIR DUTY TO THE SICK.

THREE PROGESSIONAL NURSES GRADUATED LAST NIGHT.

Came From the Training Class at the Muhlenberg Hospital—Very Appropriate Exercises Rendered For the Occasion

The professional trained nurse is becoming more and more a recognized factor in the world, and that the skilled surgeon or physician would not be able to get along without her has been clearly evidenced. Plainfield has been doing her share in assisting in such work and the graduation exercises of three nurses from the Training School of Muhlenberg Hospital, which took place last evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church was an event of the most importance. This school has been established three years and during that time good work has been accomplished under the direction of the Board of Governors of the Hospital.

Last evening the chapel of the church was thronged with an interested and appreciative audience who enjoyed the somewhat novel features attendant upon such an occasion.

George H. Goddard, president of the Board of Governors, occupied the seat of honor and presided with dignity. Behind him were seated the graduates of the Training School nine in all, and with them was Miss Moss the very efficient superintendent of the Hospital. The exercises opened with a fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. Rodman, after which President Goddard made a few remarks. He paid a compliment to the workers in the school and cited the very earnest and faithful labors of those connected with the various branches of the Hospital. Mr Goddard then introduced Miss Lavinia French who executed with skill a difficult piano selection. Following this, Mayor Charles J. Fisk was introduced, and His Honor said in part:

"I presume the reason that I have been asked to speak tonight is not that I am a public speaker, but because I represent the city as its chief executive officer; and I am proud to be the chief executive of a city having such an institution as Muhlenbeag Hospital. I met one of the Board of Governors the other day and I asked him what I was expected to say tonight and he replied that the least I said the better the people would like it, and that I must flatter from beginning to end. It is not necessary for me to tell you that man was Col. Cock. I have learned that the Hospital does not need flattery, for it is the best to be found anywhere. The Hospital needs further support and the Board of Managers are ready to make it more efficient just as soon as the people give it more support. It is a free institution open to all and the object is to make it large enough so that no one will have to be turned away. The Board of Managers desire to extend the building and add a sufficient number of wards so that all cases can be handled. I hope that this year a movement in this direction will be made.

"I congratulate you all that you have within the borders of the city such a well-governed institution as Muhlenberg Hospital."

The remarks made by the Mayor were enjoyed and heartily applauded by the audience. The presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Goddard then followed. He stated that Miss Eleanor G. Trembly was the only one of the three graduates who had completed the course. Her time was out last December. Miss Emma R. Hartranft would complete her course next month and Miss Catherine Edman's time would be finished next September. Diplomas donoting these facts were given to the graduates. Mr. Goddard said that it was impossible to have the graduates complete their course at the same time for the reason that they commenced their studies at different times. When the diplomas were presented the graduates received a round of applause. In part Mr. Goddard said: "It gives me great pleasure to present you with these diplomas. The doctors and laymen feel grateful that material made of such true steel has come to them. Your experience and hardships have fitted you to the best work and may you carve out a record of usefulness to others and honor and profit for yourselves."

At the conclusion of President Goddard's remarks Drs. Murray and B. VanD. Hedges, and E. H. Ladd, Jr., presented each of the graduates with large and beautiful bouquets of flowers. This was followed with another piano selection by Miss French which was equally enjoyable with the first production.

The next speaker was Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, who addressed the graduates on behalf of the Hospital Staff.

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LIKE A CHARIOT RACE.

AN EXCITING HIPPODROME CONTEST AT LINCOLN TODAY.

The Outcome of Good Natured Bantering Between Well-Known Somerset County Men—Abraham Gulick Won the Race.

Bereft of the spectacular effect, it is doubtful that if even in the Roman coliseum during the reign of King Nero there was ever a chariot race that was more fiercely contested and watched with more intent by the onlookers than the hippodrome contest that took place at Lincoln, seven miles from this city, this morning, between two well-known Somerset county citizens. The race was the outcome of some good natured bantering between the two contestants, and though a screaming burlesque in every way, it stirred the residents of that community into a high pitch of excitement.

William D. Voorhees is one of Bound Brook's influential citizens, and is the second vice-president of the New Jersey Realty Company, as well as a director in the First National Bank of that place. Abraham Gulick is one of Somerset county's substantial farmers who lives a short distance from Lincoln station. The two men met causally at Lincoln this morning and after passing the time of day, started joking one another about horses and horse racing, both being enthusiasts in that line.

"Now, Abe," said Voorheees patronizingly, "I'll tell you what I'll do with you You've got two lumber wagons and two teams of farm horses over there in your barn. We'll go over and hitch the teams to the front wheels of each wagon. You stand on the crossbar of one set of wheels and I'll do the same thing on the other set of wheels. Then we'll drive out Lincoln avenue to Red Cedar lane and race back, the winner to be declared the crack-a jack and the loser to—well, set 'em up. What do you, say, now?"

"It's a go," said Gulick.

Suiting the action to the word the two men adjourned to the barnyard and made ready for the race. In fifteen minutes they appeared on Lincoln avenue in their shirt-sleeves astride the crossbars of the two sets of front wheels. In the meantime the news of the forthcoming race had spread and fully a hundred of the residents and workingmen of the neighborhood gathered at the station. The two contestants were greeted with all kinds of admonition and hope for their success as they jogged their horses down the avenue and disappeared at the turn of the road in a clump of trees that skirt the highway.

For five minutes the waiting crowd at the finishing point, opposite the Central railroad station, looked anxiously down the course from whence the embryo Olympians were to come. Then the obeervers noticed a cloud of dust circle above the trees beyond the turn of the road and heard the hoarse shouts of the drivers as they were urging their steeds to a faster pace. After a moment of suspense, the two queer rigs made their appearance, both teams on a wild gallop, with drivers plying their whips with one hand and with the other guiding the animals along a road that was none too wide for the two vehicles. Voorhees' team was a little in the lead as they emerged in view, but it was only by a few feet. Two hundred yards from the station there is a small culvert over which is placed a plank. At this point the roadbed narrows so that two wagons cannot pass without striking hubs. Frantically the racers urged their horses on until it seemed that a collision and a spill, with probable serious results, was to occur.

Thirty yards from the culvert Voorhees saw the impending danger. Being ahead he reined his team to the right and pulled them up. He passed the culvert with one wheel in the ditch and the cross bar on which he was seated at about an angle of forty degrees. It seemed as though he had lost his equilbrium and was to be pitched out of the seat when he righted himself and went to the finish, still urging his team to win. But the culvert had cost him the race by about two lengths.

The finish was greeted with great enthusiasm on the part of the assembled people. The horses were bedecked in foam, the drivers dust begrimed and minus hats. The drivers shook hands all-around and retired to Gulick's house where they made their toilet and Voorhees went home to return some other time and pay his bet.

Fire Insurance Settled.

The loss of Harry Werner, the clothier, by fire last week, has been settled by the insurance companies for $9,750. The insurance companies takes the stock.

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SONG OF THE MILK MAIDS

MUSICAL AND SPECTACULAR FEATURES IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

The Entertainment Arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society—Grecian and Roman Tableaux Were Given to Dazzle the Eye

"A Milk Maids' Chorus" and a series of Grecian and Roman tableaux were the principal features of the entertainment at the silver sociable given in Vincent chapel last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. Of course, the sociable was a success, as all affairs that the Ladies' Aid arrange are bound to be, and the large audience that filled the chapel was very enthusiastic in its reception of the programme.

In the parlors in the rear of the chapel tables were arranged, and on them ice cream and cake were sold. The programme was so arranged that the audience was given a change to partake of the good things in the intervals between the different parts of the programme. The refreshment department was under the charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, chairman; Mrs. Garrett Q. Packer, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. Noah W. Pike, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Charles W. Lyman, and Mrs. D. E. Davis. They were assisted in serving the ice cream by the "milk maids" who took part in the chorus.

The first number on the programme was the "Milk Maids' Chorus," which was given under the charge of Miss Jessie Utter, organist of the church. Those taking part in it were the Misses Etta Raybert, Cora Shepard, Eva Jenkins, Alice Jenkins, Lizzie Stafford, Edna Harris, and Lucie Palmer Davis. Dressed in bright costumes, they passed through a drill with milk pail and stool, singing a catchy chorus. The effect was very pretty and every body enjoyed it.

The other part of the programme consisted of a series of tableaux arranged by six young women in Grecian costume. Those taking part were the Misses Edna Harris, Bertha Jenkins, Etta Raybert, Elsie Horne, Maud French and Sadie Blimm. The affair was under the charge of Miss Bertha Whitney and Mrs. J. R. Joy, to whom much credit is due for the very artistic appearance of the tableaux and the charming effect produced. Ray T. Snodgrass and J. Vincent Ritten house assisted in the management of the curtain.

The loose flowing robes of those taking part in the tableaux were colored, and, with the gay settings, the combination of colors was very striking and very pleasing. The names of the tableaux were as follows: "Music of Olden Days," "The Trio," "Fortune's Favorite," "A Roman Singer," "A Grecian Study," "They Wound Their Brows with Leaves of Kallistephanos," and "A Venetian Dream."

After the programme a social hour was enjoyed.

DOUBLE ACHIEVEMEGT.

PUBLIC GOOD AND PERSONAL PLEASURE AT THE SAME TIME.

By Patronizing the Fete Champetre You Will Benefit a Movement That is Going to Make Plainfield a Better City.

Killing two birds with one stone has, from time immemorial, been considered the perfection of economics and sound business management. When the joint achievement of public good and one's own pleasure can be attained by the same act, no persuasion should be needed to induce the average mind to grasp the opportunity. The Fete Champetre to be held Saturday, June 5th, on the grounds of Mrs Pierre Mali's country home on East Front street, offers the consummation of the two objects, public good and personal pleasure. Plainfield, with all its beauty, has no park, except in name. Washington Park in North Plainfield is merely a residential quarter, with private ground surrounding private property. In all Plainfield there is no real park, a pretty sort of a playground place that is no man's private property, but belongs to the city, and is everybody's—the poor man's even more than the rich man's.

Now that the city has the ground for such a park in the rear of the Public Library, the ladies of the Town Improvement Association ask the public, you and you, gentle reader, to attend the Fete on June 5th, which will assuredly be a pleasant thing to do, and will fill the coffers (so far a small tin box is all that has been necessary) of the treasury.

For the accommodation of those who wish to ride, stages will be run from the Y. M. C. A. building on Front street to Johnston Park; fare, 5 cents.

The price of admission will be as follows: Adults, 50c.; young people under 16 years of age, 25c.; children under 10 years of age, 10c.

A MAY DAY MARRIAGE.

MISS ANNA SPIER BECOMES MRS WITLIAM HENRY TITUS.

The Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Reception Held Later at the Couple's New Home.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon when Miss Anna Spier, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Spier, of Washingtonville, and William Henry Titus, of the borough, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Johnston, pastor of Grace M. E. church, at the home of the latter. The ceremony was performed at 3:30, and the bride and groom were attended by Miss Carrie Bullman, of Washingtonville, as maid of honor, and Harry Coddington, of the borough, as best man.

Last evening a reception was held at 12 Howard street, where Mr. and Mrs. Titus have taken up their residence. The home was furnished throughout, so that everything was in readiness for them to go to housekeeping. The bridal party received their guests in the parlor, and after congratulations supper was served. Throughout the evening the guests enjoyed genuine sociability.

A great many useful and pretty gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Titus from their friends and relatives. Nearly all of the guests were from the borough and Washingtonville and included:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winans, Mr. and Mrs. George Winans, Mrs. Spier, Mr and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Demler, Mr. and Mrs. George Demler, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billyeau, Miss Katy Billyeau, Mr. and Mrs Henry Kliner, Miss Lizzie Elwood, Miss Minnie Smalley, Miss Jessie Coddington, Miss Bessie Bullman, Miss Carrie Bullman, Mrs. Eunice Coddington, Miss Anna Bolong, Miss Rose Bartell, Miss Nettie Beeching, Francis Bartell, Theodore Bartell, Walter Titus, Allan Coddington, George Spier, Henry Rogers, Robert Rogers, David Clark, William Acker, Samuel Titus and Burt Simpson.

WAYLAID BY FOOTPADS.

Washington Tyler Beaten and Relieved of His Cash by Thieves.

Washington Tyler, of Roselle, while on his way home Wednesday night, was waylaid by footpads in a lonesome part of the road. He was knocked unconscious.

The thieves secured his gold watch and chain and a sum of money.

Tyler later made his way to the office of Police Justice Tiernan and told his story.

Constable Sloan yesterday arrested Michael Morris. Tyler was unable to positively identify him.

Sloan had a struggle with three men, one of whom was Morris, before he captured the latter. One of the gang fired at the officer, who returned the shot. Morris stopped running when the shooting began.

Justice Tiernan committed him to await the Grand Jury's action.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Struck by a Central Passenger Train and His Body Mangled.

An unknown Hungarian, about 40 years of age, who was working on the tracks of the Central Railroad between Flagtown and Neshanic yesterday morning, was struck by Engine No. 129, of the South Branch passenger train No. 4, and instantly killed. The whistle and bell on the engine were sounded the man did not evidently hear either. His body which was horribly managled was viewed by the County Physician who gave a burial permit.

The Ark and Mercy Seat.

The stereopticon talk on "The Tabernaele," which was to have been given by Rev. George C. Needham at his Bible class meeting Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will be postponed one week. The subject of the lesson to be given this coming Monday will be "The Ark and Mercy Seat." Everybody is cordially invited to attend this Bible class meeting.

To Be a Fierce Race.

The Battalion of the East of the New Jersey Naval Reserve will hold a cutter race at Newark on Monday afternoon. Crews have been entered from the Second and Third Divisions and the race will be a fierce one between the two crews. Ensign Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is a member of the Third Division crew, and will take part in the race.

Race Meet Prizes on Exhibition.

The prizes for the Decoration Day race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen are now on exhibition in the window of the jewelry store of J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue. The medals for the novice race are the finest ever offered in this city. The other prizes for the amateur events are diamonds.

FEET MAY TOUCH SOIL.

LIABILITY OF A SIDEWALK BEING RIPPED UP IN WESTFIELD.

A Contractor Exceeded His Orders and Because the Township Will Not Pay For His Error He Says He Will Undo It.

The refusal of the Westfield Township Committee, Tuesday evening, to pay a bill presented by Adam Huffman for sidewalk flagging on Elm street, may have an unpleasant sequel for people who are obliged to use the sidewalk in question. The affair had its beginning a year ago when the Committee ordered John C. Henry to lay a stone sidewalk along his property which extends a block on the east side of Elm street. Mr. Henry complied cheerfully, and awarded the contract to Huffman at so much a running foot. The contract did not specify the exact length of the walk, but merely provided that it should extend the entire length of the property. Mr. Henry was traveling in the west at the time, and did not personally oversee the laying of the walk. When the bill was presented, however, it was found to be too large, and investigation showed that the contractor had not only constructed the walk along the Henry property, but had extended it about twenty feet further at each end to the curb lines of the intersecting streets. The owner refused to pay for this additional length of walk. The contractor then sent the bill to the Committee with the result already noted. Accompaning the bill was a communication from Huffman stating that unless the Committee settled for the amount, he would remove the additional forty feet of sidewalk. As the Committee has refused to pay the bill the citizens who use the walk are expecting daily to find it removed. The prospect of forty feet of earthen sidewalk on one of the town's principal streets, with its inevitable incidents of dust and mud is not a pleasant one to contemplate, and if the contractor's threats are carried out the Committee will probably find it necessary to relay the walk.

THREW HIS CRUTCH AWAY.

Tramp Scared by a Dog Proved Himself to Be an Impostor.

A tramp, who to all appearances was scarcely able to walk, even with the aid of a crutch which he carried, asked for aid in a Park street house in Westfield yesterday afternoon. As he was leaving the yard he was unexpectedly confronted by a huge dog. In his haste to get away he threw the crutch at the dog and ran like a sprinter. In a few moments he returned for the crutch, but the dog would not let him touch it, and when the woman of the house refused to call the dog off the tramp became abusive.

When an officer was sent for the vagrant ran to the woods, and as he went gathered some clothes from the clothesline in a neighbor's yard, declaring that he would get even for the crutch. The officers hunted for the fellow for two hours, but could not find him.

Euchre the Amusement.

The members of the Thursday Evening Euchre Club were entertained, last evening, by Robert M. Clark and Edward O. Clark, at their home near Washingtonville. Progressive euchre was the event of the evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Etta Krymer and Edward O. Clark, and the second prizes were taken by Miss Ada Chandler and Miss Clara Williams. The rest of the evening was devoted to refreshments, music and singing. The evening proved a delightful one. All the guests gathered at the home of Miss Krymer and were given a straw ride up to Mr. Clark's home. The return was made in the same way.

Life Reflected on Canvas.

The bio cinematoscope made its first public appearance in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, last evening. There was a fair-sized audience but the numerous a tractions of the evening kept many away. While the operators were a trifle inexperienced in the operation of the machine at the start, they soon learned how to handle it successfully and the different moving pictures were shown to the great interest of the audience. During the intervals between the moving views, many handsome pictures were shown with a stereopticon.

Special Summer Rates.

Now is the time to join the Young Mens's Christian Association in order to gain the benefit of the special summer rates. Just think of a delightful swim in the pool after a warm ride on your wheel. For the small sum of $2 you may become a member of the association for one year, and from June 1st to Sept. 15th, 1897, you may have full use of the gymnasium, bowling alleys, shower baths, swimming pool, bicycle room, tennis court, bicycle club runs, basket ball, etc. They want 500 new members.

WILL PEDDLE NO MORE.

TWO ZITHER DEALERS ARRESTED FOR HAVING NO LICENSE.

One of Them Used His Tongue Too Freely and Suffered For It—They Will Only Take Orders Hereafter.

The zither peddlers were in trouble again, this time on this side of the brook. They failed to heed the warning of Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, and make their way back to New York, but came into Union county to continue the sale of musical instruments. They evidently were not acquainted with the Plainfield police or else they might have done otherwise.

Roundsman Flynn has been on their track for several days, for they have been carrying on operations on both sides of the brook, and he has been waiting to secure the necessary evidence. This morning, the necessary evidence was forthcoming and Flynn started out to look for the zither peddlers. One was found having his shoes polished in a neighboring barber shop and the other was found on the street.

Both were arrested by the Roundsman and arraigned before City Judge DeMeza in his office. The charge made against them was for peddling musical instruments without a license. At first they thought that they had been merely collecting orders, but then they decided to plead guilty.

There were two witnesses who were called upon to testify against them. They were DonPedro Randolph and William VanSickle, who had both seen a sale consummated and the zither delivered. The prisoners were indignant at some of the testimony and spoke their mind. One was particularly heedless in his language and interrupted judge and witnesses without regard to appearances. The Judge decided that the man were guilty and fined Isadore Knox, who had been quite free with his language, $8, and George Weirnberg $5.

Knox demanded to know why he was any more guilty than his companion and was informed that he talked to much.

The fines were paid and the men started off again declaring that hereafter they would merely take orders for the zithers and would peddle no more in Plainfield at least.

MIDDLESEX SUFFERS, TOO.

Thieves Visit Houses and Secure Money and Jewelry.

Several residences near the village of George's Road, on the outskirts of New Brunswick, were entered by burglars Tuesday night. At Alonzo Bowman's the thief stole Mr. Bowman's trousers from a chair beside the bed. In the pockets were $28 in money and a valuable gold watch.

At Alexander Meserole's the burglars must have been familiar with the fact that the family hid money under the dining-room carpet. They also went upstairs to a room where members of the family were sleeping and tore up the carpet in that room, getting $21 in money.

An attempt was also made to enter the houses of Jacob Young and Thos. Buckalew.

Unable to Hear Mayor Wilson.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was expected to be present at the Crescent Avenue church last evening and represent the borough at the graduating exercises of the nurses from the Training School of Muhlenberg Hospital. His Honor stated, however, that he would be in Nashville, Tenn., and it would be impossible to attend. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wilson went to New York and was able to defer his trip to the south. It was then too late to change the programme and the audience missed a treat in not being able to hear the Mayor speak.

New Bridge Across the North Branch.

The ancient bridge which crossed the North Branch river on the road leading to South Branch and Readington has been torn down, and the stone piers are now being constructed for the big iron bridge that will replace it. A fence rail placed across the roadway near Stephen Garretson's farm and a sign which reads: "Bridge Off" warns the traveler that the best way around is the longest.

A Bicycle Stolen.

The bicycle thief was in town, last night, and visited West Seventh street. He found the '96 Cleveland wheel belonging to Meredith Dryden standing in front of the latter's home on that street. The thief walked off with the wheel and now Dryden is walking until he gets a new mount. The wheel was missed at 9:30 o'clock, but there is no trace of the wheel or the one who took it.

—Fine creamery butter 16 cents per pound at MacDonald's. 5-28 2

—After June 1st no cesspool or vault can be cleaned without a special permit of the Inspector of Board of Health.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff Occupies the Time of the Senate.

GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE WITH IT.

The Sundry Civil Bill Report Agreed to After Some Discussion—In the House Mr. Lewis Asks to Have the Cuban Question Heard.

Washington, May 28.—The senate made good progress on the tariff bill, disposing of about 10 pages. Several votes were taken during the session, the finance committee being sustained in each case by majorities varying from 6 to 15. The drug schedule was under discussion, and the debate was largely technical. Occasionally, however, it branched off to general phases of the tariff, although at no time was there a speech of more than five minutes' duration.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas tenaciously resisted the rates of the opium schedule, saying great increases had been made on a drug of universal use. He moved to amend the rate on morphia from $1 to 50 cents per ounce and said he would later move to place crude and unmanufactured opium on the free list. Mr. Jones' amendment was disagreed to—yeas 24, nays 39.

Mr. McEnery (Dem.) and Messrs. Pettigrew, Kyle and Stewart voted with the Republicans and Mr. Heitfeld with the Democrats. In other respects the vote was on party lines.

The final conference report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to, including the provision suspending until March 1, 1898, the executive order creating extensive forest reserves.

Some provisions of the amendment were objected to by Senators White, Cannon, Shoup, Kyle and Stewart, and these objections were met with explanations by Senator Allison, in charge of the report. Senator Berry of Arkansas, in his anxiety for the bill to go into effect on account of the $3,000,000 appropriation which it contains for the improvement of the Mississippi, counseled the acceptance of the forest reservation amendment as being the best measure of relief that the house would agree to.

Mr. Stewart declared that the setting apart of 21,000,000 acres as a forest reservation was "a dedication to folly and barbarism;" that the bureau which advised it ought to be abolished, and that the act itself was "the most barbarous outrage perpetrated in the last half century."

Cuban Question In the House.

The final vote on the adoption of the conference report was: Yeas, 32; nays, 25.

In the house Mr. Lewis (Dem.) of Washington rose to a question of privilege and sent to the clerk's desk a resolution setting forth that the senate having passed a resolution recognizing the belligerency of Cuba the house should proceed to express its sentiments upon the subject.

Mr. Dingley made the point that that was not a matter of privilege, but the speaker permitted Mr. Lewis to state his point.

This he did at some length, citing precedents both in parliament and congress to the effect that a matter affecting the foreign policy of the government was a question of the highest privilege. The latest precedent he referred to was that in the Fifty-third congress, when the gentleman from Maine (Mr. Dingley) introduced a similar resolution regarding the policy with regard to Hawaii. Mr. McCreary of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, made the point of order that it was not a question of privilege, and the present occupant of the chair (Mr. Reed) was quoted as observing that a matter touching the foreign policy of the government was a question of privilege of the highest order.

Mr. Lewis' remarks were greeted with applause by the Democrats. The speaker sustained Mr. Dingley's point of order, suggesting that the gentleman from Washington could get consideration of his resolution by introducing it in the regular order, having it referred and getting the report of a committee thereon.

Mr. Lewis appealed from the decision of the chair, and on motion of Mr. Dingley the house voted 91 to 57 to lay the appeal on the table. Not satisfied with this, Mr. Lewis demanded and secured a vote by the yeas and nays.

The vote resulted: Yeas, 88; nays, 51. This was not a quorum, and in view of this disclosure, on motion of Mr. Dingley, the house adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a bill for taxing certain occupations. The taxes proposed are based on the amounts of capital invested. Companies engaged in the petroleum business in any form are to be taxed from $500 on $100,000 to $25,000 on $5,000,000. Other branches of business to be taxed are iron and steel railways and street railways, banks, stock exchanges and glass, wool, silk, paper, leather and sugar manufacturing.

Illegal Entry of Chinese.

Washington, May 28.—In response to a resolution of inquiry, the attorney general has sent to the senate the correspondence relating to the illegal entry of Chinese into the United States. The documents inclosed cover the smuggling in of Chinese at the ports of Plattsburg, New York, and St. Albans, Newport and other points in Vermont on the pretense that the immigrant Chinamen are natives and therefore citizens of the United States, the plan of proceeding being to have Chinamen at the port of entry swear that they are the fathers of the immigrants and that the "sons" were born in the United States. This oath under the law assures the release of any Chinaman arrested for violation of the restriction law.

In a letter from United States District Attorney Poucher dated Oswego, N. Y., he says the practice of importing Chinamen after this manner has long been in practice at St. Albans and other places in Vermont.

He says there are attorneys regularly engaged in assisting Chinese immigrants to evade the law and that some of those in Vermont are making from $5,000 to $20,000 per year in the business. He adds the remark that he has no doubt that the Chinamen come in under a stipulation to pay the lawyers a stated compensation upon their release. San Francisco is almost always given as the place of birth, and it is impossible to discredit the evidence. The Chinese seek arrest in order to have the matter settled in the courts after this manner.

District Attorney Senter of Vermont in a letter strenuously denies the report of a combination to promote this class of immigration in order to increase the fees of federal officials and says he is anxious of finding a means to put a stop to it. Special Examiner Chalmers says there are a number of Chinese brokers engaged in the business. An amendment to the law is suggested to remedy the evil.

End of the Havemeyer Trial.

Washington, May 28.—"Certainly I am satisfied with the verdict," said Mr. Havemeyer a few minutes after the jury had returned a verdict of not guilty. "The verdict," he continued, "ought to be satisfactory to every decent man in this and every other community." That was the only expression the president of the American Sugar Refining company would make upon the result of his trial, which had been in progress for three days before Judge Bradley.

The verdict was the culmination of a long legal battle which began three years ago, when Mr. Havemeyer declined, as a witness before the senate sugar investigating committee, to furnish the committee with data as to the political contributions made by the company of which he is president to the local and state campaigns of 1892 and 1893.

Broker Chapman, around whom the preliminary battle waged, was found guilty and is now serving a 30 days' sentence in the District jail. The conclusion of the trial was abrupt. The defense produced no witnesses. When the government rested its case, the defense moved that the court instruct the jury to order an acquittal on six grounds, the principal one of which was that the committee did not have jurisdiction, and that the question asked was not pertinent.

The district attorney made a valiant attempt to induce the presiding judge to overrule the motion. But the court, after taking an hour and a half to weigh the arguments, sustained the motion.

In rendering his decision, which was very lengthy and consumed over an hour in its delivery, Judge Bradley declined to rule on the main question, as to the jurisdiction of the senate committee. He said the questions involved in that proposition were of such grave importance that he would not rule on that point without further and more careful examination. But he held it was unnecessary to rule on the main contention. Practically he sustained the motion upon the single ground that the question—calling for data to state and local contributions—demanded information not within the knowledge of the witness, which he had testified he had no personal knowledge of, and which, if given at all, must have been procured from books and of which the books themselves were the best testimony. Although the verdict of "not guilty" was given by the jury, it was a verdict returned under the court's direction and amounted practically to the judge throwing the case out of court.

DANGER FROM FLOODS.

The Rio Grande River Rises and Causes Serious Apprehension.

El Paso, Tex., May 28.—The Rio Grande river has risen about two inches, and the outlook is more ominous than ever. The river washed away a large portion of the bank protecting the head gate of the big irrigation canal, and it seems impossible to prevent it going out altogether and letting the water rush through the Santa Fe yards and the business portion of the city. All of the residences in the neighborhood have been vacated, and the families have gone to the foothills in the vicinity.

The big levee protecting the southern portion of the city is being strengthened, but it is feared a windstorm, so common this season of the year, may come up and force the water over it. The situation in Juarez, Mexico, opposite this city, is even more precarious, the levee being considerably weakened by the terrible force of the current running against it.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

James G. Blaine, son of the late statesman, is a guest at the Keeley institute at White Plains, N. Y., taking the gold cure.

Buffalo Calf, the aged chief of the Quapaws, died of pneumonia at the Quapaw agency, in the northern part of Indian Territory.

Presiding Justice Corsen of the supreme court of South Dakota has handed down an opinion fully sustaining the legality of the amendment repealing prohibition in that state.

Lattimer Jones, who was extradited from England on a charge of forgery pleaded guilty before Judge Fitzgerald in general sessions at New York to one of the 17 indictments which have been pending against him since 1888.

The president offered Whitelaw Reid the post of special embassador to represent this country at the queen's jubilee. Colonel Hay, our regular embassador to St. James, was consulted as to the appointment of Mr. Reid and gave cordial consent.

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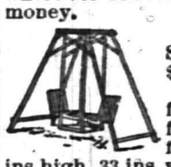

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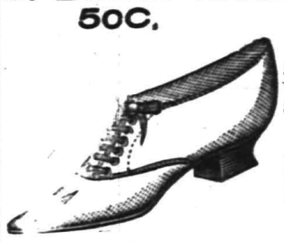

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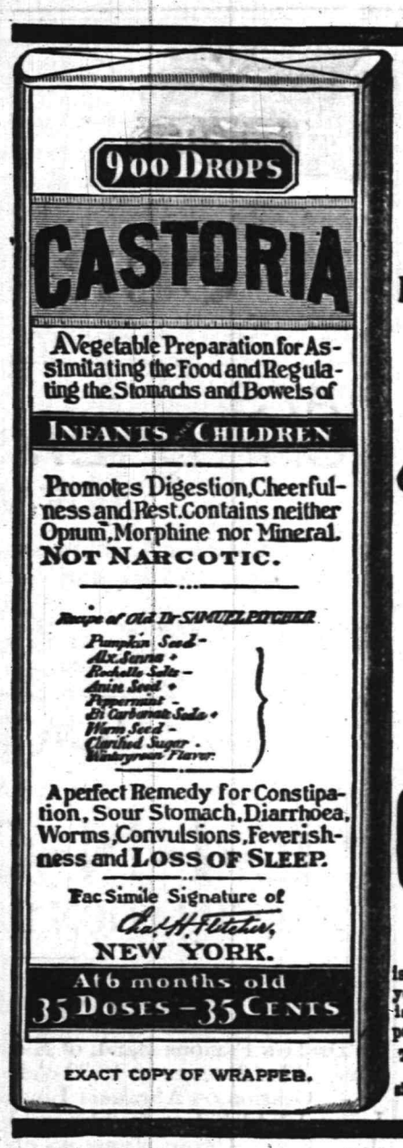

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LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Worst Wreck That Has Occurred In Idaho In Years—The Airbrakes, It Is Thought, Were Tampered With.

Pocatello, Ida., May 28.—A head end collision between a freight and a passenger train at American Falls, 25 miles west of here, caused the death of nine men and the serious injury of eight others. Two of the latter will die. This is the worst wreck that has occurred in this section in many years.

The west bound passenger train was waiting for the freight at American Falls, standing in front of the station building. The freight, coming east, ran away on the hill west of the Falls. It is thought the airbrake was tampered with.

The freight, running 50 miles an hour, crashed into the passenger train, which was already backing up right in front of the station.

Two men were on the station platform. One was killed and the other fatally injured. The station building was shattered. Both engines were converted into scrap iron and 20 freight cars piled up in a heap.

Eight box car passengers, sheep shearers and tramps, were crushed to death.

George Moore, the engineer of the freight, is seriously injured. The fireman, Dick Cosgrove, had a leg broken, and C. E. Heckman, engineer of the passenger, sustained slight injuries. He staid by his engine until he had reversed it. The conductor and brakeman were on top of the freight, setting the brakes, and Fireman Cosgrove had climbed back to help when the crash came.

The dead are: C. W. Shields, about 35, residence unknown; D. L. Thompson, Dayton, Washington; John R. Cooper, Wellsville, Utah; J. Steflen, Dillon, Mon.; five unknown men, all sheep shearers, beating their way.

The injured, besides trainmen already mentioned, are: G. W. Brennan, Pearl, Ida., leg broken; F. D. Springer, Dayton, Wash., leg broken; John Borgan, Brigham, Utah, leg broken; John Peters, residence unknown, leg broken; William Connelly, Great Barrington, Mass., crushed and injured internally, will die.

Cornell Student Drowned.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 28.—Charles Vernon Wanzer, son of ex-Alderman Daniel H. Wanzer of Ithaca and a senior at Cornell university in the course of electrical engineering, was drowned in Cayuga lake. Wanzer and Harry L. Hepburn of New York city, another student, went out in an ordinary rowboat with a sail out. The boat capsized just off the drydock, near Renwick park. Hepburn kept hold of the boat and young Wanzer caught one of the oars and started to swim ashore. Hepburn saw Wanzer sinking, but was unable to help him. Wanzer was probably seized with cramps. The body has not yet been recovered.

Singular Suicide.

Rochester, May 28.—Mrs. Charles Stahnackel, 61 years old and a resident of Rochester for many years, committed suicide by cutting her throat in three places. She had been seen a few minutes before the fatal deed was committed and was apparently in good health. No reason for her suicide is known. The woman was discovered by her husband when he returned from church. Coroner Kleindienst was summoned and is investigating the case.

For a New Steel Arch Bridge.

Niagara Falls, May 28.—Bids for the construction of a new steel arch bridge have been opened by the officers of the new Suspension Bridge company at a meeting held at the Canadian end of the bridge. The contract will probably be awarded in a few days. The specifications call for the completion of the bridge by April 1, 1898. The arches will be on the parabolic principle, and it is expected it will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the world.

To Be Deported.

Buffalo, May 28.—The first Celestial to be deported from this city in two years under the Chinese exclusion act, is Ah Ling Wah Kee. Deputy United States Marshal Aldrich will start for Tacoma with him on Saturday. From that port he will be sent to Hongkong. Kee is one of 50 Chinamen arrested in this city during the past year for violation of the act. The others have established their right to be here.

Dividend Declared.

Rome, N. Y., May 28.—The comptroller of the currency has ordered a further dividend of 10 per cent. to depositors of the Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, which failed in January, 1896. This will amount to 60 per cent paid to depositors, with something more to come.

Attorneys Disbarred.

Washington, May 28.—Attorneys George W. Sparling of Whigville, O., and J. B. Denworth of Williamsport, Pa., have been disbarred from practice before the interior department. The charges are demanding and receiving illegal fees from pension claimants.

Depew's Sister-in-law Dead.

New York, May 28.—Apoplexy caused the sudden death of Mrs. Julia Paulding Farnham at Great Neck, N Y. She was a sister-in-law of Chauncey M. Depew. Mrs. Farnham was born in Kingston in 1838. Her family is well known in literary and social circles.

Landslide Delays Traffic.

Hadlow, Que., May 28.—Traffic on the Intercolonial line across the river was suspended for a while on account of a landslide which took place near here. An immigrant train passed only a few minutes before.

National Bank Incorporated.

Vandegrift, Pa., May 28.—Authority has been granted for the organization of the First National bank of this place Capital $50.000.

Weather Predictions.

Partly cloudy weather; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

The Son of ex-Governor Robinson of New York Indicted.

SAID TO HAVE USED INSURANCE CASH.

Alleged to Have Purchased Real Estate With Money Belonging to the Mutual Life—The Company Now Foreclosing Mortgages.

New York, May 28.—David Robinson, son of Lucius Robinson, former governor of this state, was summoned before the grand jury to give testimony to a specific charge that he misappropriated the sum of $30,000 of funds belonging to the Mutual Life Insurance company.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Robinson. It was a very lengthy document and contained six counts.

Robinson has surrendered himself to the district attorney. Bail was fixed at $10,000. Edward Haffett and A. P. Eusted of Elmira promised to go on his bond, and he was paroled in custody of his counsel.

Robinson was the general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company in Elmira. The specific charge that was brought to the attention of the grand jury is termed larceny.

Lawyer De Lancey Nicoll appeared for the company.

Assistant District Attorney Lindsay said that the defendant was charged with obtaining money from the insurance company under false pretenses. The amount, he said, was $30,000. The money, he said, was misappropriated in August, 1892. Robinson was then a trustee of the company. The alleged methods of misappropriation were as follows:

Robinson applied for a loan from the company in the name of Robert W. Bush of Elmira. The application set forth that Bush owned property, one piece worth $24,000, the other worth $60,000.

The company afterward, it is alleged, learned that Robinson had purchased the property while the negotiations were in progress. He paid $17,000 for one piece and $6,000 for the other. Then, it is said, he transferred the property to Bush. The company did not learn of this transaction until the mortgage was foreclosed.

A Prominent Man In Politics.

Elmira, N. Y., May 28.—David C. Robinson is the son of ex-Governor Lucius Robinson and was his father's private secretary. He was the chief actor in the proceedings to remove County Clerk Gumbleton of New York city in 1877 and brought about the division in the Democratic party which made John Kelly a bolting candidate for governor in 1879.

Colonel Robinson succeeded his father as a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company. After entering upon his duties he began buying property right and left in Elmira, including many large and valuable pieces of real estate, the Elmira Waterworks company, Elmira and Horseheads Street Railway company, Electric Light company, Elmira Gas company, Elmira Illuminating company, etc., at a cost of over $1,000,000.

The purchases were largely made with Mutual Life money. The Mutual Life company was obliged to take all his property here to save the company from great loss.

The Mutual Life company is now foreclosing real estate mortgages given by Robinson here for amounts reaching $500,000. Besides that a legal notice has been published that property and securities of the nominal value of $1,375,000 would be sold on Thursday, June 3, at 111 Broadway, New York city, by Adrian H. Muller & Co., auctioneers. Judgments far in excess of $500,000 were entered recently in the Chemung county clerk's office against Robinson and in some cases against his wife and sister.

The two women have been on the rack for many days in supplementary proceedings.

A big judgment creditor is the Western National bank of New York. Other banks in New York and Albany have big judgments. Robinson made an assignment in 1893, but before he failed his affairs caused the closing of the Elmira National bank, which is now in a receiver's hands. For months Comptroller Eckels tried to secure Robinson's indictment in the bank case, but Robinson's influential friends saved him. He lately lost his retainers as an attorney of the Erie railway and of the Mutual Life. His financial operations here were on a mammoth scale for several years.

Gunboat For Patrol Duty.

Brooklyn, May 28.—The navy department has given orders that the new gunboat Helena be put in commission on June 15 instead of the gunboat Annapolis—that is, if there shall be only enough men for one crew, as is expected will be the case, the Helena will take them. The boat is to be employed in the patrol of the Florida coast instead of two revenue cutters now serving in that capacity. The Helena is chosen instead of the Annapolis because she is of lighter draft.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Inspects.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 28.—Theodore Roosevelt, first assistant secretary of the navy, inspected the works of the Bethlehem Iron company. Flags floated over the works in his honor. During his stay Mr. Roosevelt was the guest of President Linderman. He was greatly pleased with the progress of government contract work and the excellent facilities for turning out armor plate and guns.

Betrothal of a Princess.

Copenhagen, May 28.—The Princess Imgeborg Charlotte Frederica, second daughter of the Crown Prince Christian of Denmark, has been betrothed at Bernstorff castle to Prince Carl, duke of Westergotland, third son of King Oscar II. of Norway and Sweden. The princess was born Aug. 2, 1878, at Charlottenlund and Prince Carl at Stockholm on Feb. 27, 1861.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—John T. Lovett, at Little Silver.

Pennsylvania—J. H. Porter, at New Wilmington; W. T. Hunter, at Turtle Creek.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Cloudiness With Showers Tonight; Saturday Showers; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 79 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 28—Children's sale at VanDeventer's, 2 Willow avenue.
May 29—Exhibition of work at Boys Club.
May 31—Races of Crescent Wheelmen.

BICYCLE UNDER CANADIAN BAN.

In strange contrast to the rest of the country the bicycle seems to be in bad odor in Montreal, Canada. A tax of two dollars is levied on every wheel ridden within the city limits, wheelmen are forbidden to ride past street corners at a speed exceeding that of a horse walking, and have been debarred from the most frequented park and summer resorts of the city. And now the Turnpike Trust gives notice of application to the Provincial Legislature for power to levy toll on all bicyclists using any of the country roads leading out of the city. At this rate the bicycle may yet be replaced by the horse in Montreal.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

That talented and pleasant woman, well-known to many Plainfielders, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, enjoyed the honor yesterday of celebrating her seventy-eighth birthday and being elected president of the New England Woman's Suffrage Association. Although close to the four-score mark in the matter of years, Mrs. Howe has lost none of her brilliancy of thought, and, happy to record, enjoys hale health as might be expected from one thus advanced in years. Plainfield congratulates itself for being the home of a daughter who has inherited the intelligence and high ideals of her mother.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.

That "health is wealth" is truly illustrated in the person of John I. Blair, one of New Jersey's most famous and wealthiest citizens, who is rallying from his illness. The other day he had brought a draught of water from a favorite spring of his youth, nine miles from his Blairstown residence. After quaffing it he said it did him more good than anything his riches could buy.

ANOTHER COMPLIMENT.

A minature copy of the Plainfield Daily Press, commemorating its tenth anniversary, has been received. It is an evidence of the enterprise which has made the success of the paper possible—Hunterdon Gazette.

IMPORTANT.

The meeting of the Common Council this evening, to take action looking to the enforcement of the provisions of the Martin act for the collection of delinquent taxes due the city, will be an important one.

—Fine creamery butter 16 cents per pound at MacDonald's. 5-28 2

—The sewing school of Reform Hall will close this afternoon.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Tuesday evening.

—For first-class butter, cream, eggs, buttermilk and potcheese, try the Dairy, 327 Watchung avenue. S. R. Struthers, proprietor.

—A. G. McIlwaine, manager of the London, Lancashire Insurance Company, will take up his residence in this city in a short time.

—The monthly missionary meeting will be held at Warren chapel this evening, and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, will make an an address.

—There will be an ice cream and cake festival at the Salvation Army Saturday night and a battle of music and song. There will be solos, duets, trio and instrumental music.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore equires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. Neely, of Newark, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Justice Vincent W. Nash, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Sophie Brower, of East Sixth street, has gone to Brooklyn for a few days.

Editor Frank W. Runyon and wife left yesterday for a trip to Old Point Comfort.

Randolph Runyon, of Somerset street, will not reside in Dunellen, as reported.

Miss Nellie Love, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place.

Rev. Mr. Kionka, of Riverside, South Jersey, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

W. O. Worth, of Grove street, has purchased a lot on Myrtle avenue from Miss Eleanor Roome.

Miss Cornelia Bonnell, of Orange, is visiting her cousin, Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, will spend a few days with relatives in Warren county.

Ray T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, went to Newark this afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Messrs. Daniel Crowley and James Stewart left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Boston.

J. W. Blackford, of Rutherford, N. J., has made application for appointment as Assistant Appraiser at New York.

Miss Lydia Garretson, of Glen Cove, Long Island, has been the guest of Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maltby have returned from their wedding trip and are living at the home of the bride's father, South Plainfield.

Miss Josiephine Vannatta, of East Third street, and her cousin, Miss Jessie King, of Belvidere, have gone to Harlem to spend a few days.

Edmund Shaw Simpson, of Watchung avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is improving, although still confined to his bed.

Miss Shepard, of the borough, has secured a position with the Prudential Insurance Company at their office at the corner of Front street and Park avenue.

Miss Ella Goodwin, who has been visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, for a week, has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is very proud of an alligator which was made a present to her recently. It came from the south and is a very fine specimen.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, has gone to Bound Brook to visit friends.

The marriage of Edward Randolph, of this city, and Miss Smith, of Nyack on the-Hudson, will be celebrated at the home of the bride Thursday, June 3d. A reception will be held in this city afterward. The newly married couple will reside in the flat over Sherwin's shoe store on West Front street.

Miss Geraldine Earle, who was one of the first nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital, and who is now filling a similar position at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, was among the guests at the Crescent Avenue church last evening to witness the graduation of the three nurses from the Training School of Muhlenberg Hospital.

UNCLE SAM'S ROAD SCHOOL.

First Lesson Begun on College Avenue, New Brunswick, Yesterday.

The building of the first of the United States Government's macadam roads was begun at New Brunswick, yesterday morning. College avenue, a residential thoroughfare, was the scene of the commencement of the road-building school.

The plan of the Government is to build model roads at the different agricultural experiment stations throughout the country. The New Brunswick road will be constructed in conformity with the results of the latest governmental researches, and will be similar to the sample bits of road built for demonstration at the Atlanta Exposition of 1895. The material for the substructure is obtained in the immediate vicinity. The material for the superstructure will be brought from Plainfield or the Oranges.

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That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated and muscular pains. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues.

—Additional local news on the third page.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Fine creamery butter 16 cents per pound at MacDonald's. 5 28 2

—The Alhambra Club held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

—The grocers all close on Monday. Buy Saturday to last over Monday.

—Ernest Clark Duffy has taken the agency of the U. S. Zither Company.

—A junior subscription dance will be held in the Park Club house this evening.

—Street Commissioner Gavett is having the gutters cleaned out and put in good shape.

—Fete Chnmpetre hose at Peck's in pink, blue, red, cream, nile, heliotrope, yellow, tan and white.

—It is the intention of the borough to macadamize Somerset street from the bridge to Hudson lane.

—A new fence is being erected around the property on Somerset street owned by Mrs. Hannigan.

—The work of putting the sidewalk and curb to the right grade on Washington street has been completed.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps is planning for a large supper to be given in June at the Hotel Tuillerries.

—Smith Cresse, of Green Creek, Cape May County, caught eight drumfish with hook and line on Tuesday last.

—Two weeks from last night a lawn festival will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel.

—In Justice Mosher's court the landlord and tenant case of Guttman against Fine has been decided in favor of the plaintiff.

—Contractor Brokaw is making some extensive repairs to the house owned by former Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker.

—The Crystal Society, of North Plainfield, will hold a lawn festival at 65 Grandview avenue, on Friday evening, June 18th.

—The "Polka Caprice," W. E. MacClymon's last composition, has been published by Theo. Presser, and is now on the market.

—Public Library bonds to the value of $300,000 were sold in Newark at a total premium of $35,457. The bonds are thirty-year 4 per cent.

—The fiftieth anniversary of their marriage was celebrated yesterday by Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps at their home in New Brunswick.

—Two special delivery boys are now engaged at the Plainfield postoffice. An extra boy was secured owing to the increase in the business.

—Some steps should be taken to prohibit the soaking of the streets by the sprinklers. There is altogether too much water put on the streets.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Plainfield Baptist church are planning to hold a strawberry festival in the old flax mill at an early date.

—Postmaster John Hetfield received a call yesterday from two postoffice inspectors. They were highly pleased with the condition of the Plainfield office.

—On Sunday morning, June 6th, Dr. Harris, president of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., will preach in the Scotch Plains Baptist church.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the following contract cases: French against Blair and Rice against Koch, both returnable on June 3d.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening. There will be a report from the anniversary committee.

—A smooth stranger, who got board with Philip Roth, a Deerfield farmer while on a "few days' fishing trip," disappeared the morning after. The farmer was robbed of $55.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will give an entertainment in the chapel on the evening of June 8th. Ice cream and strawberries will be on sale after the entertainment.

—Van Arsdale, 127 East Front street, is selling about as nice a line of tan shoes and oxfords for everybody as you will seldom see. He calls attention to a few leaders today in his ad.

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, can supply you with any size, shape, color or style of shoe. They only handle the best goods and are satisfied with a reasonable profit and guarantee to give entire satisfaction. Give them a call. See advertisement in another column.

—Blair, the hatter of Park avenue, has a good stock of white and colored shirts which include the newest novelties in colors. Negligee, the ideal summer shirt to be worn with white colors in plaids styles, etc., also hosiery, underwear and suspenders. Prices to suit the hard times.

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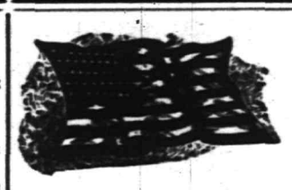

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14 qt. Granite Dishpans, 43c.
Double Rice Boilers, 47c.
Preserve Kettles, 23c.
Sauce Pans 17c.
Granite Covered Stew Pans, 21c.
Granite Tea Pots, 15c.
3 and 4 qt. Coffee Pots, 25c.
Granite Chamberpails 49c.
Granite Tea Kettles, 33c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. R Hetfield is trying to master the wheel.

Frank Stites has purchased a new Illion wheel.

Mrs. Isaac W. Laing is visiting friends at Red Bank.

Miss Angie Warren, of New Market, is visiting in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case are entertaining New York friends.

E. H. Wittermute, of Newark, spent yesterday with friends here.

The Misses Ella and Lizzie Dunham are visiting relatives in New York.

Lawyer H. B. Cook, of New Brunswick, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The New Market postoffice has been removed to Jenner's store on the hill.

Commencement exercises will be held June 17th in the Methodist church.

Dr. C. R. Thiers, of Plainfield, has purchased the Cortelyou farm at New Market.

An ice cream parlor will be opened at the Nelson House, New Market, next week.

Miss Ethel Keller, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Craig, of Front street.

F. W. Barker and family removed from here Wednesday, and are now located at Nyack, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday very pleasantly in New York.

The scholars of the Sunday-schools are making arrangements for the exercises on Children's Day.

The Daughters of Liberty of New Market will hold a festival in Friendship Hall, Monday evening.

Miss Laura Stout, of New Orleans, La., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Ward, of New Market.

Mrs. William Moffett, of North avenue, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Somerville.

Miss Josephine Dealaman is able to be around again after being confined to her home for the past week with illness

Mrs. Fred Wilcox, of Front street, has returned home after attending the Friends' yearly meeting held in New York.

The building committee of the Board of Education have examined both the Lincoln and Whittier schoolhouses preparatory to having them repaired.

School Day will be celebrated this year on Friday, June 4th, in Piscataway township. The speakers will be Rev. Davis, of Bound Brook, and Prof. Maxson, of Plainfield.

From letters received from Charles A. Beekman, of Front street, who is staying at Centreville, Hunterdon county, for the benefit of his health, it is learned that his condition remains about the same.

A regular meeting of the Fire Department was held in the City Hall last evening. It was the first meeting since the department had been confirmed and it was quite a lengthy one. After the regular routine business had been transacted three of the members received notice to turn in their badges, the trouble being non payment of dues.

The Kickapoo Indians seemed to have all the young people in the vicinity present at their entertainment last evening. The reason was that it was prize-giving night. After the performances the prizes were awarded as follows: Louie Walker received a prize for being the champion eater, while Miss Mary Johnson, of Plainfield, received a prize as the best looking girl present, and William Connolly, who thought himself to be the homeliest man present, also received a prize.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Thomas Paff, Jr., has purchased a fine bay horse.

Town Committee meeting in the Town Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The sidewalk on Westfield avenue

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Miss Elizabeth Coombs, of Bound Brook, is the guest of Miss Garetta S. Woodruff.

Miss Mildred Marsh is acting as saleswoman for a few days in the store of M. J. Gildersleeve.

Charles Dohrman and family took possession of their new home, on Kimball avenue, yesterday.

The Shakespearean Society of the I. O. S. met at the residence of W. R. Lynde, last evening, and read "The Tempest."

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Dunellen team on the North Broad street diamond tomorrow afternoon.

The infant class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school met yesterday afternoon to practice their children's day exercises.

The Westfield Stars will play the Cranford Junior baseball team on the North Broad street diamond, tomorrow morning.

Miss Lizzie Stamets has returned home from a month's visit in Northampton county, Pa, and in Warren and Hunterdon counties.

The case of Nicola Denechi against Nicola Orchetti, on contract, was tried before Justice Collins, today. The amount claimed by the plaintiff is $25.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will conduct an initiation and afterwards enjoy an entertainment and smoker at its meeting, tonight. A large attendance and a jolly good time is anticipated by the members.

The case of Hohenstein against Ten-Eyck to recover the value of goods purchased by defendant, came up for trial before Justice Toucey yesterday afternoon. As no defence was attempted, judgment was award d to the plaintiff for $161.28

A wagon belonging to M. Powers & Son, of Plainfield, heavily loaded with stone, broke down on the county road between this place and Fanwood, this morning. The horses were allowed to stand tethered by the roadside while the driver procured a blacksmith to mend the damaged wheel.

Miss Margaret Bildulph and George Roll, both of this place, were married at the residence of Mr. Carpenter, of Graceland, at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. W. W. Cadwell performed the ceremony The bridesmaid was Miss Ada M. Mason, of Plainfield, and W. K. Carpenter, also of Plainfield, was best man. About thirty people were present. The couple will reside in Westfield.

The roll of honor of the Westfield public schools for the month of May has just been announced as follows: Class of '97—L. S. Thompson, Charles Foster, John McCormick, Hazel Wallace, Belle Morrow. Class of '98—Ethel Green. Class of 1900—Florence Brewer, Harold Walworth. Fourth Grammar—Harold Brainerd, Herbert Williams, John Embleton, Evert Pierson, Mary Mitchell, Mamie Taylor, Elsie Miller, Frank Howe, Tessie Scudder, Bessie Elliott. Third Grammar—Marjorie Slade, Mary Lee Cadwell, Bertha Fink, Bessie Arnold, Sadie Coales, Bessie Smith, Ethel Pearsall, Natalie Brainerd, Marion Johnson. Second Grammar—Belle Godschalk, Lizzie Hart,

stone.

The cistern for the Baptist people, now under consideration, will be completed in a few days.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in Excelsior Hall, Wednesday evening, June 2, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Sometime during Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning someone stole the radishes that Ormond Noble had planted in his garden.

Mrs. Samuel Taynor, who was taken suddenly ill Monday evening, is now improving as rapidly as can be expected, under the care of Dr. Westcott.

The residents here think that it wouldn't be a bad idea to pay someone $1.50 a night to do a little patrol duty. They have no protection from burglaries, fire, or hardly anything.

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Leave Scotch Plains. {6.20; 8.15; 10.30 a. m. 2.00; 5.00; 7.00; 9.30 p. m. Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

DEPOT—FRONT STREET AND PARK AVE.

Alice Warncke, Marion Goodwin. First Grammar—EdithCowperthwaite, Clara Beckwith, Oriole Lloyd, Edna Cox, Grace Burdick, Fannie Gaines, Hazel Naething. Fourth Primary—Elda Fink, Carolus Clark, Nina Baker, Annie Affleck, Solon Rothrock, Mamie Wahl, Frank Taylor, Tessa Fielding. Third Primary—Edith Burr, Grace Philip, Etta Hale, Olive Woodruff, Guy Callaway, Martin Dewey, Irene Kettyles. Second Primary—G. Elinore Stutzman, Marion Hackett. First Primary—Edward Clark, Bessie Johnston, Marguerite Jimmerson, Walter Sheelen. Kindegarten—Clara Hohenstein, Willie Sheelen, Clara Hartmann, Stanley Williams, Hiram Fink, Jr, Clifford Nestor.

LINCOLN.

A bill board has been posted on a lot on Lincoln Boulevard. It recites the fact that the lot is owned by the Daily Press, the first newspaper to recognize the merits of the town so far as the advantages that will accrue to the merchants of Plainfield.

Tomorrow night the electric lights will be in the town. Charley Sebring and a large gang of men have been busy putting up poles. Everything is now in readiness to turn on the lights and a party of ladies and gentlemen will be on hand when the interesting ceremony of turning on the current is performed by President Drake.

The programme for the ceremonies on Memorial day has been completed. At 10:30 a. m. the flag raising will be held by the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Bound Brook, assisted by Drake's Band, to be followed by a concert by the band. This is the famous Drake's Veteran Zouave Band of Elizabeth which has delighted thousands all over this continent. At 1 o'clock the band will give another concert until 3 o'clock; at 3.30 the dedicatory ceremonies will be held. Dr. J.B. Cleaver, the eloquent orator, will give an oration on Abraham Lincoln. Other addresses will be made by Rev. John Owen Jones, of Bound Brook, Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, Lieutenant Kline, U.S. A., and others.

STIRLING.

The assistant teacher of the public school, Miss McGraff, is ill with the mumps. Her place is being filled by her sister.

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—Richard Westcott, a South Dennis lad, has never missed a session nor been tardy at school in three years.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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A June Festival.

A June festival will be held in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week for the benefit of St. Mary's church. There will be music, dancing and refreshments.

—Fine creamery butter 16 cents per pound at MacDonald's. 5-28 2

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WAITRESS — Present employer wishes to obtain good position for first class servant. Apply 1203 Putnam avenue. 5 28 tf

WANTED—Respectable white girl for general housework. Apply at once. 317 East Front street.

YOUNG man wants position. Best of reference can be given. Address D., care Press. 5 28 2

WANTED—5 first-class flaggers; good wages and steady work Call 230 West Second street. 5 28 2

WANTED—To buy, in the easterly part of city, a house containing seven or eight rooms. Address, stating price and location, Anxious, care Press. 5 28 2

214 E. 9th St.; large, airy rooms; first class board; reasonable; modern improvements. 5 28 6

STOLEN — Cleveland '96 wheel, diamond frame, from 120 West Seventh street, last night. Reward for return. 5 28 2

20 White Pekin ducks; 50 good laying hens, for sale. Hotchkiss, 30 Rockview avenue. 5 24 3 eod

WOULD like a few more table boarders. 145 West Second St. 5 27 3

GOOD work horse for sale cheap. 73 Manning avenue. 5 26 6

FINE rooms with excellent board. Table boarders. Stable accommodations. Mrs. Davie's, 417 East Fifth street. 5 26 6

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HOSIERY—25 dozen women's fast black hosiery, high spliced heel, full regular made, imported to sell for 35c. These will join the price pinched procession at 19c. the pair.

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Denby Dale is in the Habit of Making and Eating Them.

This country has long been pleased to consider itself the land of pies. But, as a matter of fact, a certain region of the English county of Yorkshire produces pies beside which no American pie would dare to make its appearance for very shame.

Denby Dale periodically makes pies weighing a ton and upward. There was a pie last summer which weighed only fifteen hundredweight.

The last Denby Dale pie was made, cooked, carved and distributed only last summer, in celebration of the jubilee of the repeal of the Corn laws. The meats of which it was composed weighed nearly fifteen hundredweight. Half a ton of steel plates went to form the dish in which it was baked, and the flour for the crust added an equal weight. The oven that received this burden of nearly two tons measured thirteen feet in length by nine feet in width and two feet in depth. When nicely browned, the giant pie, gayly decked with flowers and guarded by mounted police, was drawn in procession by fourteen horses to the place of feasting.

Here, at a fixed hour, it was solemnly carved with a knife close upon three feet long and a fork of proportionate size, and served on commemoration plates to all persons who paid for the privilege of thus tasting it. The edacious crowd numbered thousands, and few returned from the scene of festivity without a souvenir.

That was the sixth big pie to delight the epicures of Denby Dale. The first, which dates back more than a hundred years, was intended to mark the thankfulness of the inhabitants for the recovery of George III. from mental derangement. Nearly thirty years elapsed before another event occurred worthy of such signal regard. This was the battle of Waterloo. The oldest inhabitant cannot recall the Waterloo pie, but it was, no doubt, a famous affair, for, when another generation had come to maturity, it found a pattern for the great pie of '46, by which Denby Dale testified satisfaction at the repeal of the Corn laws.—New York Journal.

LUCK OF A BRIDESMAID.

She Caught the Bride's Bouquet and Discovered a Profitable Occupation.

Under ordinary circumstances, painting flowers in water colors isn't a source of immense profit. Nevertheless, there is a girl in Boston who is reaping a rich harvest from it. It all began in this way. The young artist was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of a wealthy friend; and was the lucky one who caught the bride's bouquet when it was thrown to the maids. The idea occurred to her that it would be a graceful thing to make a sketch of the bouquet and give it to the bride; and being clever with her brush and having a keen sense of artistic possibilities, she succeeded in combining the rather stiff bouquet, a fan, a polished table, and a shimmering pale green scarf into a delicious bit of color and sentiment.

The bride was in ecstacies. So were her friends. Soon one of the bridesmaids needed bridesmaids of her own. It wasn't the artist, in spite of her luck in catching the bouquet. This bride refused to be happy unles she, too, could have a sketch of her bridal bouquet. The artist charged a good price this time, and, to her surprise, found herself the originator of a social fad. She became as much a part of a swell wedding as the caterer, florist, or bridegroom. Being gifted with a share of the wisdom of the serpent, she saw that the thing was too good to last, and that the opportunity must be improved while it did last, so she boldly put her prices up to a most extravagant figure. That only set the seal upon her popularity, and made her still more necessary to a wedding. She momentarily expects the frost to strike her, but, meanwhile, she gathers her harvest of shekels and sings hymns of praise to the ancient and honorable institution of matrimony.—New York Sun.

A Cousin by Adoption.

A correspondent of the Bookman suggests an incident about Irving that is novel and interesting: That Irving was a friend of the Knickerbockers of Schaghticoke is well known, but not, I think, the reason why he adopted himself into the family. While Harmon Knickerbocker, who was presumably upon intimate terms with Irving, was a member of congress, he had occasion to present Irving to President Madison, and in so doing facetiously introduced him as his "cousin-german, Diedrich Knickerbocker, from old Schaghticoke." Irving was rather taken aback, but the sobriquet so took his fancy that he made use of it as a pen name when he wrote his famous history of New York, in which he refers several times to his "cousin the congressman."

Monkey as an Imitator.

At Cheltenham, England, there lives a retired Admiral and his wife, who have a favorite monkey. One day recently the lady, hearing a strange noise in the dining room, looked in to see what it was. The sight which met her eyes was a ludicrous one. Seated in the armchair, with the Admiral's smoking cap on his head, and the Admiral's spectacles on his nose, was the monkey, and in his hand was the open newspaper, which he shook and patted, while he jabbered and gesticulated with great emphasis at the cat, which lay blinking on the hearth rug. It was a clever and carefully studied imitation of the testy old Admiral's tone and manner when reading to his wife some passages from the newspaper which excited his wrath or indig.
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JAMES T. MACMURRAY.
Dated May 18th, 1897. City Clerk.
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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield May 24th, 1897.

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Conway Miss Jenn'e	Kein Geo J
Crowe Mrs Jas	Klein & Harris
Desser Miss M	Lee Miss Carrie
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is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D., 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXIII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.
At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard
J. T. MACMURRAY.
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated, May 12, 1897. 5 13 to 29

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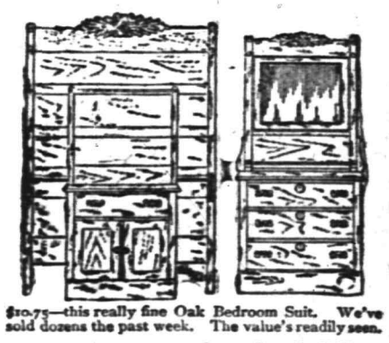

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 37, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 13, 3 51, 4 48,5 23,5 54,6 40, 7 08, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28,p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16,a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13 9 23, 10 17, p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00, 11 45,a m.(12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 50, 5 05, 5 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 15, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 00 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 60, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48,9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10,am;12 09, 1 15 2 07,2 29,3 13,3 51,4 48,5 32,5 54,6 40,7 03,8 30,10 17,11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 41, 7 01 8 13 9 32 10 17 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05,11 35,a m;(12 15,Saturdays only)1 15,1 35,2 32 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 05, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 30, 9 05, 9 30 11 25 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 10

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 12 45, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11,2 32,3 35,4 36,5 05, 5 15, 5 36, 6 04, 6 09, 6 15 7 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 28, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 39 5 09, 6 30, 10 35, 7 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 35, 4 25, 5 28,6 08 6 40,8 07,8 45, 11 05 p. m.Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53 9 05, 9 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 12 46 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 28, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 53 a m; 6 50, 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 54 a. m; 5 03,5 15 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 16 a.m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 56 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c,with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 46 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown,Mauch Chunk,Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 38 a. m. Sundays—For Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton. Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m.Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC, Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 3 13, 5 32, 5,54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27,a.m 1 15, 3 13, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 13, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m.12 46, 2 17, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m.,2 35,4 55,5 09*,6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45. p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 8 38 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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7 44 a. m. Daily (Sundays 8 01) Local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, Local for Bound Brook.

11 56 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 44 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local fo Mauch Chunk.

3 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 32 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 23 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for Shamokin.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 47, 7 13, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 6 37 p. m. Sunday 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 6 08 p. m. Express—7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 14, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 8 17 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 10 a. m. 2 20 and 6 25 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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Close—7:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—1 p. m.
Close—5 p. m.

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Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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Only the very best makes and choicest lines were handled by them. Desiring to retire for the present, and hearing that we were in a position to close out the entire stock, we negotiated and the purchase for spot cash 25c. on the dollar was the result. Here's your opportunity to purchase a suit for what the linings would cost at any tailoring establishment in Plainfield.

A FEW PRICES

will tell the whole facts. It means a saving of 65c. on every dollar spent. We deal only Reliable Clothing, and will not undertake to sell a dollar's worth of clothing unless we know that what we sell will give the buyer as good wear as if he paid us what the garment is worth. Men's suits $3.25, worth $12; men's suits $4.50, worth $13.50, including light, medium and slate color cheviots and serges; men's imported cassimere, over plaids and cheviot or serge suits, worth $14 to $20, during this sale $5.25. We allow you to keep these suits home for three days and if not satisfactory for any reason whatever money back for the asking. Men's clay diagonal, over plaids and worsted suit, cassimere and worsted, worth $15 to $20, during this sale at $6.90; men's elegant dress suits, cassimere and worsted, worth $18 to $20, during this sale $6.50; men's elegant suit, sack or cutaway, worth from $18 to $23, during this sale $8.25; compare these suits with others of the same price and if ours do not prove the better come and get your money back. Silk mixtures and hairline and rin check suits worth $14, at $4,90, worth three times the amount. In order to prove what

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES

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Have bought the entire stock of
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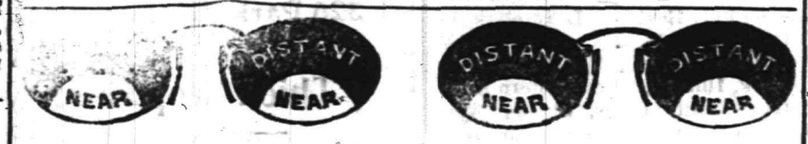
SATURDAY, MAY 29th,
at 7:30 a. m., rain or shine.
Car fare allowed to all buyers of clothing.



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During the settlement of my fire insurance and repairs to store, I have taken an office upstairs, over the store, where I will be pleased to receive a call from my friends and those having unsettled accounts with me.
Very truly,

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HERMANN'S INSURANCE.

His Widow Unable to Collect the Policy on His Life.

New York, May 28.—Mme. Hermann, wife of the dead magician, has been unable to collect the $10,000 insurance policy on her husband's life from the Connecticut Indemnity association, and her attorneys have transmitted the matter for investigation to the state department of insurance.

"My husband died suddenly in a sleeping car," said Mme. Hermann. The company demands a certificate of death from the attending physician. There was no physician in attendance, and such a certificate is out of the question."

Charles Henry Butler, who is attorney for Mme. Hermann, said: "The fact of Professor Hermann's death is generally known. The circumstances surrounding his death were such that a physician, whose certificate of death is now required, could not be got to his bedside.

"Two weeks after death we filed the necessary proofs and were informed that the company had 90 days in which to pay the policy. Ninety days passed, and further delay was asked on the ground of insufficient proof of death. Certificates of death were then presented from the widow, the clergyman who conducted the funeral services and the undertaker. Then we were informed that the matter was referred to the Waterbury office for adjustment, and finally, after waiting five months, it was referred back to the New York office.

"An attachment was then sworn out against the company, but the sheriff could find nothing on which to levy, and now the superintendent of insurance will decide the case."

Professor Hermann died in his private car at Ellicottville while on the way from Rochester to Bradford on Dec. 17, 1896, of heart disease. The body was buried here.

GAS WORKS BURNED

Destruction Caused by the Bursting of the Pressure Gauge.

Merchantville, N. J., May 28.—Fire destroyed the gas plant at this place. The bursting of the gas pressure gauge in the fireroom started the trouble. The gas escaped in a large volume and caught fire, and in a moment the room was a mass of flames.

Engineer Groves was enveloped and dashed through the door, with his clothing burning fiercely. He saved himself by rolling over and over in a ryefield near by. Another man on duty escaped by leaping from the window.

The fire destroyed the entire works with the exception of the main gas tank.

The loss is about $20,000.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Felt at Different Points at About the Same Hour.

Burlington, Vt., May 28.—The most pronounced shock of earthquake felt in this city for several years was felt here about 10:13 last evening, the shock lasting about 15 seconds. Most of the business places were closed, but buildings were swayed enough to awaken people and rattle bottles on the shelves, especially in high buildings. The vibrations seemed to be from north to south.

A dispatch from Montreal says an earthquake shock was felt here about 10:15 last night. It lasted five seconds and was violent enough to send people rushing into the streets, shake windows and knock down dishes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—5
Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 0—7
Boston ..... 3 1 1 0 0 5 3 0 3—16
Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 5. Boston—Hits, 20; errors, 3.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 2 1 1 2 0 0—6
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 *—5
Washington .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 2; errors, 1.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 3—8
Baltimore ..... 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1—7
Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

Christians Attacked In China.

San Francisco, May 28.—Private advices per the steamer Glenavon, which has arrived from Yokohama, states that the province of Kweisan, China, was the scene of an attack upon the Christian missions recently, and it is rumored that Rev. Father Mazell, who was in charge of the chapel at Loli, was murdered. It is feared that other whites were massacred. Owing to the remoteness of the scene it was impossible to obtain any details of the affair.

Drowned In the Canal.

Cumberland, Md., May 28.—William R. Percy, one of the wealthiest men in Alleghany county, was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Frostburg. It is thought that while riding along the towpath his horse became frightened and threw him into the canal. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

Mills Kept Busy.

Hudson, Mass., May 28.—The Hudson woolen mills, which have been running night and day for some time past, have found it necessary to double the capacity of their plant, and new machinery is now being set up. The mills are rushed with orders, which will cover operations for many weeks to come.

No Pardon For a Murderer.

Boston, May 28.—The pardon committee has reported to the executive council that August Langner, the murderer of Miss F. Person at Dedham in 1893, should not be pardoned. Langner is undergoing a life sentence for his crime.

Newark Strike Ended.

Newark, N. J., May 28.—The strike of 1,500 garment workers of this city is at an end. There are five of the contractors who have not signed, but they have no work on hand, and it is announced that they will sign as soon as they receive orders.

EASTERN WARCLOUD

Russia Is Now Irritated at the Attitude of Germany.

SHEIK UL ISLAM FOMENTING TROUBLE

The Head of the Moslem World Would Precipitate a Religious War—Insists That Thessaly Shall Be Retained by Turkey.

London, May 28.—The correspondent of The Times at Athens says:

"The dispatches which the government has received from the representatives of Greece abroad all indicate that the peace negotiations have taken a turn more favorable to Greece. Turkey's proposal to occupy Thessaly no longer receives any consideration, owing to England's attitude, while the proposal to abolish the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects in Turkey is rejected, and the suggested extradition treaty is apparently set aside.

"The powers have fixed £6,000,000 as the highest limit of indemnity and will allow only such a strategic alteration of the frontier as will not involve the subjection of any inhabited district to Turkish rule. Germany's demand for international control of Greek finances has not been favorably received, as the government hopes to raise a loan abroad, on the guarantee of England, Russia and France, at low interest, to pay the indemnity, conceding certain revenues, but not accepting the principle of foreign control."

The Position of Sheik ul Islam.

The correspondent of The Standard at Constantinople says:

"The immediate entourage of the sultan favors restoring Thessaly to Greece. The Turkish foreign minister has spoken on the subject in a conciliatory tone to the Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian embassador, asking only a little delay in order that public excitement may subside.

"On the other hand the whole official and religious world, including the Sheik ul Islam, denounces the idea of restoration, while every military measure points to retention. Even those who had supposed that the sultan was manufacturing the excitement in order to exact better terms from the powers are beginning to think that he has gone too far and lost control of the situation.

"Russia does not conceal her extreme irritation at German policy, which is so openly and persistently directed against Russia that many Turks accuse Germany of deliberately plotting to produce a rupture between the two countries."

The Grand Vizier Is Belligerent.

London, May 28.—A dispatch to The Times from Constaninople says:

"The attitude of the grand vizier is the subject of much comment. He was regarded as merely the obedient instrument of the sultan, but he nows shows unexpected vigor as an advocate of an exacting policy toward Greece.

Excise Commissioner's Statement.

Albany, May 28.—Colonel H. H. Lyman, state excise commissioner, in answer to inquiries as to how many less places there are in the state where liquors are now sold than two years ago, as to the amount of tax collected, the method of collection and distribution of the same and the cities' proportion thereof, etc., has made a statement. He says, on April 30, 1896, when the law went into effect, there were 33,437 licenses in force, and on November 1, 1896, there were 26,593 in force, being a reduction of 6,844 to that date. The reports thus far received indicate that there will be issued about 25,000 during the present tax year.

Drowned Bodies Recovered.

Montreal, May 28.—The search party that went to Cedar Rapids, Maskinongo river, about 130 miles north from Montreal, have returned with the bodies of Dr. Gentles of this place and Fred Epps, a companion. The bodies were raised on Wednesday, after dynamite had been used. On the 24th inst. Dr. Gentles and an Indian guide were upset from a heavily laden canoe at the foot of the rapids. The Indian reached shore safely. Epps sprang into the water to aid his friend, but both soon sank.

Found Guilty of Receiving a Bribe.

Lockport, N. Y., May 28.—"Guilty as charged in the indictment" is the verdict of the jury in the case of the people against William D. Davis, ex-alderman and ex-chairman of the aldermanic committee on streets of this city. Davis was charged with receiving a bribe in the shape of a percentage on the prices of bricks sold to the city by the Canton State Brick Exchange through a local company, the total amount alleged to have been paid to Davis being about $1,000.

Republican League Instructions.

Chicago, May 28.—The National Republican league has served notice upon the leagues in the western silver states that delegates to the National Republican league convention in Detroit in July must be in accord with the party platform. The basis of representation to the July convention was made four for each congressional district and ten at large in each state. President Woodmansee of Cincinnati presided over the meeting.

Canadian Fisheries' Report.

Ottawa, May 28.—The annual report of the department of fisheries just published shows that the value of Canadian fisheries for 1896 is computed at $20,199,338, being a decrease of more than $500,000 as compared with the previous year. With the exception of British Columbia, showing a surplus of nearly $500,000, and New Brunswick, which shows a slight increase, all the provinces yielded less than last year.

Traveling Salesman Killed.

New Milford, Conn., May 28.—John F. Murphy, a traveling salesman well known throughout the state, was killed by being thrown out of his carriage among a pile of rocks, fracturing his skull, as he was coming down a steep hill on the outskirts of the town. He was driving a colt owned by him, which became unmanageable. He leaves a wife and four young children.

Big Blaze In Chicago.

Chicago, May 28.—Fire has destroyed the William H. Bunge vinegar factory one of the largest in the west. Loss $175,000.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:33 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:22 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

W. H. Sprague, of Spooner avenue, has just purchased a Credenda wheel of W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, is learning to ride a wheel and will soon be seen on the road with her many friends who already ride.

Remember that it only costs $2 for the first year and $1 thereafter to become a member of the L. A. W. The value of the privileges are far above that. Applications may be made on blanks obtainable at this office.

The Racing Board of the L. A. W. has issued its weekly bulletin. There are the usual number of riders transferred to the professional class and suspended and a number of sanctions granted. No local wheelmen are mentioned in any way.

Jay Eaton's challenge issued to race any man in the United States for $300 will be accepted by Shafer in behalf of one of his string of seven men. Probabilities point to MacFarland, the lanky Californian, as the man, as he is in the best condition, and is on even terms with Eaton in the races at the San Francisco Pavilion and along the southern circuit. Others are anxious to take up the challenge, and Eaton will have his hands full. This was the reason he issued the challenge, as he will make match racing his business the coming season, that being his strong point in the cycle game.

Earl Kiser reconsidered his withdrawal of entry from the Waltham after his victory of Saturday over Bald. The Dayton lad left for Boston, yesterday. Should he prove victorious at Waltham over both Bald and Cooper, as he is likely to do in his present condition, it is said Kiser will leave for the National circuit in the west and avoid Bald and Cooper on the New York State circuit. Dave Shafer is after the scalp of Eck's men, and will follow to the National circuit in that case, strengthening his team greatly by the addition of either Bald or Cooper for that trip Trade reasons are the cause of this fight. Kiser is well known in Plainfield

Eddie Bald did not sign the articles submitted to him by the Springfield Bicycle Club, of Springfield, Mas. The president of the club, Mr. Miller, came down with them and saw Bald in his training quarters at Manhattan Beach. The club offers $500 for the purse, and Cooper has signed and deposited $500 as a side wager for a race June 15, or thereabouts. Bald is entered for the New York State circuit and is under agreement with his firm to ride all along that circuit. He may not be able to arrange to make the date required and has agreed to give an answer within a few days. Bald leaves for Boston within a day, where he will meet Cooper in three races May 31st.

AROUND THE BASES.

The P. A. C.'s will play a game of baseball at Bound Brook tomorrow and at Flemington on Monday.

The Plainfield A. C. Club of this city will play at Albany, N. Y., July 24. The game is under the management of George Firstbrook.

The single and married men of Potter's will contest in a game of baseball on the Washington avenue grounds tomorrow morning.

The long-expected game between the baseball teams of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School was played on the Washington Avenue grounds, Wednesday afternoon. The High School nine won by a score of 20 to 16.

AT THE TRAPS.

The members of the Climax Gun Club held their first shoot of the season Wednesday afternoon on the Crescent Oval. There was a large attendance of members and friends from New York and an afternoon of genuine sport was enjoyed. Some excellent scores were made by the members. Charles Smith was in hard luck. Just as he was about ready to shoot the hammer on his gun broke and he was barred from shooting.

TENNIS.

Several young people enjoyed playing tennis yesterday afternoon on the grounds adjoining Grace M. E. church.

MEMORIAL DAY IN SCHOOLS.

Special Exercises Held in the City and Borough.

Special Memorial Day exercises were held at the High School, this morning. There was singing by the school under the leadership of Charles Lewis and an address by Rev. Floyd Appleton. There were a number of visitors.

A delegation of G. A. R. men, in command of I. L. McVoy, visited the North Plainfield Public High School this morning in commemoration of Decoration Day. The following selections were sung by the scholars: "Tenting Tonight," "America," "Battle Field," "Slumber Song," "Heroes Beloved" and "Our Gallant Company." Interspersing the above, stirring remarks were made by the comrades, which the scholars were interested in. Dr. Warde was pleased that the comrades visited the school and conducted such interesting exercises.

The exercises at the Bryant School this morning were very interesting. The programme consisted of singing by the scholars also recitations. Dr. Probasco and other members of the Board of Education were present and had a few words to say regarding the the celebration of Memorial Day. The feature was the remarks by the comrades of the G. A. R. present under the direction of Commander McVoy.

The school was decorated by the teachers under the direction of the principal, Miss Shattuck. The scholars of the Lincoln School were present and joined in the exercises.

HALF THE MONEY PAID

End of the Workingmen's Suits Against the Babcock Estate.

The suit brought by Fred R Haberle against the estate of George Babcock has been settled. Mr. Haberle was one of a dozen carpenters who worked on the Babcock building, and when it was about completed demanded wages from the executors. The latter refused to pay and claimed that they were in no way liable to the carpenters who they said must look to John Chandler, the contractor, for their money.

The men employed Reed & Coddington and the executors retained Craig A. Marsh. A test suit was brought in the name of Mr. Haberle and on the trial before Justice Newcorn he won. The executors took an appeal to the court at Elizabeth and on the trial there they were again beaten. They then took the case, which involved less than $100, to the Supreme Court.

It would have come up there in June but as the expenses were likely to exceed the amounts involved, the carpenters have accepted a settlement of fifty per cent of the face of their claims, including the case on which suit was brought, each side paying its own costs. Reed & Coddington today received a check for the amount agreed upon and the hard fought battle is ended.

Borough Finances Considered.

A meeting of the borough Finance Committee was held last evening in the council rooms when the members discussed matters pertaining to the tax map and the taxes of the borough. There was not a great deal of business to consider and the largest part of the evening was passed in a social manner. Cigars were passed around and amid smoke and sociability, the members enjoyed themselves.

Thinking of a Seashore Trip.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41. Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening the following persons were appointed on the excursion committee: Firman Long, Isaac Squires, Harry M. Cooke, Peter Bogert and Theodore Kurzhalls, Jr. One proposition for membership was received and the members made arrangements to initiate the two hundredth member at the meeting to be held June 2d.

THEIR DUTY TO THE SICK.

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The Doctor spoke somewhat as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to speak to you on this occasion. The class has been small and the advantage of this is noteworthy. It brings the scholar in close touch with the teacher in the transmission of knowledge. Tonight you stand on the doorsill of life ready to go forth and receive the approbation of patients and physicians, with a consciousness of knowing that your work will be well-done. A trained nurse is a recognized factor on the battle-field or in the hospital, or anywhere her administrations may bring peace and consolation to those who need it. It is the Spirit that quickens all she does and helps her.

"Be ambitious to keep posted and in the advance in your profession. I say farewell on behalf of the staff. Each of you have been faithful, conscientious and womanly. Miss Moss, your superintendent, the Board of Governors and the Hospital Auxiliary, and everybody connected with the hospital have worked in harmony for the best results."

The last speaker was E. B. Clark, of the Board of Governors. He presented the graduates with a gold pin bearing the insignia of the profession they represent. It was in a circle and in the centre was a red cross, the symbol of the hospital. The pins bore inscriptions, "Training School for Nurses, Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J.," while on the back was the date. Mr. Clark stated that the red cross was significant, from the fact that it admitted the wearer within the lines to administer to the sick and dying.

This concluded the exercises and President Goddard thanked all for their attendance. Nearly everyone remained to congratulate the graduates and to shake hands with the members of the school, the Superintendent, Miss Moss, and the members of the Board of Governors. Nearly all of the members of the Board were present as well as the doctors who are associated with the hospital.

An attractive feature was the appearance of the members of the Training School and the superintendent in full pr fessional uniform.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Reports Made by the Seventh-day Advocates.

At the afternoon session of the Seventh day Baptist convention which is being held at New Market, communications were read from sister Associations. Rev. O. S. Mills, of Lacklaen Centre, N Y., represented the Central Association; Rev. W. L Burdick, of Independence, N. Y., the Western Asysciation; Rev. J. T. Van Horn, West Hallock, Illinois; Northwestern Association; Reilly Davis, Salem, West Virginia, Southern Association; Rev. A. E. Main and Rev. Dr. Lewis, the Southwestern Association.

This morning the sermon was preached by Rev. G. J. Crandall, of Ashaway, R. I., and Rev. A. E. Main, of this city, led the "Educational Hour." This afternoon the services are of a missionary nature, and tonight a prayer and conference service will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Burdick.

President Anthony Talked.

President E. E. Anthony, of the Local Christian Endeavor Union, made an address at Rahway last evening before the Union County Union. Dr. Brett, of Jersey City, was also one of the speakers. There was a large number of Endeavorers present from this city, and many rode over and back on their wheels.

Pythian Entertainments.

At the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for weekly entertainments to be given at the meetings during the summer. The committee consisted of Horace J. Martin, J. W. A Bauersach, and Amos Andrews.

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—A dance will be given this evening at South Plainfield by Morris Higgins. The affair will be held in Mr. Higgins' hall, and a large number of Plainfielders will attend.

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THEATRICAL.

Du Souchet's funny farce, "The Man From Mexico," is moving along prosperously towards the celebration of its fiftieth performance at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. This is probably the first time on record that a comedy has run so far into the summer without having been produced earlier in the season. The summer runs in New York up to this time have been confined to plays that had been produced early enough to keep going on the strength of the advertisement gained by a long run; therefore, when "The Man From Mexico" was put into Hoyt's at the begining of the heated term many predicted it was an unwise venture. The fun of the comedy, however, is so thoroughly novel and spontaneous, and Willie Collier, with the rest of the excellent cast, have made so much out of their splendid opportunities, that all these calculations have been knocked into a cocked hat. It was not an unusual remark before the production of "The Man From Mexico," that Du Souchet could not possibly write an act so funny as the second act of "My Friend From India." That he has managed to do this, however, is shown by a remark made by a member of the audience the other night. After the second act he expressed the opinion that he might well go home, as he had laughed until he was tired. Nevertheless, he stayed to see the next act and discovered that there were many more laughs left in him.

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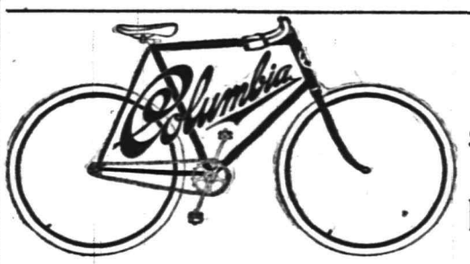

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Catsup or Mustard good quality, per bottle	5c	Best Porterhouse St'k per lb.	20c
Evaporated Cream per can	3c	Best Sugar Cured Hams per lb.	11c
Trenton Butter Crackers per lb.	5c	Best Sugar Cured Bacon per lb.	10c
California Prunes choice quality per lb.	5c	Small Cal. Hams per lb.	8c

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THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of grave-grass quiver.
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day—
Under the one, the Blue;
Under the other, the Gray.

These in the robings of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the laurel, the Blue;
Under the willow, the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike for the friend and the foe;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the roses, the Blue;
Under the lilies, the Gray.

So with an equal splendor
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch, impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Broidering with gold, the Blue;
Mellowed with gold, the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of the years that are fading,
No braver battle was won;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the blossoms, the Blue;
Under the garlands, the Gray.

A CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE.

JOSEPH CHALBI GRANTED A NEW TRIAL IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

Argument Made by the Counsel Yesterday and the Points Considered by Judges Magie and Bartine on the Bench.

In the Somerset Court yesterday morning Chief Justice Magie listened to the argument of counsel for a new trial in the case of Joseph Chalbi, who was convicted of murder in the first degree.

The evidence of two witnesses had been taken in the meantime before a master, the defence endeavoring to show by them that there was no premeditation. This testimony was read and J. J. Bergen, who has been added to the counsel for the defence, submitted a brief, in which he held that a motive for the killing was wanting in the evidence and no malice had been shown. The only premeditation, he said, was in the evideuce of one witness, and that was contradicted in the later testimony.

Justice Magie, after a conference with Judge Bartine, said that the Court had no doubt that the guilt of the defendant was established by the evidence beyond any reasonable doubt, but the difficulty was as to whether there was no reason for a new trial with respect to the degree. The threat made by the defendant to kill his wife to be effective should be made in anger. One witness said it was another said he was fooling and in good humor. The Judge regretted, he said, that the case should be tried again, but the defendant could have no other redress except an appeal to the Court of Errors or the Court of Pardons. The prisoner is willing to enter a plea of nolle contendure to murder in the second degree but Prosecutor Dungan has not consented to accept it.

Wait For the Great Fire Sale.

Harry Werner, who yesterday settled his loss with the insurance companies, has bought the best of the stock of the companies and sent them to New York to be thoroughly renovated. They will be returned to him in a few days and sold cheap.

—Fine creamery butter 16 cents per pound at MacDonald's. 5-28 2

ON EVEN FOOTING NOW.

BOUND BROOK TROLLEY WAR TAKES ON A NEW PHASE.

The Ordinance of the Cross-State Line Accepted and Advanced Satisfactority to Stockholders—Disposition of Certiorari

At the adjourned meeting of the Bound Brook Borough Council last night the ordinance of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company was accepted and passed on its second reading after b ing amended by the ordinance committee. The clause permitting use of under grade crossing was stricken out, and a clause allowing use of Main street extension substituted. This change will have the effect of cutting off South Brook, as that town cannot now be reached except by a round about route.

The two traction companies are now on an equality, the ordinances of both having been accepted; and the matter will now probably rest until the decision of the Supreme Court, regarding the writ of certiorari, recently issued, is known. Since the serving of this writ, the New York and Philadelphia Company have removed all ties within the borough, but have continued the work of planting poles west of the borough limits.

Wheelmen in a Collision.

Benjamin H. Pitcher, an office boy at Scott Press Works, met with an accident Thursday evening in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. He was riding his wheel and run into an unknown wheelmen from out of town. Both received several scratches and bruises and the unknown man was obliged to stop in town for several repairs. Neither rider had any bones broken but they were badly shaken up.

Epworth League Parade.

A most important event of the season will occur on June 8th, when all of the members of the Junior Epworth League of this city will join in a grand parade, after which they will march to some suitable open air place and hold a mass meeting. Arrangements are now being perfected for the event and it will be undoubtedly one of the largest of the kind ever held in this locality.

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THE CRESCENT'S RACES.

CYCLING ENTHUSIASTS TO HAVE A DAY OF SPORT MONDAY.

A Good Many Crack Riders Have Been Entered and Some Fast Time is Expected to be Made—Local Riders Also to Contest.

The bicycle racing season will open in Plainfield on Monday afternoon when the Crescent Wheelmen will give their Decoration Day meet in their track at the Crescent Oval. The weather promises to be pleasant and the wheelmen will look after the rest of the arrangements and see that they are satisfactory.

Considering the fact that there are so many meets scheduled in this neighborhood for the same day, the Crescent Wheelmen have been unusual lucky, over eighty riders having entered the different events. There are a number of familar names on the entry list while the novices will be represented.

William M. McCutchen and R. R. Howard, of the Yale bicycle squad, are coming down to try to carry away some of the prizes. They will appear in most of the events, including the tandem race. Charles O'Conner and W. H. Owen, the crack team from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, are entered and are looked upon as likely men for winners. J. Sorensen, Harry Lister, Olaf Sangstad, William Havens and Albert Price Simmonds are among the local riders who will compete. Then there is Thomas U. Cuming, of the Crescent Wheelmen, and the fast pair from the Plainfield High School Lindley M. Hillman and Harry T. Cuming. Hillman is on the track team of the New Jersey Athletic Club this year.

Fred W. L. Fullerton, of Montclair, who won everything at the race meet in Morristown, last fall, is entered and will give his competitors a hustle. There are several scores of other good men and good fair racing is assured.

Church Officers Elected.

The Board of Trustees of the First Baptist church has organized for the current year, electing the following officers: President, L. V. F. Randolph; treasurer, Alexander Gilbert; secretary, John D. Runyon.

ADJUSTING THE TAXES.

SCHEDULE ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

Delinquents Previous to 1880 are Divided Into Four Classes, Allowing Settlements That are Hoped Will be Satisfactory.

The special meeting of the City Council held last evening was not a drawing one; in fact, it was so uninteresting to the average person that there was scarcely anyone in the lobby. During the early part of the evening two or three persons dropped in, but they did not stay long.

E. T. Barrows acted as president pro tem in the place of J. B. Dumont, who is out of town. The other members absent were Messrs. Baker and Westphal. The call of the meeting was read, which was to take further steps to secure the adoption of the Martin Act for the collection of back taxes prior to 1880. At the suggestion of Councilman Runyon, Corporation Counsel Marsh stated in brief the position of the city regarding the Act and and the present necessary steps. He said that the Council was acting under a law of 1887, whereby the Legislature gave common councils jurisdiction in the collection of real estate taxes to settle, adjust or compromise the same. This the Council was now doing in view of the irregularities prior to 1882. Under the act of 1887 many persons have asked the Council to adjust, settle or compromise with them in the matter of taxes within the next thirty days. If it is not settled in that time other steps will have to be taken to collect the taxes. The resolution which was adopted at the last meeting which referred to the schedule was somewhat incomplete, for it did not give a description of all the property and the figures were in some cases incorrect. The committee did not think it necessary to include the description of the property and it was therefore left out.

At this time Mayor Fisk returned the previous resolution for amendment as suggested by the Corporation Counsel. It was referred to the committee on collection and assessment of taxes. In the meantime Mr. Marsh stated for the benefit of the members that originally the collector of taxes had no authority to issue certificates where a property changed hands, but at the present time he has that power and has had since 1894. After a recess of thirty minutes, during which time the committee was preparing their amended report, Mr. Serrell moved to reconsider the original resolution. He then moved that a substitute resolution be adopted in its place. The new resolution and schedule consists of four classes as follows: Class A, all those who have petitioned to settle for the full face value of the tax; Class B, those who are poor and unable to pay the full amount can settle for $10, Class C, where property has changed hands several times and is now being held by innocent persons 50 per cent. will be received in settlement; Class D, those who can show receipts or certificates that their tax has been paid will pay $1 if they wish the tax erased from the books.

The above schedule was examined several times by the members and finally was adopted by them. Just previous to its adoption Mr. Runyon, who had voted against the above, arose and stated that he would like to offer a motion that all taxes prior to 1880 be settled for 5 per cent. on the dollar. Mr. Barrows did not think that the motion was in order and several Councilmen were of the same opinion. The Mayor was present and had a few words to say on the subject. He said that upon investigation he had learned that the city has no right to make such a compromise and that it would not stand. He also stated that the Council could not enforce the payment of these back taxes prior to 1880 unless the delinquents desired to pay. If they would not pay the tax would remain the same as it is on the books of the city. Under the Martin Act there is a provision that the Collector's books shall be turned over to the commissioners and that a number of public hearings shall be given so that all can be heard. If a person does not like to settle at our figures they can go to the commissioners and settle with them.

Mr. Runyon still pressed his motion and it was lost by a vote of 6 to 2. Messrs. Runyon and Newman supported it. Mr. Frost made a few remarks on the subject and thought that all should be treated alike and that persons who owed should pay. He thought that the ones who have been owing the city for the past twelve years, and who have had the use of their money during that time, should be willing to settle at the figures offered by the city.

In a petition presented by J. B Coward he stated that property owned

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THE EXACT TAX BILLS.

NAMES OF THE DELINQUENTS AND THEIR DISPOSITION.

Many Prominent Citizens Included in the List, but They are Innocent Parties in Most Cases—The Manner of Settlement.

The following are the most interesting portion of the report of the Councilmanic committee which has been adjusting tax bills, previous to 1880, that come under the Martin Act:

Schedule "A"—Recommeded to be settled for the face value of the tax without interest, costs or other penalties, if paid within thirty days:—William W. Harris, estate of John Harris, 9 West Second street, $20.62, Third and New streets, $6.19; Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, estate of S. O. Doane, $48 88 J. F. MacDonald, bill of Mrs. Eliza Runyon property, Peace street, 64 cts.; J. N. Moore property, Fifth and Peace streets, $214.38; Mrs. Anna F. R. Moore, 137 Crescent avenue, $19.20; Alex. Gilbert property, Broadway, $3.50; Ellen Gill, estate of Charles H. Gill, $177.84; John Hayes property, East Front street $116.80; J. C. Lawrence property, North avenue, $23 13; Andrew Vanderbeek property, Fourth and Cherry streets, $8. Cherry street and North avenue $9.60; H. J. Storrs property, Eighth street, $8.64; Alfred Streuli, executer, estate of H. A. Streuli, deceased, $111.35.

Schedule "B"—Recommended to be settled and compromised for $10, if paid within thirty days:—Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, property Fourth street, $63.88; Moses Carney, property Third street, $42 88.

Schedule "C"—Recommended to be settled and compromised for 50 per cent of their face, without interest, cost or other penalties, if paid within 30 days: Alex. M. Runyon, estate of J. E. Parsons, Madison avenue, $66.26; E.C. Mulford, $305.39; Mrs. T. J. Gillies, Madison avenue, $13.60; S. F. Dunn, Park avenue, $27.10; Rev. J. R. Bryan, Mariner's Harbor, N. Y., $6.60; Front and Albert streets, $4 68; D. C. Ivins, atty., estate of Eliza A. Freeman, $183.96; John Hickey, Plainfield avenue, $4.32; Flora Moore, estate of Ayres Leeson, $161.50; E. P. Curtis, Johnson and North avenues, $30.15; Elizabeth Brand, estate of James Brand, Fifth street and Madison avenue, $13.86; Third near Central avenue, $13.09; Third, near New street, $13.09; same, $13.09.

Schedule "D"—Recommended to be settled for the sum of $1, as said party proved to satisfaction of committee that same had been paid: Wm. Shotwell for E. V. Shotwell, Sixth street lot, $20.52; lot LaGrande avenue, $22.05.

"A"—Almira Nostrand, Second and Washington streets, $3.50; John Finley, East Third street, $3.40; Jane L Dunham, West Fifth street, $15.30; E. H. Holmes, Second street, $38.00; J. A. Hubbard, Fourth street, $56.05; John Q. Adams, East Second street, $7.48; Edward Harman, Second street, $6.90; Frank S. Brown, Fifth and Liberty streets, $21.60; N. H. Randolph, Park avenue, $72.72; J. H Kenyon, Third and Richmond streets, $77.77; Nelson Runyon, Front street, $82.48; F. S. and N. Runyon, Second and Richmond streets, $70.08, Arlington avenue, $39.46, Broadway and Hillside avenue $58.40, Ninth street, $73.60; Isaac L. Miller, Broadway and Ninth street, $4.80; E. R. Pope, premises, $155.82; L. E. Hart, premises, $7.70; J. T. Vail, for Vail & Shotwell, $148.25; for E. D. Vail, Fifth street, $70.19, Sixth street, $14.58, Sixth street, $79.06, Sixth street, $113.59, Broadway, $116.39, Seventh street, $265.95; for J. T. Vail, Short Hills and Woodlawn avenue, $53 90, East Sixth street, $79.11, Broadway, $20.91; J. W. Murray, et al., Sixth street and Park avenue, $18.00; Jeremiah Manning, property of E. D. Vail, West Seventh street, $245.35; Ethan Lamphier, Fifth street and Central avenue, $ 0.10, Fifth and New streets, $13.73; S. Lamphier, Fifth and New streets, $8.40.

"B"—settle for $50, thirty days,—Estate of P. F. Randolph, West Fifth street, $229.31.

"C"—75 per cent. of face of tax, thirty days—John O. Campbell, Front street, $20 53.

"D"—50 per cent of face without costs—H G. Whipple, for estate of I. S. Dunham and Alfred University, West Second street and Madison avenue, $87.12; H. M Stockton, Central avenue, $34 65; Mary Emma VanArsdale, Front and Water streets, $153.67; E. A. and M S. Ackerman, Fifth and Peace streets, $153.95; Sarah Lincoln, Union street, $18.75; estate of E. V. Shotwell, Sixth and Peace streets, $146.90; Charles Potter, Fifth street and Madison avenue, $119.87; Wm. Rockwell, East Front street, $17.50; A. D. Finley, East Second street, $13.60; J. W. Murray, East Fifth street and Park avenue, $325.64; L. E. Hart, West Front street, $92.65; J. F. Hubbard, East Front street, $95.00; Julia A. Rogers, Second street and Madison avenue, $108.24.

MARTIN ACT COMMISSIONER.

The Appointment Made by Judge Van Syckle This Morning.

Corparation Counsel Craig A. Marsh appeared before Judge Van Syckle of the Supreme Court today and made application for the appointment of three commissioners to proceed under the Martin Act for the collection of back taxes. According to the law only one of the commissioners can be selected from Plainfield. Judge Van Syckle appointed Frank Bergen and Comptroller A. P. Carlton, of Elizabeth, and Joseph A. Hubbard, of this city. These commissioners will take into consideration all properties coming under the Act and will then report back to the Supreme Court. The latter will either accept or reject the report. In case the report is accepted all those who fail to pay their taxes will have their property disposed of by the Court. The property will be sold outright and there will be no redress after the Court has decided the matter.

The Inn to Open Next Tuesday.

Manager Moulton will open the Mt. Park Inn next Tuesday morning with twenty-five guests. At present there is a family of six persons who are occupying one of the cottages and are waiting for the Inn to open. A large number of people have engaged accommodations for the entire season.

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THE HOLIDAY EVENTS.

PLENTY TO AMUSE AND INTEREST PLAINFIELDERS NEXT MONDAY.

The Time-Honored Custom of the G. A. R. Members and Their Friends Will be Carried Out—Outdoor Sports.

Although tomorrow is the thirtieth of May, and therefore Decoration Day, that holiday will not be generally observed until Monday, which is the day fixed for the regular celebration of Decoration Day, or Memorial Day, as it is frequently called.

Decoration Day is usually looked upon as the opening of the season for wheeling and other out-door sports in this part of the country. Such is the custom in Plainfield, and so there are a number of attrattions scheduled for Monday which the public will have a chance to enjoy, provided the weather is pleasant.

The veterans of the Civil War will continue their time honored custom of decorating the graves of their comrades, who have fallen in life's battle, and of holding exercises in remembrance of them. In the morning there will be the decorating of the graves and the parade of the Grand Army men, the school children and the local cadet companies. The parade will begin at 9 o'clock, starting at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, following the line of march already published in The Press. The order of march has also been published. In the afternoon, public exercises will be held in Music Hall. There will be an appropriate address and singing by a chorus of school children.

To the cycling public, the event of great interest for Decoration Day is the Irvingtor Milburn road race, which is to be held on the course between the two towns named, in the morning, starting at 9 o'clock. That race is the cycling derby of the Metropolitan district and to the course throng thousands of wheelmen. Plainfield will be well represented among the spectators, this year, as she always has been in the past. Olaf Sangstad will be the only rider to enter from this city, however.

In the afternoon, the wheelmen will flock to Plainfield, Waverly and the other places where bicycle meets are to be held. Of course, all Plainfield cyclists will show their loyalty and give their support to the race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen which is to be held at their Crescent Oval, beginning at 3 o'clock. The programme is an excellent one for many of the fastest men in this region have entered and good sport is assured. The Crescent Wheelmen will entertain their friends well and every comfort for spectator and participants alike has been looked after.

Those interested in tennis will find plenty to interest them at the courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The courts are located on Plainfield avenue and Randolph road, near the new club house. A double tournament will be in progress all day. It will be opened to teams from Plainfield and North Plainfield and some exciting matches will undoubtedly be played.

Lovers of golf will also be interested at the club grounds which include golf links. The Chapman cup will be played for by the members, the preliminary round for which contest is to be played this afternoon.

The baseball cranks will be allowed to indulge in their favorite hobby on Monday morning when the Crescent Baseball Club will open the season on their new grounds at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street with the Stelton team. Ample grand stand accommodations have been provided and the comfort of the spectators will be remembered. The Stelton team is largely composed of college graduates who have kept up their practice in the national game and play a rattling good game of ball. The home team will be a strong one and the result will be watched with interest Then there are a number of other games.

There are scores of private parties who have planned all day outings. There will be picnics and wheeling parties. The Plainfield Camera Club has arranged an outing on wheels for the morning to which all their friends are invited. The trip will be over in the direction of Mt. Bethel, where there is much beautiful scenery.

Class Color.

The color chosen by the graduating class of the North Plainfield Public High School is crimson, and the gold class pins have been made in the shape of a triangle encircled with a wreath. The color is in the centre while outsides is gold and enamel. It bears the class motto and the name of the school and the date.

Miss Helen Savage, of Rahway, is the guest of Miss Leila Cruiksank, of Belvidere avenue.

A MOTHER'S CRIME.

She Tries to Poison Her Two Children With Paris Green.

ADMINISTERED IT IN SODA WATER.

The Three Conveyed to the Hospital, Where the Physicians Are In Doubt as to Their Ability to Save the Patients' Lives.

Brooklyn, May 29.—Mrs. Annie Brown, a good looking, well dressed woman, 25 years old, of 54 Herkimer place, attempted to poison herself and two children in Behren's drug store, corner of Clermont and De Kalb avenues, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Brown, leading her two little sons, Charles H., aged 7, and John H., aged 4, by the hands, walked into the drug store and smilingly asked R. Herman, one of the clerks, for two glasses of soda water with vanilla flavor.

The soda water was placed before the woman, who had lifted the children up on stools on either side of her and started to sip the beverage.

She paid for the drinks, and then Mr. Herman left the main room of the store to get some flavoring extracts from a rear room.

He had scarcely passed beyond the door when he heard a shrill scream, and rushing back into the store saw Mrs. Brown gesticulating wildly and shouting: "Goodby; I've done it!"

There were the dregs of a green powder in both glasses and more of the substance on the lips of the woman and the children.

She confessed that she had taken paris green and given some to the children, intending to kill both of them and herself.

She produced a round box in which she had carried the poison.

There was some of the powder in it yet, not more than a teaspoonful.

Clerks Administered Antidotes.

An ambulance call was sent out, and by the time the ambulance arrived from the Homeopathic hospital the drug clerks had succeeded in plying their three patients with dialyzed iron, mustard and hydrated oxide of iron as antidotes and emetics. They took effect apparently upon the smaller boy only. The elder boy, when questioned, said that he had taken "five or six good swallows" of the soda water. The woman had drunk only about a quarter of her glass when the clerk dashed it from her hand.

When the police came, the woman was able to tell them her name. She said that she was a German, 25 years old. The children, she said, were her sons, Charles H., aged 7 years, and John H., aged 4. Then she refused to say another word, and she was in such a state of collapse the police forebore to question her further.

In the woman's purse were a key and 23 cents and in the pocket besides was the small box partly filled with paris green. The label was rubbed off the box. The woman had not bought it at Behren's.

The woman and her two children were taken to the Homeopathic hospital. The physicians there have little hope of saving the lives of either the mother or the elder child. The little one is likely to recover.

Chemist's Discovery In Leutgert Case.

Chicago, May 29.—Professor Mark Delafontaine, the expert chemist, has made a discovery in his investigations into the contents of the vat in the Luetgert sausage factory which is considered by the prosecution to be of a nature most damaging to the defense. In the sediment, not only has he found traces of teeth, but also a number of flakes of a composition only found in the human tooth. This, together with the broken false tooth found by the police near the vat, the prosecution holds, establishes the corpus delicti, which the defense has maintained was wanting in the state's case.

Spanish Prisoner Released.

Lafayetteville, Ark., May 29.—Ona Melton, the newspaper correspondent who was captured with the Competitor crew by Spanish officers and held in prison at Havana for a long time has been released. He has reached his home in Madison county, near Huntsville, Ark., where he was born and raised. He is said to be arranging his plans to go on a lecturing tour, after spending a short time at his old home.

Colored Murderers Hanged.

Chicago, May 29.—William T. Powers and John Lattimore, both colored, were hanged in the county jail, the first double execution since the hanging of the anarchists in 1887 and the first double colored execution ever held in Chicago. William T. Powers was executed for the murder of John J. Murphy, a saloon keeper, in December, 1896, and John Lattimore for the murder of Louis Marwoc, near Summit, Nov. 29, 1896.

Ex-Assemblyman Removed to Jail.

Newburg, N. Y., May 29.—Former Assemblyman Frank B. Taylor, arrested on Wednesday on the charge of forgery in the first degree, was removed from police headquarters to the county jail here, having been unable to procure bail. Judge M. H. Hirschberg of the supreme court fixed the amount of bonds at $7,500. Taylor waived examination and was held for the grand jury, which sits at Goshen June 7.

Killed by a Vicious Dog.

Ottawa, May 29.—A 7-year-old daughter of a farmer named Landry, living at Aumond, on the Getinau river, while in the house was attacked by a vicious dog belonging to a neighbor, which had strayed in the open door. A leg and an arm were literally devoured by the brute, and the child survived but a short time after being rescued.

Alleged Insurance Swindlers Held.

Boston, May 29.—George E. Litchfield and Charles Barbour, who have been arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud the Massachusetts Benefit Life association out of $7,800, were arraigned in the municipal court before Judge Ely and held in $12,000 bonds for the superior criminal court.

For a Monument to N. P. Banks.

Boston, May 29.—Governor Wolcott signed the resolve providing for a statue in memory of the late General N. P. Banks to be erected on the grounds surrounding the statehouse.

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is hereby given that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being also the body having charge or control of the finances of said city, to the Circuit Court of the County of Union at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three freeholders and residents of this State, as Commissioners of Adjustment, to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter CXII of the laws of 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water-rates or water rents, in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30th, 1886, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

At the said time and place, the parties interested in the said matter, either as tax payers, owners of delinquent lands or otherwise, may appear and be heard

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Pages from the Diary of Capt. John W. Moore, Newbury, Ind.

Jan. 9.
"Our little boy, who has suffered for six years with lameness in his hip, continues to grow worse, although we have applied many kinds of liniments. The family doctor has decided that the boy has hip joint disease, and he urges us not to meddle with the case, saying it is best to allow it to take its own course. We feel very anxious about him. I wish we could find something which would effect a cure. I fear it will develop into a very serious affair." J. W. MOORE.

March 22.
"A sore has broken out on the under side of my boy's hip, and it has discharged very freely and left an opening about an inch deep, the size of a silver dollar. He has to be given constant attention. Our physician tells us to keep the sore running. A second sore has appeared on his groin and broken. The boy is very low. I asked the doctor about giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has cured so many such cases, but he said he could give him medicine that is four times better and does not cost as much." J. W. MOORE.

May 10.
"The doctor's medicine which I have been giving our boy has not proved of any avail. The child continued to grow worse and I have stopped giving it to him, and now he is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I got a bottle from the druggist a few days ago and I believe I can see that the boy is improving under the treatment." J. W. MOORE.

Oct. 5.
"How glad I am that I ever tried Hood's Sarsaparilla for my boy's hip disease. When he had finished taking the first bottle he looked fifty per cent better. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he is quite well. He runs and plays with the other children and we can hardly believe he is the same child, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we have proved to be indeed the One True Blood Purifier." J. W. MOORE.

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Great Fire Sale.

Mr. Harry Werner, who yesterday settled his loss with the insurance companies, has bought the best of the stock of the companies and sent them to New York to be thoroughly renovated. They will be returned to him in a few days and sold cheap.

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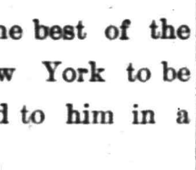
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Plainfield May 24th, 1897.

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Holmes Mrs Eva L	Stanton Miss Maggie
Jackson Miss Eva	Smith Mrs Lizzie
	VanDerveer Miss E

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There will be no address by a public speaker at the Commencement exercises of the North Plainfield Public High School to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building. The graduates will deliver orations. The other exercises will be fully up to the standard of previous years.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T. S. Armstrong, Druggist, corner Park ane North avenues, Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. C Blimm and daughter, of East Third street, have gone to New York to remain a week.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, of the First Presbyterian church, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Pope, on West Fifth street. Ice cream and cake were served after the business was transacted.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Ella Blish, of West Seventh street, is still confined to her home and probably will be for several weeks yet as the result of a tumble from her wheel, last Friday. She is a new rider. While out for a little spin, she lost control of the wheel and fell, badly spraining her ankle.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.
(From the Fairhaven, N. Y., Register.)

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her so much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

—Monday, June 21st, will be class day at the North Plainfield Public School, and exercises will be held in the evening.

—The dangerous board walk in front of the Buchannan property on Duer street has been removed and it will be replaced by a stone walk.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

Miss L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue, has accepted a position in New York and will begin his duties on Tuesday.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A & C. Ry. here, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all bowl disorders. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE.

Fifty Thousand Men Are Likely to Be Called Out.

COAL AND IRON MINES INVOLVED.

Work In the Whole Pittsburg Region May Be Discontinued—The New York Striking Tailors Are Winning Their Battle.

Altoona, Pa., May 29.—The executive board of the National Mine Workers' association has decided to call a strike of 50,000 men, employees of 13 coal companies controlling the lake trade. The strike is against a proposed reduction in pay to the rate of 54 cents per ton.

The companies involved are M. A. Hanna & Co., the Ellsworth Coal company, Cuddy, Miller & Co., the W. L. Scott mines, the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal company, the Moon Run Coal company, Osborne, Saeger & Co., Morgan, Moore & Bain, Pickens, Mather & Co., W. P. Rend, the Robbins Coal company, the Pittsburg and Chicago Coal company and the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. Their mines are largely in the Pittsburg district.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg district miners, says: "The men in this district have become hardened to hunger and suffering and are in as good a condition to strike now as they ever were. If they can succeed in cutting off the supply for the lake trade when it opens for a short time only, there are good prospects of winning. We expect the sympathy and help of the small operators, whose business is being injured by these big ones controlling the lake trade."

Orders for the strike are to be issued next Monday.

New York Strikers Gaining.

New York, May 29.—The number of clothing manufacturers who are yielding to the demands of the east side striking tailors speedily continues to increase. Eighteen more manufacturers have yielded, and it looks as if as many more would sign the agreement within the next 24 hours.

The 18 manufacturers added to the 30 who had previously surrendered makes a total of 48 who have acceded to the demands of the strikers. As there are only about 250 manufacturing firms in the city, the strikers have gained their point with nearly a fifth of them.

Thirty-two more contractors have also given in. They employ among them in the neighborhood of 500 men, all of whom have gone back to work.

It is learned that several of the local manufacturers are endeavoring to get their work done by contractors in Boston. The leaders will endeavor to get the Boston tailors to refuse to handle such work.

Ran Into an Open Switch.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 29.—An extra freight on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, going west, ran upon the Cabasa siding to allow No. 4 passenger, the Atlantic express, to pass. The switch was left open. The first section of No. 4 ran into the open switch, derailing the engine, mail and baggage car and one passenger coach. Engineer John West and Fireman Denny Donahoy were instantly killed. The passengers were badly bruised and shaken up. Some had to be rescued through holes cut in the coaches. Some were cut with broken glass and badly scratched, but it is thought that none is seriously injured.

Flood Still Causes Suffering.

El Paso, Tex., May 29.—The flood situation is deplorable, but everything possible is being done to aid the sufferers. Tents have been secured from the government. The board of health has provided free medical attention for the ill, and a large amount of money and provisions have been contributed. The water is still pouring through the break which has occurred and is flowing steadily through the southern half of the city. No fatalities have occurred. The river dropped six inches, and it will probably drop a foot more. The water will shortly be under control and turned back into the regular channel.

Convicted of Conspiracy.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Bushrod W. J. Redheffer and his father, Aiman A. Redheffer, were convicted in the United States district court on charges of conspiracy and devising a scheme to defraud and using the mails therefor. The elder Redheffer walked out of court and is at large. Sentence was deferred. The method of the defendants was to advertise for business partners, those persons who accepted the proposition being subsequently victimized of money.

King George Again In Danger.

Constantinople, May 29.—The embassies received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is now critical. King George is practically barricaded in the palace, and it is reported that he is making his preparations to leave Athens in order to evade the fury of the populace. The relations between the king and M. Ralli, the premier, are very much strained, and the general situation is extremely serious.

Suicide by Shooting.

Montreal, May 29.—Corporal Rutherford of the Royal Canadian artillery, while alone in the canteen of which he had charge, shot himself three times in the region of his heart and died. He was 30 years of age and a native of Woodstock, Ont. Temporary insanity is alleged as the cause.

Seizure of Smuggled Cigarettes.

Montreal, May 29.—About 100 packages of cigarettes have been seized here by the officers of the international revenue department because they were smuggled in from the United States. The three people in whose stores they were found were each fined $50.

Pottery Proprietor Assigns.

Trenton, May 29.—Joseph S. Mayer, proprietor of the Arsenal pottery, has made an assignment. The liabilities are $30,000, with nominal assets of the same amount. The cause of the assignment is depression in real estate owned by Mayer.

Weather Predictions.

Threatening weather, with showers; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening Weather, With Showers Tonight; Sunday Partly Cloudy; Monday Probably Fair; Cooler Tonight.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 70 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

May 29—Exhibition of work at Boys Club.
May 31—Races of Crescent Wheelmen.

A CLEVER IDEA.

That was a clever idea of the Plainfield (N. J.) Press in presenting its patrons with a souvenir copy of the paper in miniature, on the occasion of its tenth anniversary. The fac-simile pages of the Press measure 9½ by 7 inches, the reduction to this size making possible to read every word in the paper. The miniature Press was enclosed in a neat little cover.—News paperdom.

NO PRESS NEXT MONDAY.

The Daily Press will not be issued next Monday, but the interesting features in the way of news happenings that will be reported in Tuesday's paper will serve to soothe the pangs of disappointment that may ensue among those citizens who are accustomed to look to The Press each day for a truthful and bright word reflex of the local events.

HAPPY PLACE FOR POLITICIANS

There are more square inches of politics in New Brunswick and Middlesex county in general than any other spot in New Jersey. Politics is an all-year-around game there, and its players are never happy unless fighting.—Plainfield Press.

That's about right. If anybody wants to have some real enjoyment in politics, New Brunswick is the place to locate.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

TONING DOWN THE NEWS.

Among the objects of the new Taxpayers' Association at Asbury Park not set forth in its articles is a censorship of the press. The Executive Committee expects to keep scrutinizing eyes upon correspondents of out of-town newspapers and keep news of the Park "toned down."

TO MAUCH CHUNK.

One of the Central Railroads Popular Excursions.

Citizens of Plainfield will have an opportunity to visit Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback Railroad, on Monday next, when the Central Railroad of New Jersey will run the first of its 1897 low rate holiday excursions to these popular resorts. It is the liberal patronage accorded these excursions that has justified their continuance by the Central. All that have spent a day riding to and from Mauch Chunk, the old town of antiquated associations and Indian legends, and visited beautiful Glen Onoko, the fairest spot along the Lehigh River, and enjoyed a pleasant ride on the Switchback gravity railroad, agree that no cheaper or more thoroughly pleasant a way could be desired for spending a holiday than this. Plainfield people have been to Mauch Chunk by the Central and many of them go annually by these cheap and highly respectable Jersey Central excursions. The special train, which leaves Plainfield at 9:28 a. m., will have attached a lunch car, from which food and refreshments can be procured at reasonable cost. Adult round trip tickets are $1 75. Children's tickets, $1.31. Switchback tickets, which should be purchased on the train, are, adults, 10c., children's, 25c.

—Fine creamery butter 16 cents per pound at MacDonald's. 5-28 2

—On June 15th Christian Endeavor bicycle squad will have a run to Mt. Pleasant when they will visit the society at that place.

—The second lecture in the Missionary Extension course under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society will be given in the Dunellen Presbyterian church, June 8th. Rev J. T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, will deliver the lecture

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore equires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manu'actured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken int nally in doses from 10 drops to a t aspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars f r any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Harry Smith, of Somerville, is visiting in this city.

Miss Ada Miller, of Fanwood, is visiting Miss Edith Vail, of Madison avenue.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is the guest of friends in Newark today.

Miss Edith Hunt, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. John Britton, of East Second street.

Miss Maud Acock, of Craig place, has gone to her home in Trenton to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, is the guest of the Misses Ketchem, of Brooklyn.

Harry Brokaw and family, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with relatives in the borough.

Miss Josephine Johansen, of Craig place, is spending a few days with relatives in Washington, N. J.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Trenton, is living with her uncle Henry Van Middlesworth, of Liberty street.

Mrs. H. A. Pope, of West Fifth street, has entirely recovered from her long and serious illness.

S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Rockview terrace, have left for their summer home at Belmar.

Miss Eva Tilley, of New York, will spend a few days with her friend, Miss Mable Giles, of Central avenue

Mrs. Morgan Taylor and daughter, of Rockview terrace, return today after a two years tour in Europe.

Mrs James Bohmer, of Stone street, has been entertaining relatives from Morristown for the past few days.

Mrs. J. D. James, of Sycamore avenue, is visiting relatives at Boston, where she will remain about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garey, of Craig place, leave today for New York, where they will spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Martin has returned to her home on Park place, after a three weeks visit with her parents at Bangor, Pa.

W. E. MacClymont and pupils will give a musicale at Mr. MacClymont's house on Washington avenue, Friday evening.

Miss Leila Cruikshank, Belvidere avenue, returned from boarding school at Tarrytown, yesterday, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney, of Arlington avenue, who have been away from home for some time, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, has returned from Philadelphia where she has been visiting her son, Harry Brokaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Long, of Craig place, left yesterday for Martinsville, where they will remain for several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Williams and son, Richard Williams, of West Seventh street, started on their wheels this morning for Philadelphia.

J. B. Morse and family, of Park place, leave on Monday for the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, where they intend spending the summer.

Miss Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is home from the Newark High School for over the holidays. Her class mate, Miss Grace Kent, is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pond, of Washington avenue, have returned after spending the past six months at Passedena, Cal., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

A. W. Haviland and family, of Rockview avenue, will leave about June 1st, for Garrisons-on-the-Hudson, where they will remain for the summer.

James Motley, Arthur McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dooley and child, left the city today for Poughkeepsie where they will spend several days.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, went to Newark today for final practice with the racing crew of the Third Division of the Naval Reserve.

Rev. George William Lincoln, rector of the St. Barnabas church Brooklyn, will exchange pulpits with Rev. S. P. Simpson, of St. Stephen's church, tomorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have returned home after spending three weeks with Mrs. Honeyman's mother at Mt. Freedom, this State.

Mrs. A. D. Porter, formerly of Craig place, but now of New York, has returned to her home at the latter place, after remaining a few days with friends in the borough.

Miss Mabel Van Middlesworth, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, led the meeting last evening in the First Church of Christ by request of Pastor Thomas who was detained in New York.

—Fine creamery butter 16 cents per pound at MacDonald's. 5-28 2

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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—Horace G. Adams and family, of Duer street, moved yesterday to 334 Johnston avenue.

—For information that's worth something look up Willett's advertisement. It's great.

—The steamer that carried Marion Ackerman and party across the ocean, arrived safely yesterday.

—Street Commissioner Conover, of the borough, is patching up Somerset street with crushed stone and sand.

—The North Plainfield Cadets have received their guns from Trenton. The equipments have not yet arrived.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O O F., will hold its meeting on Monday evening as usual despite the holiday.

—There will be a concert at the Hotel Hunterston this evening. George Rogers and his orchestra will furnish the music.

—T. Mair brought a mammoth stalk of rhubarb plant to The Press office this morning. It is forty five inches high.

—VanEmburgh & Son will close their store all day next Monday, as will also Powlison & Jones and Packer and Gavett.

—The steam roller should be used at the corner of Park avenue and Second street to roll down the stones and clay recently put there.

—Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture and rendering will give a reception in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Thursday evening.

—Danish services will be held in the German Lutheren church on Grove street, Monday evening at 8. C Mangers, the pastor, will preach

—A private trolley party was enjoyed last evening by a company of Plainfield friends. A trip was made over the entire road and an enjoyable time was passed.

—To enable their employes to have these pleasant evenings for their own enjoyment, the J. P Laire & Co., and A. M. Griffen will close at 7 p. m. until further notice.

—Gavett handles the fine Dorflinger cut glass. This brilliant line of cut glass is well known and is worth examining. It will pay you to look through his fine stock.

—Another chance is given for a four-foot high, three-fold, four-bars clothes-horse. The Grand Union Tea Co, 138 West Front street, will today give to each one purchasing a 50 can of baking powder, the said clothes-horse, and deliver the same. There is no better powder sold.

—The members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., are requested to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening as business of importance is to be transacted, and the final arrangements for the strawberry and ice cream sociable to be held on Thursday evening will be made.

—Mrs. Brokaw, of 507 West Fourth street, widow of the late veteran Isaac Brokaw, is disirous that her friends should know that she still has the agency of the soap and the wax block or iron cleaner her husband formerly held, and will be pleased to supply all who will thus help her to gain a livelihood. 5-29 2

—Sherwin, the shoe man, has made arrangements to have one of Whittemore's shoe-blacking stands put in his store and will clean, shine and polish all shoes that are purchased at his store, free of charge. The stand will arrive in a few days and then there will be no excuse for anyone in Plainfield not to have well-polished shoes.

—Frank Day, liveryman, corner of Park avenue and West Sixth street, has recently added to his stock three new horses, and all of his carriages have been newly painted. He is now ready for the summer trade. His horses are all perfectly safe to drive, and Mr. Day always furnishes careful drivers. He keeps a general livery and boarding stable in all branches. Give him a call.

—Those who were unable to go to the Y. M. C. A, last Thursday evening and witness the exhibition of the biocinematoscope, will be pleased to learn that they will have another opportunity to see it next Tuesday evening, June 1st, at the Trinity Reformed church. It will be given by members of the Camera Club for the benefit of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church. Those who attended the entertainment at the Camera Club say that it was very fine.

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SWEENY NOW HAS A WORD

He Replies to the Charge That He Influenced Young Whitlock

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have seen the article published in your issue of the 26th instant headed "The Right Story" signed "Mrs Helen C. Whitlock."

It seems that the writer intends to show that I am responsible for the voluntary confession made by her son Arthur. While I do not wish to be dragged into a newspaper controversy, prefering to wait until the courthave looked into the whole matter. I must say that the article is full of false statements, especially the statement that Arthur Whitlock was influenced and threatened by me to make the confession.

The truth is that he told to me, without any inducement or suggestion on my part, the exact facts he afterwards stated in his affidavit made to Justice Nash, therefore his attempted denial at the recent investigation at Elizrbeth is so "thin" that it merits no consideration.

The statement in the second clause of Mrs Whitlock's letter that "William Sweeny then took my son to the office of Justice Nash where this paper that you published was found and my son was not afraid to sign it" is absolutely foise. No paper was "found," but the Justice in his private office took Arthur's confession as has appeared, after having in my presence cautioned him to tell the truth only. Arthur's own testimony that he was not taken to Justice Nash's office until the third day after his confession is enough.

He had three whole days and nights to tell his mother or his friend, Miss Phelps, of any alleged influence or thereto.

Did he do it? The charge to keep all this a secret is, so far as I know, another absolute falsehood.

That Arthur is sorry that "he did not have courage enough to resist such influences" may, perhaps, be true, but he must be referring to the influences exerted by Miss Phelps for I could not, and did not, attempt to exert any. If he told the truth on the day of the trial why should he not have stuck to it.

There is no positive assurance that Arthur told the truth to his mother and I cannot see how she can so positively speak of him.

Regarding what may have been promised him, his own sworn statement is sufficient, or insufficient, as the case may be. With the same intention Mrs. Whitlock is anxious to show, I too, desire to set this matter right before the public, if the public cares enough to give it consideration.

Wm. Sweeny.

May 28th, 1897.

JUNIORS DANCED.

A Subscription Affair Given at the Park Club Last Night.

A very successful junior subscription dance was held in the Park Club house, last evening. The dance was arranged by a committee composed of J. P. Welles Taylor, E. Maxwell Honeyman and Arthur Murphy, and was independent of the Park Club.

The number of subscribers had been limited and a very pleasant feature of the dance was the fact that the number of guests corresponded with the size of the room. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and then the dancing continued until after 1 o'clock this morning. The committee was congratulated on its success in managing the affair and on the delightful evening they had arranged.

The patronesses were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Morris Higgins was granted a license yesterday by the New Brunswick Courts for his hotel.

A large crowd assembled at Higgins' Hall last evening to witness the pool contest between players from Metuchen, New Brunswick and Plainfield. Patrick Mack, of this city, won the contest and was awarded a bottle of wine. Following the contest a dance was held and Eugene G Reilly furnished the music.

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Granite Covered Stew Pans, 21c
Granite Tea Pots, 15c.
3 and 4 qt. Coffee Pots, 25c.
Granite Chamberpails 49c.
Granite Tea Kettles, 33c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

A number of the stores here will be closed on Monday.

Emil Held, of Newark, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

I. J. Stites has gone to Bayonne for a few days recreation.

At present there is a vacancy on the local Board of Health.

James E. Stein, of Newark, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph are entertaining Bound Brook friends.

Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange, is visiting friends at New Market.

The Clawson farm at New Market has been sold to Mr. Meyers, of Long Island City.

Don't forget the Union Memorial service to be held in the Park Sunday evening at 6:30.

H. B. Cook and Howard Wesner, of New Brunswick, are renewing acquaintances in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Westfield, are now residing in one of the Todd flats on North avenue.

Mrs. C. R. Clawson, of Salem, West Va., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson.

The entertainment that was given in Friendship Hall, New Market, last week, netted $33 for the piano fund.

Mrs. Sylvester Vliet has returned to her home in Elizabeth after visiting at the home of Mrs William Shively.

The Farther Light Society are holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. F Fletcher, of New Market, this afternoon

A daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickeson, of North avenue, Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. Lance and son have returned to their home in Junction after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kuhns.

An entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., was held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening A programme consisting of charades and musical selections was rendered. Ice cream and cake were sold and an evening of delightful amusement was had by all those present.

A serious conflagration was averted at the home of W. H. Carman, on North avenue, Wednesday evening. Mr. Carman was engaged in papering the wall of his kitchen and in stepping down from the ladder he knocked the lamp out of the bracket on to the floor where the burning oil was soon in a blaze. He picked the lamp up and threw it out of the window. No serious damage resulted.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

A laundry would be a good addition to the town.

William Jackson, has returned to town after a stay at Elizabeth.

Mrs. George Clark and son have gone to Hazlet to spend a few days.

The final county examinations will be held in the schoolhouse Tuesday, June 1st.

Miss Cooper of the public school is preparing her class of young ladies for an entertainment to be given the second week in June.

Decoration Day exercises were held in the Public School yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of marching, the singing of patriotic songs and an address by the principal on the observance of the day.

A birthday party was held in the Baptist church, given under the auspice of the Christian Endeavor Juniors, Thursday evening. The programme given was quite a lengthy one, each number being well received The children who took part did excellent and for their trouble have added $14.69, to their treasury.

NEW MARKET.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold a festival next Monday evening in Friendship Hall. During the evening an entertainment will be given to consist of dialogues, recitations, [illegible] and a good time is promised to

WESTFIELD

JUNIORS' GALA NIGHT.

CENTRAL COUNCIL HELD AN INITIATION AND SMOKER.

Members Enjoyed an Initiation and Smoker—Song, Story and Music Made the Hours Pass Pleasantly—Other News Items.

There was an extra large attendance at the meeting of Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, and the affair proved a most enjoyable event in the lodge's history. The initiation of Bro. John L. Aiken took place first, and the meeting then threw off its formal character and assumed the character of a smoker and entertainment. A. R. A. Woidt rendered violin solos, William H. Ward furnished some excellent organ music, and Martin Snyder showed what wonderful things could be done with the cornet. Addresses suitable to the occasion were delivered by Bros. L. Hendrickson, of Elizabeth, S. W. Reese and E. W. Affleck. W. M. Stamets sang with excellent effect "The Death of Ellsworth," and as an encore, "The fellow that looks like me," and Samuel Knapp executed an interesting fling with his heels. Refreshments were next passed around, and for a time all other matters were forgotten in the pleasures of the feast. Several selections on the phonograph, given by H. Pearsall after the feast, were roundly applauded. The report of the fair committee was rendered, and a check for $210.74, representing the proceeds of the recent fair, was presented to the Council. The pipes were lighted for the last time at midnight, and the company dispersed, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

The A. O. V. bicycle club took a run to Plainfield this afternoon.

The trustees of the Baptist church will hold a meeting this evening.

The case of Wagner against Barton, on contract, will be tried before Justice Hart, on Monday.

Rev. W. H. Ruth, will preach a Memorial Day sermon in the Methodist church, tomorrow evening.

A new stone sidewalk is being laid on Kimball avenue in front of the property of Charles Dohrman.

The Westfield Stars played a game with the Roselle Junior baseball team, on the latter's grounds, this morning.

Miss Anna Greene, of Albany, N.Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hanford, returned home today.

Miss Caroline Beebe will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

The A. O. V. bicycle club will take a twelve-mile run to witness the Irvington-Milburn bicycle races, on Monday.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Bound Brook team on the North Broad street diamond, Monday.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, spent Thursday in town on business pertaining to the settlement of the Levi Cory estate.

Monthly consecration services will be held by the Christian Endeavor societies of the different churches, tomorrow evening.

Herman Frowery's baseball team defeated a team captained by Harry Johnston on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 16 to 11.

The married men and the single men of the Westfield Club will play a game of baseball on the North Broad street grounds Monday afternoon.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Bethlehem Sunday school, tomorrow. W. H. Ruth, Jr., has charge of the musical programme.

The case of Nicola Denechi against Nicola Orchetti, on contract, which was to have been tried yesterday afternoon, was postponed for two weeks.

P. G. R. Sjostrom will lead the Epworth League meeting in the M. E. church tomorrow evening. The subject will be "God and Home and Native Land."

The committee on buildings and grounds of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp Association will hold a meeting on Monday to map out work for the coming season.

Miss Abbie Morrow, of New York, will speak at the Christian Endeavor meeting and also at the regular evening service in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will conduct initiation services at its meeting tonight, and the members will afterwards enjoy an entertainment and smoker.

The Ministering Children's League of the Congregational church give a reception this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock to the members of the "cradle roll" and their mothers.

Miss Belle Morrow will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening. The topic will be, "That ye bear much fruit."

J. R. Connoly and E. T. Winchester left today on the Hudson River steamboat for Albany, N. Y., from which place they will enjoy a Decoration Day bicycle run through the adjacent country.

Decoration Day services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. There will be singing by a large chorus choir and a sermon by the pastor upon "The Dead Heroes of the War."

U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R., of Brooklyn, has sent two handsome silk flags to a Westfield comrade, to be placed over the graves of the veterans D. F. Staples and W. H. Miller, in Fairview cemetery.

The managers of the Children's Country Home will hold their annual May festival at the Home, on Mountain avenue, from 2 until 6 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Stages will run from the Westfield postoffice to the scene of the festival every twenty minutes. The proceeds will go towards maintaining the Home.

The members of the G. A. R. living in Westfield will march to Fairview Cemetery on Monday morning and place flowers and flags upon the graves of their dead comrades. Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will accompany the veterans as an escort. The company will commence its march to the cemetery from the corner of Broad and Prospect streets at 10 o'clock.

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Sunday—9.45 a. m., 2.00; 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

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The bike! oh, how delicious are the outings it insures!
What draughts of health's invigorant its devotee secures!
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LINCOLN.

The column article in The Press, yesterday, of the chariot race, being in print three hours after it happened, was read by a large number of contractors, mechanics and others, who saw the race. The Press' enterprise was highly commended.

There will be no place in Middlesex or Somerset counties where a more varied programme will be presented than at Lincoln, on Decoration Day. There will be a band concert given by Drake's famous band, of Elizabeth, and an oration by J. B. Cleaver. All local trains on the Central and Lehigh Valley stop at Lincoln on Decoration Day. No building lots will be offered for sale on Monday.

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GIRL wanted for general housework. 9 Grove street.

LOST—Hand satchel containing bottles, etc. Finder please return to J. M. Smalley, 405 Park avenue.

LOST—This morning, a small brass desk key. Reward for return to City Editor, Press office.

A PRIVATE family would like two gentleman boarders. S., care Press.

$100 BUYS safe, kind family black mare, two seat top surrey, light road wagon, harness and black wolf robe. All in good shape; no use for them. Paff, Scotch Plains, N. J. 5 29 3

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2 ROOMS to let, 507 West Fourth street. 5 29 6

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$15 REWABD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who recently broke into the church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona. Wm. W. Moore, 816 Third place.

WANTED—A position by a young Protestant girl to do general housework in small family. Call at 140 North avenue. first flat.

WANTED—Very good colored cook and laundress. Address P., care Press.

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FOR SALE—New runabout wagon, very reasonable. Enquire Robert's stable.

WANTED—Willing man, must know horses and cows. Address H., care Press.

TO LET—Handsome flat, all improvements; all light rooms. Enquire Manning's City Marble Works. 5 29 tf

TWO new 8 room houses for sale or to let, on Arlington avenue, below Ninth street. Rent $12. Apply Hugh McDonnell, builder, 936 Park avenue. 5 29 2

FOR SALE—Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. 13 for 50 cents. Apply 72 Summit avenue. 3 15 ms tf

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WOULD like a few more table boarders. 145 West Second St. 5 27 3

WANTED—5 first-class flaggers; good wages and steady work. Call 230 West Second street. 5 28 2

FOR SALE—Carpets, furniture, and household goods, at 820 Third place. 4 21 tf

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FOR SALE—Bargain for someone; 7-room neat cottage house, with lot 50x150, in good repair. Enquire at 127 North avenue or 19 Linden avenue. 5 24 6

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WANTED—Situation by young man in office or store. Address

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In the advance, the Army of the James, under Butler, was the left flank; the Army of the Potomac, under Grant, with Meade as the commanding general, was the center, and the Armies of the Ohio, the Cumberland and the Tennessee, under Sherman, were the right wing. Sherman was to sweep down from Chattanooga into Georgia, and carry the war into sections where a Yankee force had never penetrated. Butler was to operate in conjunction with the Army of the Potomac toward Richmond from the sea coast. Grant, marching southward, was to drive Lee backward toward Richmond and compel him to fight wherever he found him. Sigel, with a cavalry corps, was to devastate the Shenandoah Valley, burning the granary of Southern armies and creating a diversion in the rear of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Closing In.

It was literally a ring of fire that was drawn about the confederacy, when at last the northern columns got under way. Sherman led out from Tennessee 60,000 men, the flower of the Western armies. His campaign against Johnston through Georgia and his march to the sea gave to the literature of the rebellion its most romantic episode. When he cut the wires at Atlanta, abandoned his communications and his supplies, and disappeared from view he added a new science to the chapter of warfare. A month afterward Tecumseh and his "bummers" appeared before Savannah and the city, with its stores of cotton and provisions fell into his hands, "a Christmas present to the North," as he telegraphed President Lincoln. Then he swept up the coast toward the rear of Lee's army, having demonstrated, as he said afterward, that the confederacy was a "hollow shell," through which a hostile army could march anywhere.

Sigel was worsted in the Shenandoah Valley. Not until Grant had put Sheridan over his cavalry did it become the instrument of victories. But then it flashed back of Lee's army, tore up his railroad communications, and completed the campaign of 1864 by sending Jubal Early, defeated in every engagement, whirling out of the valley of the Shenandoah. Its decisive victories were potential in the Presidential elections of November.

With 130,000 men Grant himself crossed the Rapidan and plunged into the Wilderness. He found Lee waiting for him there with 70,000 men. For forty days his army wandered in a grimmer wilderness than that through which the freed Israelites passed. Every day there was a battle. Every night there was an advance. Step by step Lee was forced back from one intrenched position to another, until his army retired inside its last line of fortifications, and the long siege of Petersburg was begun. Thenceforth Lee never emerged from his intrenchments until that forlorn flight westward that ended at Appomattox Court House.

Forty Days' Fight.

The forty days' battles, bloody beyond description, contested amid the gloom of the forest and the miasma of the swamps, made the pulse of the world stand still with horror. Grant lost 55,000 men—killed, wounded and missing. Lee had fought from behind breastworks, on ground of his own choosing, and had retired always on

PRESIDENT LINCOLN, 1864.

interior lines. His losses were less, but they were too great for the waning confederacy ever to restore. The enlistments made to replace them, as Butler sententiously remarked, "robbed the cradle and the grave."

The fifth advance upon Richmond, with such bloody and indecisive incidents as the two days' fighting in the Wilderness proper, and the engagements at Spottsylvania Court House, on the North Anna, and at Cold Harbor, was successful because it ended with the Federal lines drawn about Petersburg instead of with a confederate army menacing Washington, and because the Army of Northern Virginia was never able to take the field again after the battering it had received while contesting that advance. And thus the year 1864 came to a close with Grant and Lee facing each other over the earthworks at Petersburg.

When the spring of 1865 permitted the renewal of hostilities, the Army of the Potomac, long baffled by the generalship of its opponent, came into its own. On March 29 Grant ordered a forward movement, and flung Sheridan at Five Forks. The war was over in eleven days. Three days after the movement began, Petersburg was evacuated. Richmond fell the next day, and Lee hurried southward by forced marches, in the hope of joining Johnston in North Carolina, and crushing Sherman before Grant came up. No braver or more pathetic picture than his flight presented has been set on an American background. Like a hunted fox the confederate turned hither and thither. His men, famished by insufficient rations, worn out by marching night and day, were dropping off by thousands and returning to their homes. His foragers fell into the enemy's hands or returned without food from the devastated country. When the half-starved columns would reach a provision train or a storehouse, they found it possessed by Federal troops, and their maddened sallies, more like bread-riots than assaults, were beaten back. Still they hurried on, and always on their heels thundered the Union cavalry, and the tramp of infantry grew louder. The rear guard was a perpetual battle scene, but the vanguard fled before, not halting to repel any enemy. In that headlong retreat, besides the grim casualties of the bullet and the desertions of whole brigades, 20,000 men were made prisoners before the shattered remnant of the once superb Army of Northern Virginia, 23,000 strong, was brought to a stand.

The End of All.

The end came suddenly. On the morning of April 9 Lee's advance guard reached Appomattox Court House, and there found Sheridan's cavalry drawn right across his path. He ordered a charge, and for the last time the veterans in gray raised the rebel yell and dashed at the enemy. But the cavalry was drawn aside like a curtain, and behind it in solid array stood the Army of the James. The chase was up. All around him the confederate saw the ring of fire. On the north and east lay the Army of the Potomac; on the south and west were the dusty legions of Sheridan and Ord. Would the last scene of civil war reveal its most awful tragedy? It was not to be. The white flag was run up, and that afternoon, in a little farmhouse near the apple orchard, Lee sheathed the sword of rebellion, and by his great magnanimity Grant converted it into the instrument of lasting peace. An hour later cheers in the captive army announced the arrival of beef, cattle and provision trains sent them by their generous foe. The officers of the Army of the Potomac were there already greeting old friends who had worn the gray. At last the shadow of war had passed from the land, and out of the blood-stained soil there was springing a grander nation.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

President Lincoln's Preliminary Terms Precluded Further Negotiations.

From Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant.

On the last of January, 1865, peace commissioners from the so-called Confederate States presented themselves on our lines around Petersburg, and were immediately conducted to my headquarters at City Point. They proved to be Alexander H. Stevens, Vice-President of the Confederacy; Judge Campbell, Assistant Secretary of War, and R. M. T. Hunter, formerly United States Senator and then a member of the Confederate Senate.

It was about dark when they reached my headquarters, and I at once conducted them to the steamer Mary Martin, a Hudson River boat which was very comfortably fitted up for the use of passengers. I at once communicated by telegraph with Washington and informed the Secretary of War and the President of the arrival of these commissioners and that their object was to negotiate terms of peace between the United States and, as they termed it, the Confederate Government. I was instructed to retain them at City Point, until the President, or someone whom he would designate, should come to meet them. They remained several days as guests on board the boat. I saw them quite frequently, though I have no recollection of having had any conversation whatever with them on the subject of their mission. It was something I had nothing to do with, and I therefore did not wish to express my views on the subject. For my own part I never had admitted, and never was ready to admit, that they were the representatives of a government. There had been too great a waste of blood and treasure to concede anything of the kind. As long as they remained there, however, our relations were pleasant and I found them all very agreeable gentlemen. I directed the captain to furnish them with the best the boat afforded, and to administer to their comfort in every way possible. No guard was placed over them and no restriction was put upon their movements; nor was there any pledge asked that they would not abuse the privileges extended to them. They were permitted to leave the boat when they felt like it, and they did so, coming up on the bank and visiting me at my headquarters.

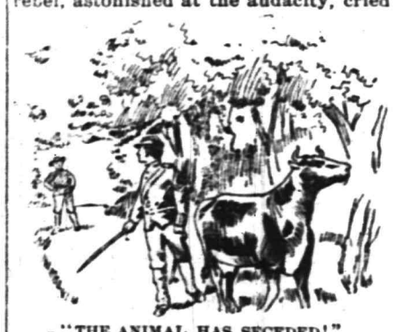
I had never met either of these gentlemen before the war, but knew them well by reputation and through their public services, and I had been a particular admirer of Mr. Stephens.

After a few days, about the 2d of February, I received a dispatch from Washington, directing me to send the commissioners to Hampton Roads to meet the President and a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Lincoln met them there and had an interview of short duration. It was not a great while after they met that the President visited me at City Point. He spoke of his having met the commissioners, and told them that there would be no use in entering into any negotiations unless they would recognize, first: that the Union as a whole must be forever preserved, and second, that slavery must be abolished. If they were willing to concede these two points, then he was ready to enter into negotiations and was almost willing to hand them a blank sheet of paper with his signature attached for them to fill in the terms upon which they were willing to live with us in the Union and be one people. He always showed a generous and kindly spirit toward the Southern people, and I never heard him abuse an enemy. Some of the cruel things said about President Lincoln, particularly in the North, used to pierce him to the heart; but never in my presence did he evince a revengeful disposition—and I saw a great deal of him at City Point, for he seemed glad to get away from the cares and anxieties of the capital.

THE CONFEDERATE COW.

The Way She was Impressed into the Union Service and Paroled.

"Our regiment, the First Delaware, was on picket, and confronting the enemy. Barney, our Sergeant-Major, espied a cow, which had just escaped from the rebel lines, with a reb in hot pursuit, both coming towards neutral territory. Barney, seizing his sword, rushed towards the scene. Secesh, seeing the advance, halted. Barney ran up to the cow, and, waving his sword, gave her a gentle poke with it, and started her towards our lines. The rebel, astonished at the audacity, cried



"THE ANIMAL HAS SECEDED!"

out: 'Hey, you damned Yank! bring that cow back here!' Barney flourishing his sword, looked back towards him, and responded: 'Who are you cursing, you darned rebel? The animal has seceded!' Giving the cow another reminder with his sword that she was needed in our bivouac, he brought her in triumphantly—several of the rebs, who had been drawn out by the colloquy, laughing at the signal discomfiture of their companion in arms. Barney, having milked the cow, turned her back toward the rebel lines, and cried out to the defeated Johnny that he didn't need her any longer. The last seen of her she was wending her way slowly to the enemy in quest of her calf, which was tied to a tree."

THE GRAND REVIEW.

General Grant's Modest Description of the Last Review.

"On the 18th of May orders were issued by the Adjutant-General for a grand review by the President and his Cabinet of Sherman's and Meade's armies. The review commenced on the 3d and lasted two days. Meade's army occupied over six hours of the first day in passing the grand stand which had been erected in front of the President's house. Sherman witnessed this review from the grand stand which was occupied by the President and his Cabinet. Here he showed his resentment for the cruel and harsh treatment that had unnecessarily been inflicted upon him by the Secretary of War, by refusing to take his extended hand.

"Sherman's troops had been in camp on the south side of the Potomac. During the night of the 23d he crossed over and bivouacked not far from the Capitol. Promptly at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 24th his troops commenced to pass in review. Sherman's army made a different appearance from that of the Army of the Potomac.

M'LEAN'S HOUSE, APPOMATTOX.

In which Gen. Lee met Gen. Grant and signed the terms of surrender written by the latter.

"The latter had been operating where they received directly from the North full supplies of food and clothing regularly. The review of this army therefore was the review of a body of 65,000 well-drilled, well-disciplined and orderly soldiers, inured to hardship and fit for any duty, but without the experience of gathering their own food and supplies in an enemy's country, and of being ever on the watch.

"Sherman's army was not so well dressed as the Army of the Potomac, but their marching could not be excelled. They gave the appearance of men who had been thoroughly drilled to endure hardships, either by long and continued marches or through exposure to any climate, without the ordinary shelter of a camp. They exhibited also some of the order of marching through Georgia where the "sweet potatoes sprung up from the ground" as Sherman's army went marching through. In the rear of a company there would be a captured horse or mule loaded with small cooking utensils, captured chickens and other food picked up for the use of the men. Negro families who had followed the army would sometimes come along in the rear of a company with three or four children packed upon a single mule, and the mother leading it.

"The sight was varied and grand. Nearly all day for two consecutive days, from the Capitol to the Treasury Building, could be seen a mass of orderly soldiers marching in columns of companies. The national flag was flying from almost every house and store; the windows were filled with spectators; the doorsteps and sidewalks were

RICHMOND AND VICINITY.

Within the territory shown by the map occurred the most stirring, and also the closing incidents of the War.

crowded with colored people and poor whites who did not succeed in securing better quarters from which to get a view of the grand armies.

"The city was about as full of strangers who had come to see the sights as it usually is on inauguration day when a new President takes his seat."—From "Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant."

THE ARMY CROSSING THE JAMES.

A Stragic Movement of Grant in His "On-to-Richmond" Campaign.

The work of laying the great pontoon bridge across the James river began at four o'clock one afternoon in June and was finished before midnight. The bridge was 2,100 feet in length, and required one hundred and one pontoons. Gen. Horace Porter in an article in Century draws the picture of the memorable incident:

As the general-in-chief stood upon the bluff on the north bank of the river on the morning of June 15, watching with unusual interest the busy scene spread out before him, it presented a sight which had never been equalled even in his experience in all the varied phases of warfare. His cigar had been thrown aside, his hands were clasped behind him, and he seemed lost in the contemplation of the spectacle. The great bridge was the scene of a continuous movement of infantry columns, batteries of artillery, and wagon trains. The approaches to the river on both banks were covered with masses of troops moving briskly to their positions or waiting patiently their turn to cross. At the two improvised ferries steamboats were gliding back and forth with the regularity of weavers' shuttles. A fleet of transports covered the surface of the water below the bridge, and gunboats floated lazily upon the stream, guarding the river above. Drums were beating the march, bands were playing stirring quicksteps, the distant booming of cannon on Warren's front showed that he and the enemy were still exchanging compliments; and mingled with these sounds were the cheers of the sailors, the shouting of the troops, the rumbling of wheels, and the shrieks of steam whistles. The bright sun, shining through a clear sky upon the scene, cast its sheen upon the water, was reflected from the burnished gun barrels and glittering cannon, and brought out with increased brilliancy the gay colors of the waving banners. The calmly flowing river reflected the blue of the heavens, and mirrored on its surface the beauties of nature that bordered it. The rich grain was standing high in

GRANT'S ARMY CROSSING THE JAMES.

the surrounding fields. The harvest was almost ripe, but the harvesters had fled. The arts of civilization had recoiled before the science of destruction; and in looking from the growing crops to the marching columns, the gentle smile of peace contrasted strangely with the savage frown of war. It was a matchless pageant that could not fail to inspire all beholders with the grandeur of achievement and the majesty of military power. The man whose genius had conceived and whose skill had executed this masterly movement stood watching the spectacle in profound silence.

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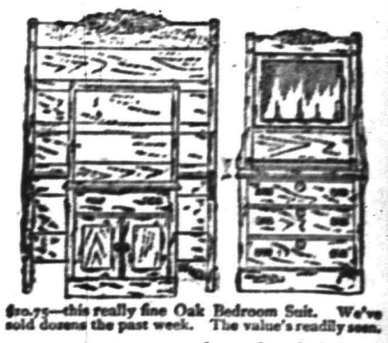

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RESOLUTION CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Senator Tillman Asks For a Committee to Investigate—He Is Answered by Senator Aldrich, Who Denies the Insinuations—Tariff Considered.

Washington, May 29.—After a long period of silence Senator Tillman of South Carolina startled the senate by a speech no less dramatic in its delivery than sensational in its allegations. He preceded it by presenting a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate charges of speculation by senators while the tariff bill was before the finance committee.

In advocating the resolution, Mr. Tillman threw aside the usual conventionalities of the senate and with a plainness of speech seldom heard about the halls of congress called on his associates to investigate the published charges of senatorial speculation and if found true purge the senate of those who debauched it. The senator had published articles read from the desk stating that senators had recently made large sums of money in speculating in sugar stock, and in one instance the name of a senator was mentioned. Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly an hour, every line of his speech being punctuated with intense invective.

Mr. Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, answered Mr. Tillman in a sweeping denial of all irregularity on the part of the finance committee, and a specific denial of charges that the Sugar trust had dictated the sugar schedule of the tariff bill.

The Tillman resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate.

Considerable progress was made on the tariff bill, 13 pages being covered. Several votes were taken during the day, but the finance committee had a liberal majority in every instance. The Democratic members of the finance committee made a strong effort to reduce the rates on window glass, but their amendments to this effect were defeated.

Consideration of Tariff Amendments.

Washington, May 29.—The members of the Republican side of the senate are generally pleased with the success of their plan for considering amendments to the tariff bill at night and are beginning to think they will be able to complete the consideration of the measure without any serious disagreement in their ranks. The finance committee generally conceded amendments which are insisted upon in the interest of party harmony.

It has, however, become apparent that many amendments will be necessary as progress is made, and the tendency is to in a general way increase the rates. Among the more important changes under contemplation are those affecting the Hawaiian treaty, the general reciprocity treaty, tea, beer, etc. The proposition in connection with tea and beer is to substitute for the proposed duty on tea and the proposed tax on beer a tax on bank checks, deeds, mortgages and other conveyances which will compensate for the loss of revenue which these two articles would produce.

The first proposition was to provide a tax only on bank checks, but this has been broadened so as to include other instruments indicating a money transaction. The committee has not definitely decided upon the substitution, but inquiry is asked as to the amount of revenue that could be counted upon from the source indicated, and senators familiar with the situation predict with the utmost confidence that the change will be made.

There is no doubt that the bill will, when concluded, carry some reciprocity provision, but the form of the terms of it are not yet determined. The friends of Hawaii are also very confident that the treaty between this country and that will be protected in some way.

An Investigation Probable.

Washington, May 29.—Senator Jones of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses of the senate, has not yet called a meeting of his committee for the purpose of considering the Tillman resolution, making sensational charges in relation to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill.

It is believed to be probable that the resolution will be reported back to the senate and that that body will order an investigation. There may be some delay on the part of the committee in acting on the resolution, but the presumption is that if a report is not soon forthcoming a motion will be made to discharge the committee and bring the resolution before the senate. That would mean a direct vote, and it is believed that on such a proposition the senate would vote to consider the resolution and order the investigation.

An effort to discourage an inquiry is being made, and it is quite apparent that many senators do not want any, but if there is an insistence upon an investigation it can scarcely be avoided. The declaration of Senator Aldrich that the members of the subcommittee on finance courted the fullest investigation is regarded by some senators as a challenge which must be met and which can be met only with an investigation.

Searles Likely to Go Free.

Washington, May 29.—The trial of John E. Searles, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, followed that of President Havemeyer, who was acquitted by order of Judge Bradley. The government presented its case very briefly, whereupon the defense, following the tactics pursued in the Havemeyer case, moved that the judge order an acquittal for three reasons, viz.:

That the questions Mr. Searles refused to answer were irrelevant to the inquiry, that they were individual, not committee questions, and that even if they were authorized by the senate resolution the senate did not possess jurisdiction. The motion was argued at length by the counsel on both sides after which the court adjourned until Tuesday, when Judge Bradley will deliver his ruling. A very strong impression exists that the judge will sustain the motion and throw the case out of court.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:32 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:23 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Lawyer Walter Williams rode his wheel to New Brunswick yesterday on a business trip.

A party of cyclists rode their wheels from New Brunswick to Plainfield yesterday and called on friends.

Messrs. Tallamy, of this city, have returned from Jamesburg, where they have been visiting relatives. They rode their wheel each way.

The plumbers and their many friends will meet at the corner of Front street and Park avenue on Monday at 9 a. m. for a cycle run to the Milburn races.

Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, has examined the leading wheels of the year, but he has decided that the Apollo is the wheel for him. He has just received his new Apollo.

The entries for the Irvington-Milburn road race have closed. The list is a much smaller one than in previous years, numbering but seventy-five contestants. H. M. Alexander, the winner of last year's race, has entered again, and will be the scratch man. The contestants will be arranged in bunches this year, each being started half a minute apart, from nine minutes down to the scratch man. The course is rough and somewhat torn up in places, so that it is more than likely that the course record of 1:08:21 will not be lowered. Despite this drawback there will be much better facilities for witnessing the race, as several large grandstands have been built on each side of the starting point, which will assure a clear course at the finish. The policing of the course will also be much better, as some 500 wheelmen will be stationed at intervals from Irvington to Millburn.

AMONG THE STEPPESR.

Next Monday at the Dover Land and Driving Park Association there will be several good races. N. B. Smalley has entered his horse. "Bolette," in the three-minute class for a purse of $75, and W. L. Smalley, Jr., has entered his horse, "Belle," in the 2:35 class for a purse of $150.

AROUND THE BASES.

The married and single men of Potter's Press Works played ball this morning. The married won by a score of 28 to 8.

Cases on Contract.

Several cases came up in Justice Newcorn's court, yesterday. The contract case of Cornell against Chapot was adjourned for two weeks. The contract case of Moore against the Climax Stopper Company was adjourned for four weeks. The landlord and tenant case of Martin against Hubbler was tried and a nonsuit granted. The suit of Reed et als was discontinued. Summons were issued in the contract cases of Suhr against Totten, Reed et als against Frey, returnable June 8th, and the case of Green against King, returnable June 1st.

Memorial Day Services.

The ladies of Garfield League will hold their usual memorial services in the North Plainfield cemetery on Monday at 10:30 a. m. The children of Houghton Division will sing and decorate the graves of the Union veterans buried in the cemetery, also the grave of the Revolutionary soldier.

—Three more Plainfield Business College students have just obtained positions.

—Rev. George C. Needham, the well-known evangelist, will speak to men in Y. M. C. A Hall on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Subject: "Necessary qualifications for Christian work." A male choir will sing.

Harvey Thorn, of the City National Bank left today for Niagara Falls to spend Decoration Day.

BLUE LAWS MAY BE ENFORCED.

Elizabeth Players Threaten to Retaliate on Golfers and Wheelmen.

County Detective Keron was instructed yesterday by Prosecutor Marsh to take steps to prevent any ball game being played next Sunday on the Linden racetrack. Detective Keron will have a force of deputies at the track on Sunday, and will arrest, under the Disorderly House act, the managers and members of the opposing teams if they undertake to play.

The manager of the Elizabeth ball team says that if his men can not play, then he will retaliate by stopping golf playing on Sunday at the Suburban Club grounds, of which association Prosecutor Marsh is president. For the past month golf playing has been freely indulged in by this club, without any interference from the authorities. The ball players claim they are being unfairly discriminated against in this matter by the County Prosecutor. They point out that in Newark, Paterson, Jersey City and other places Sunday ball is allowed by the authorities.

Threats are also being made to stop cycling on the Union county roads and streets of Elizabeth if ball playing is to be prohibited, because cycling, it is claimed, also comes within the blue law statute.

PUNCH HIT JUDY IN A GOOD CAUSE.

A Clever Entertainment Given for a Fresh Air Fund.

A sale and entertainment for the benefit of the "Life's" Fresh Air Fund was given at the residence of Augustus VanDeventer, of 3 Willow avenue, yesterday afternoon. The affair was arranged by Miss Eleanor T. VanDeventer and Miss Grace E. Overton, who had general supervision over it and took the leading parts in the entertainment, which consisted of a "Punch and Judy" show. It was given several times during the afternoon and proved very successful. It was given in a very effective manner.

The candy table was under the charge of Miss Mabel VanDeventer and Miss Halla VanDeventer. Miss Lucie Palmer Davis presided over the lemonade table, while the waitresses in the ice cream department were the Misses Emily Gould, Annie Jennings Marguerite VanDeventer and Frances VanDeventer.

The affair proved quite successful financially, over $30 being cleared.

In the City Court.

Most of the cases that were to come before the City Judge DeMeza, this morning, were adjourned until a later date as the necessary witnesses were not present. Several complaints were dismissed as the complainant was not present. The case of Albert Pruden for peddling flowers without a license came up, the Judge heard the testimony and reserved his decision. George Florence, of Somerville, Mass., was sent to Elizabeth for fifteen days for vagrancy and peddling without a license.

Wheel Slipped on a Wet Roadbed.

G. F. Brown, of Grove street, met with a painful accident early this morning while riding his wheel to the North Avenue station. He was riding through Grove street, which had just previously been sprinkled, and the extreme moist condition of the street caused his wheel to slip. Mr. Brown was thrown and sustained several severe sprains. He was obliged to return home and make a change of clothing. While his injuries are not serious, it is with great difficulty that he is able to walk.

Scholars Present a Flag.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., received a handsome present yesterday from the members of the Bryant and Lincoln schools. It was a large American flag. It was presented by Raymond Templin, one of the scholars. The flag will be draped in the rooms of the above organization.

—Fine creamery butter 16 cents per pound at MacDonald's. 5-28-2

—Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, the famous Nebraska vocalists, will give a free musical entertainment in Amphion Hall, on West Second street, Tuesday evening. 5 29 2

—Henry Van Middlesworth will lead Christian Endeavor consecration meeting in the First Church of Christ tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Topic: "That ye bear much fruit." All welcome.

ADJUSTING THE TAXES.

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by himself had changed hands and there is due taxes which he is willing to settle with the city. Mr. Serrell offered a resolution that the claim be settled for 50 per cent. of the face value of the amount without the costs or interests. The above petition was the last one received and as the parties were willing to settle, Mr. Serrell thought it wise to effect a settlement at once.

Mr. Frost moved that certified copies of the schedule be furnished by the City Collector, and Mr. Serrell moved that all of the papers necessary be placed in the collector's hands.

This concluded the business of the evening and the council adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock with an address by Francis G. Moore.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:45; Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Captain Fuhrer, of the Volunteers.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian.) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday-school, 12 m. Rev. George H. Badger, of Rutherford, will occupy the pulpit.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:46 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

East Third Street Mission—E. C. Pease will lead.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:54 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League vesper service at 7 p. m. The evening service will be patriotic with sermon appropriate to Decoration Day.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. There will be good singing at all these services, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Memorial Stories."

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The Mixture of Good and Evil." Presiding Elder Rev. G. W. Smith will preach in the morning.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sufficiency of Faith;" evening, "A War Story."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Paul at Athens." This sermon will be illustrated.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject. "Useless Without Him." In the evening there will be a G. A. R. military service with sermon. All sittings free.

TODAY THE R SABBATH.

Seventh-day Baptist Convention Holding Devotional Services

The services in connection with the annual session of the Eastern Association of the Seventh-day Baptist church were continued today. This morning a sermon was delivered by President B. C. Davis, of Alfred, N. Y., and this afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday-school session will be held, to be followed by a Junior Christian Endeavor service. This evening a young people's service will be held and a sermon by Rev. S. H. Davis will be delivered afterward. His subject will be "A Higher Standard." The services tomorrow will be chiefly of a devotional nature, and a number of papers will be presented along denominational lines.

Percy Wheeler's Injuries

Percy V. Wheeler, who was injured in a fall from his wheel on the drive from Glenside Park, last Saturday, did not receive as serious injuries as was first supposed. They are bad enough, however, and will confine him to his bed for many weeks. He snapped the ligaments to one of the muscles of the abdomen and strained the others so that they are very painful. Mrs. Willard, who was his companion in misfortune, is still confined in the Muhlenberg Hospital where she is getting along very well under the excellent treatment. Her collar bone was broken in her fall and a portion of the flesh of her cheek was torn out.

—A tax on bicycles will be imposed by all assessors in Burlington county this year, but it will probably require an expert to determine the value of some of the wheels.

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